

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Application Filed With the Commission**

November 17, 1997.

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

a. *Filing*: Interim Steelhead Protection Plan.

b. *Project Nos*: 2145-032, 943-064.

c. *Date Filed*: October 9, 1997.

d. *Licensee*: Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County.

e. *Name of Projects*: Rocky Reach and Rock Island Hydroelectric Projects.

f. *Location*: The projects are located on the Columbia River in Chelan County, Washington.

g. *Licensee Contact*: Mr. Jim Vasile, Steptoe & Johnson, LLP, 1330 Connecticut Avenue, Washington, DC 20036, Attorney for Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County.

h. *FERC Contact*: Jim Hastreiter (503) 326-5858.

i. *Comment Date*: December 18, 1997.

j. *Description of Filing*: The Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County (licensee) has filed, for Commission approval, an Interim Steelhead Protection Plan. The plan includes modifications or additions to structures and operations at the Rocky Reach and Rock Island Hydroelectric Projects that may affect migrating steelhead trout. The National Marine Fisheries Service has listed steelhead in the Upper Columbia River as endangered under the Endangered Species Act. The principle components of the plan include modifications to, and continuation of, the juvenile fish bypass development program; a squawfish removal program; an interim spill program; and a hatchery compensation program.

This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, 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.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters that title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTESTS", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the project number of the particular application to which the filing is in response. Any of these documents must be filed by providing is in response. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and 8 copies to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Motions 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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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5927-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Renewal of Existing Collection; Comment Request; National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)/Sewage Sludge Monitoring Reports

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES)/Sewage Sludge Monitoring Reports, EPA ICR No. 229.11, and OMB Control No. 2040-0004, expires May 31, 1998. Before

submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before January 23, 1998. All public comments shall be submitted to: ATTN: DMR ICR Comment Clerk (W-97-19), Water Docket MC-4101, U.S. EPA, Room 2616 Mall, 401 M. Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Please submit the original and three comments and enclosures (including references). Comments must be received or post-marked by midnight no later than January 23, 1998. Commenters who want EPA to acknowledge receipt of their comments should enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. No facsimiles (faxes) will be accepted. Comments may also be submitted electronically to: ow-docket@epamail.epa.gov Electronic comments must be submitted as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and forms of encryption. Electronic comments must be identified by the docket number W-97-19. No Confidential Business Information (CBI) should be submitted through e-mail. Comments and data will also be accepted on disks in WordPerfect 5.1 format or ASCII file format. Electronic comments on this notice may be filed online at many Federal Depository Libraries. The record for this proposed Information Collection Request (ICR) revision has been established under docket number W-97-19, and includes supporting documentation as well as printed, paper versions of electronic comments. It does not include any information claimed as CBI. The record is available for inspection from 9 am to 4 pm, Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays, at the Water Docket, Room M2616, Washington, DC 20460. For access to the docket materials, please call (202) 260-3027 to schedule an appointment.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the proposed ICR will be available at the Water Docket (W-97-19), Mailcode 4101, Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M. Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460. Copies of the proposed ICR can be obtained free of charge by writing to this address.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are NPDES