

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis**

August 13, 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-11150-000.
- c. *Date Filed:* May 24, 1991.
- d. *Applicant:* Cameron Gas and Electric Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Smithville and Mix Hodro Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Grant River, near Eaton Rapids, in Eaton County, Michigan.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Ms. Jan Marie Evans, 4121 Okemos Road, Suite 23, Okemos, MI 48864, (517) 347-4048.
- i. *FERC Contact:* William Guey-Lee (202) 219-2808.
- j. *Deadline Date:* See paragraph D10.
- k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application has been accepted for filing and is ready for environmental analysis at this time—see attached paragraph D10.

l. *Description of Project:* The existing constructed project consists of the following:

A. The Mix Development comprising (1) an existing 188-foot-long and 7-foot-high dam; (2) an existing 150-acre reservoir having a storage capacity of 500-acre-feet at elevation 184 feet (project datum); (3) a powerhouse containing two generating units for a total installed capacity of 202 kilowatts (kW); (4) an existing 300-foot-long, 15-Kilovolt transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

B. The Smithville Development comprising (1) an existing 440-foot-long and 17-foot-high dam; (2) an existing 80-acre reservoir having a storage capacity of 300-acre-feet at elevation 883.3 feet M.S.L.; (3) a powerhouse containing three generating units for a total installed capacity of 500-kW; (4) an existing 300-foot-long, 15-kV transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

The total project capacity would be 702-kW and the total average annual generation for this project would be 3,000 MWh. The dam and existing project facilities are owned by the applicant.

m. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A4 and D10.

n. *Available Location of Application:* A copy of the application, as amended and supplemented, is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Filed Maintenance Branch, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A-1, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at Cameron Gas and Electric Company at 4121 Okemos Road, Suite 23, Okemos, MI 48864, or by calling (517) 347-4048.

A4. Development Application—Public notice of the filing of the initial development application, which has already been given, established the due date for filing competing applications or notices of intent. Under the Commission's regulations, any competing development application must be filed in response to and in compliance with public notice of the initial development application. No competing applications or notices of intent may be filed in response to this notice.

D10. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

The Commission directs, pursuant to Section 4.34(b) of the Regulations (see Order No. 533 issued May 8, 1991, 56 FR 23108, May 20, 1991) that all comments, recommendations, terms and conditions and prescriptions concerning the application be filed with the Commission within 60 days from the issuance date of this notice. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of this notice.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "REPLY COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (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 persons submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments,

recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. 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, NE, Washington, DC 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. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Draft License Application and Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA) and Request for Preliminary Terms and Conditions**

August 13, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Applications:* Major (FERC No. 2901, 1.875 kilowatts) and Minor (FERC No. 2902, 480 kilowatts) New Licenses.

b. *Project Nos.:* 2901 and 2902.

c. *Applicant:* Nekoosa Packaging Corporation (Nekoosa), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Georgia-Pacific Corporation.

d. *Name of Projects:* Holcomb Rock and Big Island Hydroelectric Projects.

e. *Location:* James River, Counties of Amherst and Bedford (near the city of Lynchburg), Commonwealth of Virginia.

f. *Applicants Contact:* Mr. Richard Judy, Manufacturing Services Manager, Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Highway 501 North, Big Island, VA 24526.

g. *FERC Contact:* James T. Griffin, (202) 219-2799.

h. Nekoosa mailed copies of the PDEA and Draft License Application to the parties on July 24, 1998. The Commission received a copy of the PDEA and Draft License Application on July 27, 1998. Copies of these