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m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

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.

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.

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,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Settlement Agreement and Soliciting Comments

October 10, 2000.

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

a. *Type:* Settlement Agreement on New License Application.

b. *Project No.:* 1962-000.

Project Name: Rock Creek-Cresta.

Applicant: Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

c. *Date Settlement Agreement Filed:* September 29, 2000.

d. *Location:* On the North Fork Feather River, in Butte and Plumas counties, California. About 228 acres of the project area occupy lands of the United States, primarily within the Lassen and Plumas National Forests.

e. *Filed Pursuant to:* Rule 602 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.602.

f. *Applicant's Contact:* Tom Jereb, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Mail Code N11C, P.O. Box 770000, San Francisco, CA 94177; (415) 973-9320.

g. *FERC Contact:* Dianne Rodman (202) 219-2830, Email: dianne.rodman@ferc.fed.us

h. *Deadline Dates:* Comments due November 30, 2000, or 30 days after the filing of the supporting documentation, whichever comes later; reply comments due December 14, 2000, or 45 days after the filing of the supporting documentation, whichever comes later.

i. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an

issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

j. *Description of Filing:* Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed the Settlement Agreement on behalf of itself and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, California Department of Fish and Game, California State Water Resources Control Board, Natural Heritage Institute, Friends of the River, Plumas County, California Outdoors, California Trout, Chico Paddleheads, American Whitewater, and Shasta Paddlers. The purpose of the Settlement Agreement is to resolve among the signatories all issues associated with issuance of a new license for the project regarding sediment management, water quality, instream flows, fish habitat, and recreation. PG&E requests that the Commission accept and incorporate into any new license for the project the protection, mitigation, and enhancement measures stated in Appendix A of the Settlement Agreement. Comments and reply comments on the Settlement Agreement and supporting documentation are due on the dates listed above.

k. Copies of the Settlement Agreement are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance) or at the address listed in item f above.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Western Area Power Administration

Sundance Energy Project

AGENCY: Western Area Power Administration, DOE.

ACTION: Notice of public scoping meeting on the Sundance Energy Project environmental impact statement (EIS).

SUMMARY: The Western Area Power Administration (Western) is holding a public scoping meeting public on the proposed Sundance Energy Project, Pinal County, Arizona. The scoping process includes notifying the general public and Federal, State, local, and tribal agencies of the proposed action. The purpose of the scoping meeting is

to identify public and agency concerns and alternatives to be considered in the EIS.

One informal public scoping meeting has been scheduled for October 18, 2000, starting at 7 p.m. at Coolidge Unified School District Auditorium. This meeting has been advertised in local newspapers.

DATES: Comments on the scope of the EIS for the proposed transmission interconnection and electric generating facility must be received by October 31, 2000, to be considered in the EIS.

ADDRESSES: Coolidge Unified School District Auditorium, 800 West Northern Avenue, Coolidge, AZ 85228. Written comments may be hand-delivered, mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to Mr. John Holt, NEPA Compliance Officer, Desert Southwest Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 6457, Phoenix, AZ 85005-6457, telephone (602) 352-2592, fax (602) 352-2780 or (602) 352-2956, e-mail holt@wapa.gov. All documentation developed or retained by Western during the course of this public process will be available for inspection and copying at this address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John Holt, NEPA Compliance Officer, Desert Southwest Customer Service Region, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 6457, Phoenix, AZ 85005-6457, telephone (602) 352-2592, fax (602) 352-2956, e-mail holt@wapa.gov.

Mr. John Bridges, NEPA Document Manager, Corporate Services Office, Western Area Power Administration, P.O. Box 281213, Lakewood, CO 80228-8213, telephone (720) 962-7255, fax (720) 962-7263, e-mail bridges@wapa.gov.

For general information on the U.S. Department of Energy's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review procedures or status of a NEPA review contact Ms. Carol M. Borgstrom, Director, Office of NEPA Policy and Compliance, EH-42, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW., Washington, DC 20585, telephone (202) 586-4600 or (800) 472-2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Western intends to prepare an EIS regarding the proposal by PPL Global to construct an electric generating facility on private property and to interconnect this facility with an existing Western transmission line and Western's grid in the vicinity of Coolidge, Arizona. Two 4.5-mile long transmission lines would connect the proposed power generating facility with a point of interconnection on Western's Liberty-Coolidge 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line west of Coolidge. In

addition, a 1.5 mile, 230-kV transmission line would connect the powerplant with Western's Signal Substation. An existing 115-kV transmission line from Signal Substation would be upgraded to 230-kV and other work inside Signal Substation would be required.

PPL Global proposes to construct the Sundance Energy Project on private lands in Pinal County, approximately 5 miles southwest of Coolidge, Arizona. The Project would be a nonutility merchant plant that would sell power during peak demand periods to wholesale-only contract or spot market customers. All economic costs of the project will be born by PPL Global.

The Project would consist of a nominal 600-megawatt natural gas-fired simple-cycle peaking facility and on-site supporting infrastructure including: an administration building, warehouse storage, water treatment facilities, inlet air cooling system to optimize inlet air combustion, gas conditioning equipment, and new on-site access roads. The Project would be designed to operate primarily during on-peak hours. The Project's water consumption would be about 600 acre/feet per year. The water source would be excess Central Arizona Project water delivered through an existing irrigation canal at the site, a new groundwater well, or a combination of both. The generating facility and infrastructure would occupy less than 40 acres of a 280-acre parcel of rural property controlled by PPL Global. Additional proposed on-site facilities would include an interconnection with an existing natural gas transmission pipeline that runs through the Project property and the construction of 14 miles of natural gas pipeline to connect with another existing natural gas transmission pipeline southwest of the proposed powerplant.

The Project would entail construction of new 230-kV transmission lines and the upgrade of Western's existing Signal-Coolidge 115-kV transmission line to 230-kV to interconnect with Western's existing Liberty-Coolidge 230-kV transmission line.

Because of the potential for incorporating new generation into Western's system, and the proposed interconnections with the existing system, Western has determined it must prepare an EIS in accordance with the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) NEPA Implementing Procedures found at 10 CFR 1021, Appendix D6 to Subpart D. Although State and local agencies are responsible for the siting and permitting of the proposed electric generating facility, the EIS will include the analysis of effects from construction

and operation of the generating facility as part of the proposed action.

The EIS will be prepared in accordance with the requirement of NEPA and DOE's NEPA Implementing Procedures in conjunction with the Council on Environmental Quality regulations. Full public participation and disclosure are planned for the entire EIS process. Western anticipates the EIS process will take about 15 months. It will include public information/scoping meetings; coordination and involvement with appropriate Federal, State, local, and tribal governments; public review and hearing on the published draft EIS; a published final EIS; and a Record of Decision (ROD). Publication of the ROD is anticipated in the fall of 2001.

Dated: September 29, 2000.

Michael S. Hacskeylo,

Administrator.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-66280; FRL-6747-5]

Notice of Receipt of Requests To Voluntarily Cancel Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of requests by registrants to voluntarily cancel certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn by April 16, 2001, unless indicated otherwise, orders will be issued canceling all of these registrations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of Pesticide Programs (7502C), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20460. Office location for commercial courier delivery, telephone number and e-mail address: Rm. 224, Crystal Mall No. 2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VA 22202, (703) 305-5761; e-mail: hollins.james@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. Although this action may be