DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

ACTION: Notice of Site Visit

Purpose: Notice of Site Visit

Agency: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) is filed herein by North Star Pipeline Company, 208-0507, in Docket No. CP98-368-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA), all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Applicant proposes to construct a tap which will consist of a six-inch tee and valve. Applicant asserts that the estimated cost of the proposed facilities is $39,000, which North Star has agreed to reimburse Applicant. Applicant states that it will file to obtain Commission approval to operate the proposed tap, at such time as North Star elects to interconnect with Applicant.

Any person or the Commission’s Staff may, within 45 days of the issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214), a motion to intervene and pursuant to § 157.205 of the regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205), a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed therefor, the proposed activities shall be deemed to be
authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing With the Commission

April 28, 1998.

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

a. Type of Application: Minor License.
b. Project No.: P–2927–004.
c. Date Filed: September 29, 1997.
d. Applicant: Aquamac Corporation.
e. Name of Project: Aquamac Hydroelectric Project.
f. Location: On the Merrimack River, in the City of Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts.
g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).
h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Gerard Griffin, Jr., Aquamac Corporation, 9 South Canal St., Lawrence, MA 01842, (508) 686–0342.
i. FERC Contact: Mark Pawlowski (202) 219–2795.
j. Deadline Date: June 26, 1998.
k. Status of Environmental Analysis: This application has been accepted, but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time—see attached paragraph D7.
l. Description of Project: The existing run-of-river project utilizes flows diverted by the upstream Lawrence Hydro Project and consisting of: (1) A transhark structure; (2) manually operated headgate and penstock; (3) a single 250-kW generating unit; and (4) appurtenant facilities. There is no dam and reservoir associated with the project. The applicant estimates that the total average annual generation would be 1,600 Mwh.
m. Purpose of Project: All generated power is sold to the Merrimac Paper Company for its manufacturing processes.

n. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A2, A9, B1, and D7.

o. Available Locations of Application: A copy of the application, as amended and supplemented, is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission’s Public Reference and Files and Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A–1, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208–2326. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at Aquamac Corporation, 9 South Canal St., Lawrence, Massachusetts 30246, (508) 656–0342.

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—Any person may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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Notice of Application Accepted for Filing With the Commission

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

a. Type of Application: Minor License.
b. Project No.: P–2928–004.
c. Date Filed: September 29, 1997.
d. Applicant: Merrimac Paper Company.
e. Name of Project: Merrimac Hydroelectric Project.
f. Location: On the Merrimack River, in the City of Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts.
g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).
h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Gerard Griffin, Jr., Merrimac Paper Company, Inc., 9 South Canal St., Lawrence, MA 01842, (508) 686–0342.
i. FERC Contact: Mark Pawlowski (202) 219–2795.
j. Deadline Date: June 26, 1998.
k. Status of Environmental Analysis: This application has been accepted, but...