

The Commission cannot accept comments, recommendations, motions to intervene or protests sent by e-mail; these documents must be filed as described below.

j. Deadline for filing comments, terms and conditions, motions to intervene, and protests: 15 days from the issuance date of this notice.

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. Comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at: <http://www.ferc.gov>.

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 whose name appears 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.

k. The Lewis County Public Utility District (District) filed an application to temporarily modify the instream flow requirement of the Cowlitz Falls Project No. 2833, set forth in Article 46 for a period of two years. The District proposes to reduce instream flow to 250 cubic feet per second (cfs), (fish facility outflow + turbine and dam leakage + Tumwater Creek), when natural inflow to the Cowlitz Falls reservoir is below the turbine minimum flow requirements of 1,700-cfs. The District states that such a reduction will improve fish collection efficiency at the Cowlitz Falls Project and optimize generation. Article 46 reads as follows:

Article 46: The licensee shall operate the Cowlitz Falls Project in a run-of-river mode. Daily variations in the water surface elevation of the reservoir shall not exceed two feet under normal operating conditions. During periods when Project No. 2016's Riffe Reservoir, located immediately downstream, is drawdown below elevation 750 feet mean sea level, the flow below the Cowlitz Falls Dam shall be maintained at a minimum of 1,000 cfs or inflow to the Cowlitz Falls Project reservoir, whichever is less. Run-of-river operation may be temporarily modified if required by operating emergencies beyond the control of the licensee, and for short periods upon mutual agreement between the licensee and the Washington State Department of Fisheries and Department of Game.

The District, with the cooperation of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), on April 25, 2001, conducted a reduced instream flow test to evaluate the effects on the fishery and other resources in the downstream reach below the Cowlitz Falls Project. The District's amendment request is based on that study. The District request that this amendment be in effect for a two year period, to further evaluate the effects of the modified operations. Upon evaluation of those effects, the District may apply for a license amendment permanently modifying license Article 46. The District expects to receive the approval of the WDFW with the concurrence of the NMFS and the FWS on the amendment.

l. A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room at 888 First Street NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

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

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.

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. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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 Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

July 31, 2001.

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

a. *Application Type*: Transfer of License.

b. *Project No.*: 3701-037.

c. *Date Filed*: July 18, 2001.

d. *Applicants*: Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District (Transferor) and American Energy, L.L.C. (Transferee).

e. *Name of Project*: Tieton Dam.

f. *Location*: The proposed project is located at the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation's Tieton Dam and Reservoir on the Tieton River in Yakima County, Washington. The Bureau's dam and reservoir and a portion of the project's proposed transmission line occupy U.S. Forest Service lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Donald H. Clarke, Law Offices of GKRSE, 1500 K Street, NW., Suite 330, Washington, DC 20005, (202)408-5400; Ted S. Sorenson, American Energy, L.L.C., 5203 South 11th East, Idaho Falls, ID 83404, (208) 522-8609.

i. *FERC Contact*: Regina Saizan, (202) 219-2673.

j. *Deadline for filing comments or motions*: September 7, 2001.

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. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

Please include the Project Number (3701-037) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Transfer:* The Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District (YTID) has determined that it does not wish to complete the development of the project itself and has solicited bid proposals from qualified hydroelectric project developers. American Energy, L.L.C. submitted a proposal that was determined by YTID to be the best bid and was accepted by YTID. In accordance with the transfer agreement between American Energy, L.L.C. and YTID, American Energy, L.L.C. will acquire the project license, subject to Commission approval, and continue with the development of the project, for which construction was commenced on May 18, 2001 by fabrication of the project generating equipment.

l. *Location of the Application:* Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions ((202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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

n. 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.

o. *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. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *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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## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**[ER-FRL-6620-5]**

### **Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability**

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202) 564-7167 or [www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa](http://www.epa.gov/oeca/ofa).

