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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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[Project No. 11472-000-ME]

Consolidated Hydro Maine, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

June 18, 1996.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for an original license for the existing unlicensed Burnham Hydroelectric Project, located in Waldo and Somerset Counties, Maine, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch, Room 2-A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street NE., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Room 1-A, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Burnham Hydroelectric Project No. 11472" to all comments. For further

information, please contact Tom Dean at (202) 219-2778.

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[Project No. 2009-009]

Virginia Electric Power Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

June 18, 1996.

A draft environmental assessment (DEA) is available for public review. The DEA is for an application to amend the Gaston and Roanoke Rapids Hydroelectric Project. The application is to provide for the installation of a water supply intake and associated facilities at Lake Gaston for the City of South Hill. The DEA finds that approval of the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The Gaston and Roanoke Rapids Hydroelectric Project is located on the Roanoke River in Mecklenburg and Brunswick Counties, Virginia and Warren, Northampton, and Halifax Counties, North Carolina.

The DEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the DEA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Copies can also be obtained by calling the project manager listed below.

Please submit any comments within 40 days from the date of this notice. Any comments, conclusions, or recommendations that draw upon studies, reports or other working papers of substance should be supported by appropriate documentation.

Comments should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix Project No. 2009-009 to all comments. For further information, please contact the project manager, John A. Schnagl, at (202) 219-2661.

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Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Hanford Site

AGENCY: Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) notice is hereby given of the following Advisory Committee meeting: Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Hanford Site.

DATES: Thursday, July 11, 1996: 9:00 a.m.—5:15 p.m. Friday, July 12, 1996: 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Red Lion Lloyd Center, 1000 N.E. Multnomah, Portland, Oregon.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jon Yerxa, Public Participation Coordinator, Department of Energy Richland Operations Office, P.O. Box 550, Richland, WA, 99352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Purpose of the Board: The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

Tentative Agenda

July Meeting Topics

The Hanford Advisory Board will receive information on and discuss issues related to: the risk data sheet process, effluent treatment facility, Tri-Party Agreement milestone 33, the vadose zone (groundwater cesium leaks and barrier wall on N Springs), the community relations plan, and budget process recommendations. The Board will also receive updates from various subcommittees, including updates on: the Tank Waste Remediation System (TWRS) Environmental Impact Statement meetings and TWRS characterization, the Management & Integration contract, tanks and/or privatization, spent fuel, the Columbia River Impact Statement, and a report on the Environmental Management Science Program.

Public Participation: The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Committee either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to agenda items should contact Jon Yerxa's office at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received 5 days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Each individual wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of 5 minutes to present their comments.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available for public review and