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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission

March 6, 1998.

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

- a. *Type of application:* New Major License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2659-011.
- c. *Date Filed:* February 25, 1998.
- d. *Applicant:* PacifiCorp.
- e. *Name of Project:* Powerdale Hydroelectric Project
- f. *Location:* On the Hood River, near the town of Hood River, in Hood River County, Oregon. The project boundary does not occupy any federal lands of the United States.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 USC §§ 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Randy Landolt, Director, Hydro Resources, PacifiCorp, 920 SW Sixth Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204, (503) 464-5339.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Bob Easton at (202) 219-2782.
- j. *Brief Description of the Project:* The existing project consists of: (1) a 206-foot-long and 10-foot-high diversion dam; (2) 80-foot by 60-foot concrete intake structure; (3) an approximately 16,000-foot-long water conveyance system; (4) an 86-foot-wide by 51-foot-long concrete powerhouse; (5) one turbine generator unit with a rated capacity of 6.0 megawatts; (6) a 135-foot-long rock-lined tailrace; and (7) other appurtenances.

k. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the *OREGON STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER (SHPO)*, as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36, CFR, at 800.4.

1. Under Section 4.32(b)(7) of the Commission's regulations (18 CFR 4.32(b)(7)), 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Preliminary Permit

March 6, 1998.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.
- b. *Project No.:* 11612-000.
- c. *Date filed:* January 27, 1998.
- d. *Applicant:* Westford Development, Inc.
- e. *Name of Project:* Clark Canyon Dam Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Beaverhead River, in Beaverhead County, Montana.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Arch Ford, Westford Development, Inc., Rt. 2 Box 65 (Jacks Canyon Road), Lenore, ID 83451.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Mr. Robert Bell, (202) 219-2806.
- j. *Comment Date:* May 8, 1998.
- k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would consist of: (1) the existing 133-foot-high, 2,000-foot-long Clark Canyon Dam; (2) an existing reservoir having a surface area of 5,240 acres, a storage capacity of 182,000 Acre-feet, and a normal water surface elevation of 5,546.1 feet msl; (3) a proposed powerhouse containing two generating units having a total installed capacity of 3.0 MW; (4) a proposed 1,320-foot-long, 161 kVA transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

The project would have an annual generation of 542,880 MWH and would be sold to a local utility.

1. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A5, A7, A9, A10, B, C, and D2.

A5. Preliminary Permit—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36).

Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

A7. Preliminary Permit—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

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.

A10. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

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.