

later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

o. **Notice of Intent**—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

p. **Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit**—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

q. **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.

r. **Filing and Service of Responsive Documents**—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "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. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned

address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

s. **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.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Unlicensed Project Review and Solicitation of Comments, Protests and Motions To Intervene

May 10, 2002.

Take notice that the following review has been initiated by the Commission:

- a. *Review Type*: Unlicensed Project.
- b. *Docket No.*: UL01-3-000.
- c. *Owner*: PacifiCorp.
- d. *Name of Project*: Naches Hydroelectric Project.
- e. *Location*: The project is located on the Naches River in Yakima County, Washington. (T. 14 N., R. 17 E., secs. 2, 3, 11, 12 and 13; T. 15 N., R. 16 E., sec. 36; and T. 15 N., R. 17 E., secs. 31, 32, and 33, Willamette Meridian, Washington). This project does not occupy Federal or Tribal lands.

f. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Henry Ecton (202) 219-2678, or e-mail address: henry.ecton@ferc.gov.

g. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and/or motions to intervene*: June 13, 2002.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, 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. Any questions, please contact the Secretary's Office. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>.

Please include the docket number (UL01-3-000) on any comments, protests, or motions to intervene filed.

h. *Description of Project*: The existing Naches Hydroelectric Project, a run-of-river project, consists of: (1) A 6-foot-high concrete diversion dam; (2) a concrete intake gate structure; (3) an 8.2-mile-long concrete-lined power canal; (4) the Drop Plant, located 4.8 miles from the intake structure, with a 340-foot-long penstock and containing a turbine-generator rated at 1,400 kW; (5) the Naches Plant, located along the canal 3.4 miles from the Drop Plant, fed by two 545-foot-long penstocks from a small forebay, and containing two hydroelectric generating units with rated capacities of 3,000 kW and 3,370 kW; (6) a 12-kV, 3-mile-long transmission line connecting the two plants; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

Pursuant to Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 817(1), a non-federal hydroelectric project must (unless it has a still-valid pre-1920 federal permit) be licensed if it is located on a navigable water of the United States; occupies lands of the United States; utilizes surplus water or water power from a government dam; or is located on a body of water over which Congress has Commerce Clause jurisdiction, project construction occurred on or after August 26, 1935, and the project affects the interests of interstate or foreign commerce. The purpose of this notice is to gather information to determine whether the existing project meets any or all of the above criteria, as required by the FPA. Copies of "Navigation Status Report: Yakima River, Washington, and Naches River, Washington" is available on RIMS on the Web under UL01-3-000 (May 2002).

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

j. **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, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

k. **Filing and Service of Responsive Documents**—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Docket Number of the particular review.

1. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described review. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7212–7]

EPA Board of Scientific Counselors, Office of Research and Development, Board of Scientific Counselors Notice of Charter Renewal

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of charter renewal.

SUMMARY: The Charter for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Board of Scientific Counselors (BOSC) will be renewed for an additional two-year period, as a necessary committee which is in the public interest, in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. app. 2 section 9(c). The purpose of BOSC is to counsel the Assistant Administrator for Research and Development (AA/ORD), on the operation of ORD's research program. It is determined that BOSC is in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties imposed on the Agency by law.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquiries may be directed to Ms. Shirley Hamilton, Designated Federal Officer, BOSC, U.S. EPA, Office of Research and Development (mail code 8701R), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460, Telephone (202) 564–6853 or hamilton.shirley@epa.gov.

Dated: April 2, 2002.

Peter W. Preuss,

Director, National Center for Environmental Research.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–7211–3]

Notice of Disclosure of Confidential Business Information Obtained Under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act to EPA Contractor ASRC Aerospace Corp.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby complies with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.310 (h) for authorization to disclose to the ASRC Aerospace Corp. of Greenbelt, Maryland Superfund confidential business information (CBI) submitted to EPA Region 9.

DATES: Comments concerning CBI access will be accepted through June 13, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peggy De La Torre, Contracting Officer, Environmental Protection Agency Mail Code: PMD8, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Telephone: (415) 972–3717.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under EPA contract number: 68–R9–0101, ASRC Aerospace Corp. provides EPA Region 9 San Francisco information management support services to the Environmental Protection Agency for the operation of dockets, records management support programs, and records center. In performing these tasks, ASRC Aerospace employees have access to agency documents for purposes of document processing, filing, abstracting, analyzing, inventorying, retrieving, tracking, etc. The documents to which ASRC Aerospace has access potentially includes documents submitted under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act. Some of these documents may contain information claimed as CBI. EPA has determined that disclosure of CBI to ASRC Aerospace is necessary in order that ASRC Aerospace may carry out the work required by the contract with EPA. The information EPA intends to disclose includes submissions from all parties related to Superfund sites. The information would be disclosed to ASRC for any of the following reasons: To assist with the operation of dockets, records management support programs, document handling, inventory of records, and indexing. The contract complies with all requirements of 40

CFR 2.301(h)(2)(ii), incorporated by reference into 40 CFR 2.310(h)(2). EPA Region 9 requires that each ASRC employee sign a written agreement that he or she: (1) Will use the information only for the purpose of carrying out the work required by the contract, (2) shall refrain from disclosing the information to anyone other than EPA without prior written approval of each affected business or of an EPA legal office, and (3) shall return to EPA all copies of the information (and any abstracts or extracts therefrom) upon request from the EPA program office, whenever the information is no longer required by ASRC for performance of the work required by the contract or upon completion of the contract.

Dated: March 22, 2002.

Jane Diamond,

Acting Director, Superfund Division, Region IX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT–2002–0015; FRL–7176–4]

Certain New Chemicals; Receipt and Status Information

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Section 5 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) requires any person who intends to manufacture (defined by statute to include import) a new chemical (i.e., a chemical not on the TSCA Inventory) to notify EPA and comply with the statutory provisions pertaining to the manufacture of new chemicals. Under sections 5(d)(2) and 5(d)(3) of TSCA, EPA is required to publish a notice of receipt of a premanufacture notice (PMN) or an application for a test marketing exemption (TME), and to publish periodic status reports on the chemicals under review and the receipt of notices of commencement to manufacture those chemicals. This status report, which covers the period from April 1, 2002 to April 17, 2002, consists of the PMNs pending or expired, and the notices of commencement to manufacture a new chemical that the Agency has received under TSCA section 5 during this time period. The “S” and “G” that precede the chemical names denote whether the chemical identity is specific or generic.

DATES: Comments identified by the docket control number OPPT–2002–0015 and the specific PMN number,