

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project Nos. 1933-011 & 2198-007]

**Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment**

December 2, 1997.

A final environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The final EA analyzes the environmental impacts of an application by Southern California Edison Company (licensee) to relocate project facilities. The licensee proposes constructing a new penstock to replace part of the existing flowline for the Santa Ana River (SAR) 1 and 2 Hydroelectric Project No. 1933-011 and all of the flowline for the SAR 3 Hydroelectric Project No. 2198-007. The licensee proposes to construct a new powerhouse to replace both the SAR 2 and SAR 3 powerhouses. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is building a new flood control dam in the Santa Ana River Canyon below the SAR 1 and 2 Project. The Seven Oaks Dam will inundate and destroy the SAR 2 powerhouse and the SAR 3 flowline rendering both projects inoperable. The licensee's proposed construction would allow it to continue to operate the projects. Both projects are on the Santa Ana River and its tributaries in San Bernardino County, California.

The final EA finds that the application to relocate project facilities would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. The final EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture—Forest Service, San Bernardino National Forest, Big Bear Ranger District. Copies of the final 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 Issuance of Decisions and Orders by the Office of Hearings and Appeals; Week of May 19 Through May 23, 1997**

During the week of May 19 through May 23, 1997, the decisions and orders summarized below were issued with respect to appeals, applications, petitions, or other requests filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy. The following summary also contains a list of submissions that were dismissed by the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Copies of the full text of these decisions and orders are available in the Public Reference Room of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Room 1E-234, Forrestal Building, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20585-0107, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., except federal holidays. They are also available in *Energy Management: Federal Energy Guidelines*, a commercially published loose leaf reporter system. Some decisions and orders are available on the Office of Hearings and Appeals World Wide Web site at <http://www.oha.doe.gov>.

Dated: November 26, 1997.

**George B. Breznay,**  
*Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.*

**Decision List No. 34, Week of May 19 Through May 23, 1997**

**Appeal**

*Bonita L. Haynes, 5/23/97, VFA-0290*

The DOE granted in part a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Appeal filed by Bonita L. Haynes. Haynes sought the release of two names withheld from a memo released to her by the DOE's Office of the Inspector General (IG). In its decision, the DOE found that the IG's withholding of one of the names was appropriate under FOIA Exemptions 6 and 7(C). However, the DOE also found that the IG's withholding of the other name was not appropriate under the justification furnished by the IG. Accordingly, the matter was remanded to the IG.

**Requests for Exception**

*Greenville Automatic Gas Co., 5/22/97, VEE-0043*

Greenville Automatic Gas Company filed an Application for Exception from

the Energy Information Administration requirement that it file Form EIA-782B, the "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report." In considering Greenville's request, the DOE found that the firm was not experiencing any type of hardship or gross inequity. Accordingly, exception relief was denied.

*Hampton Gas Company, Inc. 5/22/97, VEE-0041*

Hampton Gas Company, Inc., filed an Application for Exception from the Energy Information Administration requirement that it file Form EIA-782B, the "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report." In considering Hampton's request, the DOE found that the firm was not experiencing any type of hardship or gross inequity. Accordingly, exception relief was denied.

*Western Star Propane, Inc., 5/22/97, VEE-0040*

Western Star Propane, Inc., filed an Application for Exception from the Energy Information Administration requirement that it file Form EIA-782B, the "Resellers'/Retailers' Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report." In considering Western's request, the DOE found that the firm was not experiencing any type of hardship or gross inequity. Accordingly, exception relief was denied.

**Refund Application**

*Department of the Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs, 5/19/97, RF272-74747*

The DOE approved an Application for Refund filed by the Department of the Interior/Bureau of Indian Affairs in the Subpart V crude oil refund proceeding. The DOE determined that the claimed volumes were not purchased through the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) and, therefore, not covered by the refund granted DLA in a separate case.

**Refund Applications**

The Office of Hearings and Appeals issued the following Decisions and Orders concerning refund applications, which are not summarized. Copies of the full texts of the Decisions and Orders are available in the Public Reference Room of the Office of Hearings and Appeals.

Name	Case No.	Date
Averitt Express .....	RG272-00105	5/22/97
B.F. Walker, Inc. et al .....	RF272-98728	5/22/97
Crude Oil Supplemental Refund Dist .....	RB272-00110	5/22/97
L.C. Kruse & Sons, Inc .....	RG272-00845	5/23/97