

significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the SEA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, or it may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or (202) 502-8659 (for TTY).

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Crane Valley Project No. 1354-005," to all comments. Comments 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 website at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

For further information, please contact Jim Fargo at (202) 502-6095 or at [james.fargo@ferc.gov](mailto:james.fargo@ferc.gov).

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2042-013, Washington, Idaho]

#### Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County; Notice of Intention To Hold Public Meetings for Discussion of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Box Canyon Hydroelectric Project

September 25, 2002.

On September 9, 2002, the Commission staff mailed the Box Canyon Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to the Environmental Protection Agency, resource and land management

agencies, and interested organizations and individuals.

The DEIS was noticed in the **Federal Register** on September 20, 2002 (61 FR 6243), and comments are due November 19, 2002. The DEIS evaluates the environmental consequences of the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Box Canyon Project in Washington and Idaho. About 709 acres within the project boundary are located on lands of the United States, including Kalispel Indian Reservation (493 acres), U.S. Forest Service Colville National forest (182.93 acres), U.S. Department of energy, Bonneville Power Administration (24.14 acres) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (2.45 acres), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (5.29 acres), and U.S. Bureau of Land Management (1.44 acres). The DEIS also evaluates the environmental effects of implementing the applicant's proposals, agency and tribal recommendations, staff's recommendations, and the no-action alternative.

Two public meetings, which will be recorded by an official stenographer, are scheduled:

| Date                            | Time           | Location                                                          |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday, October 21, 2002 .....  | 7-10 p.m. .... | Newport High School Cafeteria, 1400 West 5th Street, Newport, WA. |
| Tuesday, October 22, 2002 ..... | 2-5 p.m. ....  | Airport Ramada Inn, Spokane International Airport, Spokane, WA.   |

At these meetings, resource agency personnel and other interested persons will have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments and recommendations regarding the DEIS for the Commission's public record.

For further information, please contact Timothy Welch, at (202) 502-8760, [Timothy.Welch@FERC.gov](mailto:Timothy.Welch@FERC.gov), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Energy Projects, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11887-000]

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

September 25, 2002.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No:* 12281-000.

c. *Date Filed:* June 26, 2002.

d. *Applicant:* Wilkins Hydro, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Glover Wilkins Lock & Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed project would be located on an existing dam owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on the Tombigbee River in Monroe County, Mississippi.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Brent L. Smith, Northwest Power Services, Inc.,

P.O. Box 535, Rigby, ID 83442, (208) 745-0834.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Lynn R. Miles, Sr. at (202) 502-8763.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

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; 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 (P-12281-000) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's rules of practice and procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener 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. Description of Project: The proposed run-of-river project using the existing Corps' Glover Wilkins Lock & Dam would consist of: (1) A 108-inch-diameter, 100-foot-long steel penstock, (2) a powerhouse containing one generating unit with an installed capacity of 2.25 MW, (3) a 15-kv transmission line approximately 1 mile long, and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 18 GWh.

l. This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at Wilkins Hydro, LLC, 975 South State Highway, Logan, UT 84321, (435) 752-2580.

m. Competing Preliminary Permit—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

n. Competing Development Application—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no 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.

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Deputy Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene

September 25, 2002.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection: a. *Type of Application*: Preliminary Permit. b. *Project No.*: 12213-000. c. *Date filed*: June 4, 2002. d. *Applicant*: Hugo Hydro, LLC. e. *Name and Location of Project*: The Hugo Dam Hydroelectric Project would be located on the Kiamichi River in Choctaw County, Oklahoma. The proposed project would utilize an existing dam administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps). f. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)—825(r). g. *Applicant contact*: Mr. Brent L. Smith, Northwest Power Services, Inc., P.O. Box 535, Rigby, ID 83442, (208) 745-0834, fax (208) 745-0835. h. *FERC Contact*: Tom Papsidero, (202) 502-6002. i. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene*: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

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; see 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. Please include the project number (P-12213-000) on any comments or motions filed.

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