

unnecessary for Transwestern to appear or be represented at the hearing.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. TM97-2-76-000]

Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.; Notice on Technical Conference

January 13, 1997.

On November 29, 1996, the Commission issued an order¹ in the captioned docket requiring, among other things, a technical conference on Wyoming Interstate Company, Ltd.'s proposed increase in the Fuel Gas and Unaccounted-for Gas percentage component of its transportation rates. The conference will be held at 10:00 a.m., on January 28, 1997, at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C., in a room to be designated at that time.

Any questions concerning the conference should be directed to John M. Robinson, (202) 208-0808, or Yolanda Hart-Harris, (202) 208-0069.

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Secretary.

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Notice of Application Filed with the Commission

January 13, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Filing:* Request for Extension of Time to Commence Project Construction.

b. *Applicant:* Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District.

c. *Project No.:* The proposed Tieton Dam Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 3701-025, is to be located at the Bureau of Reclamation's Tieton Dam and Reservoir on the Tieton River, in Yakima County, Washington.

d. *Date Filed:* December 5, 1996.

e. *Pursuant to:* Public Law 104-244.

f. *Applicant Contact:* Donald H. Clarke, Counsel for Licensee, Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer & Quinn, 1735 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, (202) 783-4141.

g. *FERC Contract:* Mr. Lynn R. Miles, (202) 219-2671.

h. *Comment Date:* February 28, 1997.

i. *Description of the Request:* The licensee for the subject project has

requested that the deadline for commencement of construction at its project be extended. The deadline to commence project construction for FERC Project No. 3701 would be extended to May 31, 1999. The deadline for completion of construction would be extended to May 31, 2001.

j. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraph:* B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title

"COMMENTS",

"RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR

"MOTION TO INTERVENE", as

applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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Notice of Application Filed With the Commission

January 13, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Filing:* Request for Extension of Time To Commence and Complete Project Construction.

b. *Project No.:* FERC No. 4204-020, White River Lock & Dam No. 1, located on the White River near the City of Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas. Licensee: City of Batesville, AR.

c. *Project No.:* FERC No. 4659-022, White River Lock & Dam No. 3, located on the White River in the City of Marcella, Stone County, Arkansas. Licensee: Independence County, AR.

d. *Project No.:* FERC No. 4660-024, White River Lock & Dam No. 2, located on the White River in the Cities of Locust Grove and Batesville, Independence County, Arkansas.

Licensee: Independence County, AR.

e. *Date Filed:* November 26, 1996.

f. *Pursuant to:* Public Law 104-241.

g. *Applicants Contact:* Donald H. Clarke, Counsel for Licensee, Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer & Quinn, 1735 New York Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, (202) 783-4141.

h. *FERC Contact:* Mr. Lynn R. Miles, (202) 219-2671.

i. *Comment Date:* February 28, 1997.

j. *Description of the Request:* The licensees for the subject projects have requested that the deadlines for commencement of construction at each project be extended. The deadline to commence project construction for FERC Project Nos. 4204 and 4659 would be extended to February 27, 2000. The deadline to commence project construction for FERC Project No. 4660 would be extended to November 7, 1999. The deadline for completion of construction for FERC Project Nos. 4204 and 4659 would be extended to February 27, 2002. The deadline for completion of construction for FERC Project Nos. 4660 would be extended to November 7, 2001.

k. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to

¹ 77 FERC ¶ 61,220 (1995).

intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C1. Filing and Service of Representative Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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Notice of Application

January 13, 1997.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application*: Original License for Major Project.
- b. *Project No.*: 11243-002.
- c. *Date filed*: January 6, 1997.
- d. *Applicant*: Whitewater Engineering Corporation.
- e. *Name of Project*: Power Creek Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location*: On Power Creek, near the town of Cordova, in Alaska.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Thom Fischer, Whitewater Engineering Corporation, 1050 Larrabee Avenue, Suite 104-107, Bellingham, WA 98225, (360) 738-9999.

i. *FERC Contact*: Mr. Michael Strzelecki, (202) 219-2827.

j. *Description of Project*: The proposed run-of-river project would consist of: (1) A 20-foot-high concrete and earthfill diversion structure on Power Creek; (2) a 5,900-foot-long tunnel and pipeline system; (3) a powerhouse containing three generating units with a total installed capacity of 6 MW; (4) a tailrace returning water to Power Creek; (5) a 7.2-mile-long underground transmission line; (6) 2.5 miles of access roads; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

k. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the *State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)*, as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-5476-6]

Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 OR (202) 564-7153.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements Filed January 06, 1997 Through January 10, 1997 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

EIS No. 970004, Draft EIS, FTA, NJ, Newark-Elizabeth Rail Link (NERL) Study Corridor, Transportation Improvements, Light Rail Transit (LRT), Essex and Union Counties, NJ, Due: March 04, 1997, Contact: Steve F. Faust (212) 264-8162.

EIS No. 970005, Draft EIS, AFS, WI, Oconto River Seed Orchard Pest Management Plan, Implementation, Nicolet National Forest, Oconto County, WI, Due: March 03, 1997, Contact: Dennis Weber (503) 326-7171.

EIS No. 970006, Draft EIS, BLM, WY, Greybull Valley Irrigation District Dam and Reservoir Project, Issuance of Right-of-Way Permit and COE Section 404 Permit, Park County, WY, Due: March 03, 1997, Contact: Don Ogaard (307) 347-5100.

EIS No. 970007, Draft EIS, FHW, VA, VA-17-George Washington Highway, Improvements between VA-104—Dominion Boulevard and the North Carolina State Line, City of Chesapeake, VA, Due: March 03, 1997, Contact:

Roberto Fonseca-Martine (804) 281-5100.

EIS No. 970008, Draft EIS, COE, NY, NJ, Newark Bay Confined Disposal Facility (NBCDF), Construction, Dredged Material Disposal Site, NY and NJ, Due: March 03, 1997, Contact: Marc Helman (212) 264-3912.

Dated: January 14, 1997.

William D. Dickerson,

Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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[ER-FRL-5476-7]

Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared December 30, 1996 Through January 03, 1997 pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under Section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at (202) 564-7167.

An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 05, 1996 (65 FR 15251).

Draft EISs

ERP No. D-COE-G30014-LA Rating LO, Westwego to Harvey Canal Hurricane Protection Project, Implementation, Lake Cataouatche Area, Jefferson Parish, LA.

Summary: EPA had no objections to the project as proposed. ERP No. D-DOE-L09811-00 Rating EC2, Wildlife Mitigation Program Standards and Guidelines, Implementation, Columbia River Basin, WA, OR, ID, MT, UT, WY and NV.

Summary: EPA requested that the final document include more background information and specific wildlife mitigation techniques relating to the preferred alternative.

ERP No. DS-USN-D11024-PA Rating EC2, Former Naval Hospital Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Disposal and Reuse, New Information concerning Additional Alternatives, Implementation, City of Philadelphia, PA.

Summary: EPA expressed concern regarding asbestos, lead-based paint and the proposed parking facility. EPA requested that these issues be clarified in the final document.