

Company amended its previous filing in this docket by submitting unbundled rate information.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before January 17, 1997. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,  
*Acting Secretary.*

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[Project No. 5276-041]

**Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and Northern Electric Power Company, LP; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment**

January 10, 1997.

An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA was prepared for an application to amend the license for the Hudson Falls Hydroelectric Project. The application would allow the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation and Northern Electric Power Company, LP (licensees) to install temporary 2-foot-high wooden flashboards on the Hudson Falls Dam. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYDEC) requests the flashboards to facilitate an ongoing PCB investigation and remediation program at the General Electric Company's Hudson Falls manufacturing facility located on the opposite side of the river from the project. The NYDEC indicated the temporary flashboards would help to prevent high river flows from entering the work area below the dam and increase the safety of working conditions in the river channel during the PCB remediation program. The duration of the PCB remediation program may be long-term, requiring up to 10 years to complete.

Flashboards are currently installed on a portion of the dam to divert water during construction of the hydroelectric facility. The proposed action would allow

for the completion of flashboards across the entire length of the dam from May 1 through November 30, as necessary, to protect workers and equipment during conduct of the PCB investigation and remediation program.

The EA, written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, concludes the approval of the proposed action would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Copies of the EA can be obtained by calling the Commission's Public Reference Room at (202) 208-1371.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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**Notice of Surrender of Exemption**

January 9, 1997.

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

- a. Type of Application: Surrender of Exemption
- b. Project No.: 5572-006
- c. Date Filed: December 12, 1996
- d. Applicant: Joseph Hydro Company, Inc.
- e. Name of Project: Canal Creek Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: On Big Sheep Creek, within Wallowa-Whitman National Forest near Joseph in Wallowa County, Oregon, Little Sheet Creek, and Wallowa Valley Improvement District Canal.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC §§ 791 (a)-825 (r).
- h. Contact: Mr. Norman E. Kamp, 111 Broadway, Suite 133, Box 205, Boise, Idaho 83702 (208) 338-5173
- i. FERC Contact: Mr. Lynn R. Miles, (202) 219-2671

j. Comment Date: January 31, 1997  
k. Description of the Proposed Action: The exemptee requests to surrender its exemption for the existing project.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C2, and D2.

B. 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.

C2. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS," "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of these 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of a notice of intent, competing application, or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary.*

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- a. *Type of Application:* Surrender of Exemption.
- b. *Project No.:* 5573-006.
- c. *Date Filed:* December 12, 1996.
- d. *Applicant:* Joseph Hydro Company, Inc.
- e. *Name of Project:* Upper Little Sheep Creek, Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On Big Sheep and Little Creeks, within Wallowa-Whitman National Forest near Joseph in Wallowa County, Oregon.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. §§ 791 (a)-825(r).