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j. *Comment Date*: January 31, 1997.

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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.*: 6621-006.

c. *Date Filed*: December 12, 1996.

d. *Applicant*: Joseph Hydro Company, Inc.

e. *Name of Project*: Ferguson Ridge, Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: On Big Sheep Creek near Joseph in Wallowa County, Oregon.

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

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### [Project No. 11494-001, Kentucky]

#### Hydro Matrix Partnership Ltd.; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

January 10, 1997.

Take notice that the Hydro Matrix Partnership Ltd., permittee for the Newburgh Project No. 11494, located on the Ohio River in Henderson County, Kentucky, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The preliminary permit was issued on December 13, 1994, and would have expired on November 30, 1997. The permittee states that the project would be economically infeasible.

The permittee filed the request on December 30, 1996, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11494 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

*Acting Secretary*.

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