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed July 23, 2001 Through July 27, 2001

Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

*EIS No. 010272*, Draft EIS, AFS, WA, Stimson Access Project, To Access their Private Property through National Forest System Lands, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Priest Lake Ranger District, Pend Oreille County, WA, Comment Period Ends: September 17, 2001, Contact: Debbie Butler (208) 443-2512.

*EIS No. 010273*, Draft EIS, NPS, DC, Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site, Implementation, General Management Plan, Washington, DC, Comment Period Ends: October 5, 2001, Contact: Diann Jacox (202) 673-2402. This document is available on the Internet at <http://www.MAMC-GMP@nps.gov>.

*EIS No. 010274*, Final EIS, AFS, ID, Starbuck Restoration Project, Implementation of Vegetative Treatment, Road Construction and Watershed Improvements, Nez Perce National Forest, Red River Ranger District, Idaho County, ID, Wait Period Ends: September 4, 2001, Contact: Kevin Martin (208) 842-2245.

*EIS No. 010275*, Final EIS, BOP, LA, Pollock Federal Correctional Institution, Construction and Operation, near Town of Pollock, Grant Parish, LA, Wait Period Ends: September 4, 2001, Contact: David J. Dorworth (202) 514-6470.

*EIS No. 010276*, Draft EIS, AFS, MT, West Lake Timber Sale and Road Decommissioning Project, Implementation, Gallatin National

Forest, Hebgen Lake Ranger District, Gallatin County, MT, Comment Period Ends: October 2, 2001, Contact: Susan Lamont (406) 832-6976. This document is available on the Internet at [www.fs.fed.us/rl/gallatin/projects/wlake.shtml](http://www.fs.fed.us/rl/gallatin/projects/wlake.shtml).

*EIS No. 010277*, Draft EIS, AFS, UT, Griffin Springs Resource Management Project, Implementation, Commercial Timber Harvesting, Aspen Regeneration, Management Ignited Prescribed Fire, and Road Work, Dixie National Forest, Escalante Ranger District, Garfield County, UT, Comment Period Ends: September 17, 2001, Contact: Mary Wagner (435) 865-3701.

*EIS No. 010278*, Draft EIS, AFS, CA, Mineral Forest Recovery Project, Proposes to Construct Defensible Fuel Profile Zones (DFPZs), Lassen National Forest, Almanor Ranger District, Tehama County, CA, Comment Period Ends: September 17, 2001, Contact: Mary Lou Mini (530) 258-2141.

*EIS No. 010279*, Draft EIS, AFS, ID, Little Blacktail Ecosystem Restoration Project, To Improve the Health and Productivity of Terrestrial and Aquatic Habitats, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Sandpoint Ranger District, Bonner County, ID, Comment Period Ends: September 17, 2001, Contact: Nancy Kertis (208) 265-6616. This document is available on the Internet at <http://www.fs.fed.us/ipnf/eco/manage/nepa/index.html>.

*EIS No. 010280*, Draft Supplement, FHW, IA, IA-100 Extension Around Cedar Rapids, Edgewood Road to US 30, Reevaluation of the Project Corridor and Changes in Environmental Requirements, Funding and US Army COE 404 Permit Issuance, Linn County, IA, Comment Period Ends: September 24, 2001, Contact: Bobby W. Blackmon (515) 233-7300.

*EIS No. 010281*, Draft EIS, FTA, CA, BART-Oakland International Airport Connector, Extending south from the Existing Coliseum BART Station, about 3.2 miles, to the Airport Terminal Area, Alameda County, CA, Comment Period Ends: September 17, 2001, Contact: Donna Turchie (415) 744-3116.

*EIS No. 010282*, Draft Supplement, FHW, NC, US-1 Transportation Improvements, Updated Information, From Sandhill Road (NC 1971) to just North of Fox Road (NC 1606) to Marston Road (NC 1001) Associated with this Extension, Funding, and COE Section 404 Permit, City of Rockingham, Richmond County, NC, Comment Period Ends: September 17,