

k. *Description of Project:* The licensee requests Commission authorization to permit the Authority to increase its water withdrawal from Lake Rabun reservoir from 806,000 gpd currently to 2,000,000 gpd. Existing pumps and water treatment facilities at the site are able to accommodate the increased water withdrawal; consequently, the proposed action would not involve any new construction activity.

1. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraph:* 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 3385.210, .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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Conduit Exemption

February 11, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Conduit Exemption.

b. *Project No:* 11468-001.

c. *Date filed:* January 28, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* North Side Canal Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Crossroads Conduit Project.

f. *Location:* On the North Side canal system in Jerome County, Idaho (T. 7S. R. 16E., Sections 23, 24, and 25).

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

h. *Applicant Contact:*

Randolph J. Hill, Ida-West Energy Company, P.O. Box 7867, Boise, ID 83707, (208) 395-8930

or

John Rosholt, Rosholt, Robertson & Tucker, P.O. Box 1906, Twin Falls, ID 83301, (208) 734-0700.

i. *FERC Contact:* Héctor M. Pérez at (202) 219-2843.

j. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would consist of: (1) A 900-foot-long, 150-foot-wide forebay with a normal water surface elevation of 3,773.5 feet formed by two dikes with a maximum height above existing ground surface of 9 feet; (2) a primary overflow bypass channel with a top elevation of 3,774 feet and a secondary overflow bypass channel with a top elevation of 3,774.75 feet, both at the forebay; (3) a reinforced concrete intake structure; (4) a 10-foot-diameter, 1,750-foot-long steel penstock; and (5) a reinforced concrete powerhouse with a 3,200-kilowatt turbine-generator unit.

k. Under Section 4.32(b)(7) of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR), if any resource agency, Indian Tribe, or person believes that the applicant should conduct an additional scientific study to form an adequate factual basis for a complete analysis of the application on its merits, they must file a request for the study with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the application is filed, and must serve a copy of the request on the applicant.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Acceptance and Notice Requesting Interventions and Protests

February 11, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Original License for a Major Water Power Project—5 Megawatts or Less.

b. *Project No.:* 11480.

c. *Date filed:* November 25, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* Haida Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* Reynolds Creek Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On Reynolds Creek, Prince of Wales Island, Alaska.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act and Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Michael V. Stimac, HDR Engineering, Inc., 500-108th Avenue NE, Suite 1200, Bellevue, Washington 98004-5538, (425) 453-1523.

i. *FERC Contact:* Carl J. Keller, (202) 219-2831.

j. *Deadline for filing interventions and protests:* April 15, 1998.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions—see attached paragraph D7.

l. *Brief Description of Project:* The proposed modified run-of-river hydroelectric project would consist of: (1) A 20-foot-long, concrete weir, diversion dam and intake at the outlet of Rich's Pond; (2) a 3,200-foot-long, 42-inch diameter, steel penstock, (3) a metal powerhouse initially containing a 1,500 kilowatt (kW) horizontal impulse turbine/generator for Phase I; Phase II would add a second 3,500 kW turbine/generator, (4) about 500 feet of new access road, and (5) a 10.9-mile-long, 34.5 kilovolt overhead transmission line.

m. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* A2, A-9, B1, and D7.

n. *Available Locations of Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426 or by calling (202) 208-1659. A copy is also available

for inspection and reproduction by contacting Mr. Michael Stimac at HDR Engineering, Inc. at (425) 453-1523 in Bellevue, Washington or Mr. Charles Skultka, Sr., Haida Corporation, at (907) 966-2574 in Hyadaburg, Alaska.

A2. Development Application—Any qualified applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application, a competing development application, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing development application no later than 120 days after the specified deadline date for the particular application. Applications for preliminary permits will not be accepted in response to this notice.

A9. Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

B1. Protests or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

D7. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will issue a public notice requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," or "COMPETING APPLICATION;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and

the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Lindwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5968-1]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; General Conformity of Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans

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 proposed and/or continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Determining Conformity of General Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans, OMB Control Number 2060-0279, ICR number 1637.03, expiration date: April 30, 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 April 20, 1998.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the supporting statement may be obtained from the Ozone Policy and Strategy Group, Air Quality Strategies and Standards Division, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, MD-15, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711 or is available

at <http://www.epa.gov/ttn/oarpg/meta.19078.1.General.Doc.19078.2.Gencon.Log.and.19078.3.Gencon.xls>.

Comments must be mailed to David H. Stonefield, Ozone Policy and Strategies Group, Air Quality Strategies and Standards Division, MD-15, Environmental Protection Agency, Research Triangle Park, NC 27711.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Stonefield, telephone: 919-541-5350, Facsimile: 919-541-0824, E-MAIL: stonefield.dave@epamail.epa.gov

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which take Federal actions, or are subject to Federal actions, and emit pollutants above de minimis levels.

Title: Determining Conformity of General Federal Actions to State Implementation Plans, OMB Control Number 2060-0279, ICR number 1637.03, expiration date: April 30, 1998.

Abstract: Before any agency, department, or instrumentality of the Federal government engages in, supports in any way, provides financial assistance for, licenses, permits, approves any activity, that agency has the affirmative responsibility to ensure that such action conforms to the State implementation plan (SIP) for the attainment and maintenance of the national ambient air quality standards (NAAQS). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*) requires that all Federal actions conform with the SIPs to attain and maintain the NAAQS. The EPA's implementing regulations require Federal entities to make a conformity determination for all actions which will impact areas designated as nonattainment or maintenance for the NAAQS and which will result in total direct and indirect emissions in excess of de minimis levels. The Federal entities must collect information on the SIP requirements and the pollution sources to make the conformity determination. Depending on the type of action, the Federal entities either collect the information themselves, hire consultants to collect the information or require applicants/sponsors of the Federal action to provide the information.

The type and quantity of information required will depend on the