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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 9948-000]

Public Utility District No. 1 of Jefferson County, Washington, and City of Tacoma, Washington; Notice of Intent To Prepare An Environmental Impact Statement and Conduct Public Scoping Meetings

March 28, 1995.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has received an application for license to construct the proposed Elkhorn Hydroelectric Project No. 9948. The project would be located in the Olympic National Forest on the Dosewallips River approximately 6 miles west of the City of Brinnon, Jefferson County, Washington.

The Commission's staff has determined that licensing this project would constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the staff intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Elkhorn Hydroelectric Project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

The EIS will objectively consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts of the project and reasonable alternatives, and will include an economic, financial and engineering analysis.

A draft EIS will be issued and circulated for review to all the interested parties. All comments filed on the draft EIS will be analyzed by the staff and considered in a final EIS. The staff's conclusions and recommendations will then be presented for the consideration of the Commission in reaching its final licensing decision.

Scoping Meetings

Two scoping meetings will be conducted. A scoping meeting oriented toward the public will be conducted on May 3, 1995, from 7:00 p.m. to 10 p.m., at the Brinnon Elementary School, 46 Schoolhouse Road, Brinnon, Washington. The school is located just off the Dosewallips River near U.S. Highway 101. A scoping meeting oriented toward the resource agencies

will be conducted on May 4, 1995, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., in the Willaby Room, 1835 Black Lake Boulevard, at the Olympia National Forest Headquarters, Olympia, Washington. The headquarters building is located just off U.S. Highway 101 at the Black Lake Boulevard exit.

Interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend either or both meetings and assist the staff in identifying the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EIS.

To help focus discussion at the meetings, scoping document 1 outlining subject areas to be addressed in the EIS will be mailed to agencies and interested individuals on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of the scoping document will also be available at the scoping meetings.

Objectives

At the scoping meetings the staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EIS; (2) determine the relative depth of analysis for issues to be addressed in the EIS; (3) identify resource issues that are not important and do not require detailed analysis; (4) solicit all available information from the meeting participants, especially quantified data on site-specific and cumulative impacts on the resources at issue; and (5) listen to statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EIS.

Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a court reporter and all statements (oral and written) thereby become a part of the formal record of the Commission proceedings on the Elkhorn Hydroelectric Project. Individuals presenting statements at the meetings will be asked to clearly identify themselves for the record.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EIS.

Participants wishing to make oral comments at the public meetings are asked to keep them to five minutes to allow everyone the opportunity to speak.

Persons choosing not to speak at the meetings, but who have views on the issues or information relevant to the issues, may submit written statements for inclusion in the public record at the meeting. In addition, written scoping comments may be filed with the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory

Commission, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, D.C. 20426, until June 5, 1995.

All written correspondence should clearly show the following caption on the first page: Elkhorn Hydroelectric Project No. 9948.

Intervenors—those on the Commission's service list for this proceeding (parties)—are reminded of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, requiring parties filing documents with the Commission, to serve a copy of the document on each person whose name appears on the official service list.

Further, if a party or interceder 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.

If you have any questions please contact Thomas Dean at (202) 219-2778.

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[Docket No. CP95-265-000, et al.]

ANR Pipeline Company, et al.; Natural Gas Certificate Filings

March 24, 1995.

Take notice that the following filings have been made with the Commission:

1. ANR Pipeline Co.

[Docket No. CP95-265-000]

Take notice that on March 22, 1995, ANR Pipeline Company (ANR), 500 Renaissance Center, Detroit, Michigan 48243, filed in Docket No. CP95-265-000 a request pursuant to Sections 157.205 and 157.212(a) of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205 and 157.212(a)) for authorization to construct and operate an interconnection which will allow a bi-directional flow of natural gas between ANR and the Egan Hub Partners, L.P. (Egan), in Acadia Parish, Louisiana, under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-480-000, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

The interconnection ("Egan Interconnection") will be located in Section 37, T9S, R2W, Acadia Parish, Louisiana. The proposed Egan Interconnection will consist of two 12-inch hot taps into ANR's existing 26-inch mainlines; associated valves, controllers, and flanges; and