

the end of this notice, for more details and must provide their own transportation.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EIS scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding, known as an "intervenor". Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy to all other parties on the Commission's service lists for these proceedings. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a Motion to Intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 4). Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed, having ended February 23, 1998. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention. However, you do not need intervenor status to have your comments considered.

Environmental Mailing List

Anyone offering scoping comments will be automatically kept on our environmental mailing list for the project. If you do not want to offer comments at this time but still want to keep informed and receive copies of the Draft and Final EISs, please return the Environmental Mailing List Information (appendix 5). If you do not return the card you will be taken off the mailing list.

Additional information about the proposed project is available from Paul McKee in the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Draft License Application and Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA)

March 9, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Major New License.

b. *Project No.:* 420-000.

c. *Applicant:* Ketchikan Public Utilities, City of Ketchikan, Alaska.

d. *Name of Project:* Ketchikan Lakes Hydroelectric Project.

e. *Location:* Partially within the Tongass National Forest, on Ketchikan and Granite Creeks, east of the city of Ketchikan, Alaska.

f. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Ron Settje, Ketchikan Public Utilities, 2930 Tongass Avenue, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901, (907) 225-1000 (ext. 388).

Send Comments to: Mr. Larry Keith, Greystone, 5231 South Quebec Street, Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111, (303) 850-0930.

g. *FERC Contact:* Charles Hall (202) 219-2853.

h. Ketchikan Public Utilities mailed a copy of the PDEA and Draft License Application to interested parties on March 3. The Commission received a copy of the PDEA and Draft License Application on March 4.

i. As discussed in the Commission's September 18, 1996 letter to all parties, with this notice we are soliciting preliminary terms, conditions, and recommendations for the PDEA and comments on the draft license application.

j. All comments on the PDEA and draft license application for the Ketchikan Lakes Project should be sent to the address noted above in item (f) with one copy filed with the Commission at the following address: David P. Boergers, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Dockets—Room 1A, 888 First Street, Washington, DC 20426.

All comments must (1) bear the heading "Preliminary Comments", "Preliminary Recommendations", "Preliminary Terms and Conditions", or "Preliminary Prescriptions"; and (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application. Any party interested in commenting must do so before June 3, 1998.

k. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the State Historic

Preservation Officer (SHPO), as required by Section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendment of License

March 9, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.:* 2232-349.

c. *Date Filed:* September 22, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* Duke Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Catawba-Waterree Project.

f. *Location:* Gaston County, Mount Holly, North Carolina.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. E. Mark Oakley, Duke Power Company, P.O. Box 1006 (EC12Y), Charlotte, NC 28201-1006, (704) 382-5778.

i. *FERC Contact:* Allyson Lichtenfels, (202) 219-3274.

j. *Comment Date:* April 20, 1998.

k. *Description of the Filing:* The licensee filed a revised exhibit K-7-B drawing to indicate removal of an island from the Catawba-Waterree Project boundary. The island is located within the Catawba River approximately four and one-half miles downstream of the Mountain Island Dam. The revised project boundary is based on an updated survey reflecting the filling of the canal which created the island. The land proposed to be removed lies entirely outside or up-slope of the 570-foot contour pond elevation of Lake Wylie. A 0.41 -acre parcel of land is to be conveyed to Squires Enterprises, Inc., in exchange for a 1.52-acre parcel of land to be conveyed to Duke Power Company.

l. *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 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, NE., Washington, DC 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Proceeding Pursuant to Reserved Authority To Determine Whether Modifications to License Are Appropriate

March 9, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Action:* Proceeding pursuant to reserved authority to determine whether modifications to license are appropriate.

b. *Project No.:* 4718-010.

c. *License Issued:* December 8, 1982.

d. *Licensee:* Southern New Hampshire Hydroelectric Development Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* Cocheco Falls.

f. *Location:* Cocheco River, Dover, New Hampshire.

g. *Authorization:* Article 11 of the project.

h. *Licensee Contact:* Mr. John Webster, Southern New Hampshire Hydroelectric Development Corporation, P.O. Box 178, South Berwick, ME 03908.

i. *FERC Contact:* Robert Grieve, (202) 219-2655.

j. *Comment Date:* April 11, 1998.

k. *Description of Proceeding:* The Commission has initiated a proceeding to determine if reserved authority under article 11 of the project license should be used to require modifications to the project. On September 25, 1995, the New Hampshire Department of Justice filed New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's (FGD) petition to revise the license for the Cocheco Falls Project with respect to upstream and downstream fish passage. In the petition, the FGD requested that a proceeding be initiated to require the licensee to modify the upstream and downstream fish passage facilities and trash boom and to extend the schedule of operation of the passage facilities. On August 30, 1996, Commission staff forwarded its preliminary analysis to the licensee, the New Hampshire Department of Justice and the FGD. Comments were received from each entity and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Commission staff concluded in the preliminary analysis that modifications to the fish passage facilities and their operating schedules are warranted, along with a plan to correct trash boom problems.

Copies of the New Hampshire Department of Justice petition and Commission staff's preliminary analysis may be obtained from the Commission's public file in this proceeding.

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David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Proposed Settlement Agreement, Clean Air Citizen Suit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended ("Act" or "CAA"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed partial consent decree, which was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia by the United States District Court of Columbia by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") on February 27, 1998, to address a lawsuit filed by the Sierra Club. This lawsuit, which was filed pursuant to section 304(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7604(a), addresses EPA's