

a. *Application Type:* Modification of project facilities.

b. *Project No.:* 2545-059.

c. *Date Filed:* April 29, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* Washington Water Power.

e. *Name of Project:* Spokane River Project.

f. *Location:* Nine Mile Development, Spokane County, Washington.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR § 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Steven A. Frey, Washington Water Power, 1411 East Mission, P.O. Box 3727, Spokane, WA 99220-3727, (509) 452-4084.

i. *FERC Contact:* John K. Novak, (202) 219-2828.

j. *Comment Date:* July 10, 1997.

k. *Description of Application:*

Washington Water Power (licensee) request Commission approval to construct a sediment by-pass tunnel through the dam of the Nine Mile Development. Passing sediment through the proposed tunnel would decrease loading on the trash racks and abrasion of the turbine blades. Construction would require the removal of about 1500 cubic yards of sediment and rock from the reservoir. The tunnel through the dam would be 5 feet in diameter, 140 feet long and capable of passing 400 cubic feet per second.

1. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* B, C1, and D2.

B. Comments, Protests, to 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.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "Comments", "Recommendations for Terms and Conditions", "Protest", or "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. A copy of any 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.

Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Amendments of License

June 17, 1997.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project No.:* 5679-016.

c. *Date Filed:* 05/15/97.

d. *Applicant:* Toutant Hydropower, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Toutant Water Power Project.

f. *Location:* On the Quinebaug River, Windham County, Connecticut.

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

h. *Applicant Contract:* Roland Toutant, Toutant Hydropower, Inc., 80 Bungay Hill Road, Woodstock, CT 06281, (860) 974-2099.

i. *FERC Contract:* Mohamad Fayyad, (202) 219-2665.

j. *Comment Date:* July 23, 1997.

k. *Description of Amendment:* The licensee is proposing to increase the generating capacity of the project by adding another generating station with an installed capacity of 234 kW. The proposed station is an existing non-operational facility, which is located in the Powhattan Mill building across the river from the project's powerhouse. Since the proposed generating station is an existing facility, the work involves performing repairs to equipment within the existing mill building and adding a new generator. With the proposed addition, the project would have two powerhouses, one on each bank of the river, for a total installed capacity of 634 kW.

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Lois D. Cashell,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting

June 18, 1997.

The following notice of meeting is published pursuant to section 3(a) of the Government in the Sunshine Act (Pub. L. No. 94-409), 5 U.S.C. 552b:

AGENCY HOLDING MEETING: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.