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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2114-071]

Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

September 24, 1998.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47910), the Office of Hydropower Licensing (OHL) reviewed the Grant County Public Utility District No. 2 (licensee) proposal for installation of flow deflectors at the Priest Rapids project in Grant County, Washington. The Commission prepared a draft environmental assessment (DEA) for the proposed action. In the DEA, the Commission concludes that approval of the licensee's proposal will not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

This DEA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing (OHL). As such, the DEA is OHL staff's preliminary analysis of the licensee's proposal for installation of flow deflectors. No final conclusions have been made by the Commission regarding this matter.

Should you wish to provide comments on the DEA, they should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice. Comments should be addressed to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please include the project number (2114-071) on any comments filed.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP98-131-000 and CP98-133-000]

Vector Pipeline L.P.; Notice of Extension of Time and Public Meeting Schedule for the Vector Pipeline Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement

September 24, 1998.

On September 1, 1998, the Commission issued a Notice of Availability for the Vector Pipeline Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) with comments due by October 19, 1998. The Commission is extending the time in which to file comments on the draft EIS until and including November 16, 1998.

In addition to accepting written comments, four public meetings to receive comments on the draft EIS will be held at the following times and locations:

Date/Time and Location

Monday, October 5, 1998, 7:00 p.m.:
Leslie High School Auditorium, 4141 Hull Road, Leslie, MI, (517) 589-8200

Monday, October 5, 1998, 7:00 p.m.:
Milford High School, 2380 S. Milford Road, Milford, MI, (248) 684-8091

Tuesday, October 6, 1998, 7:00 p.m.:
Three Rivers Community Center, 103 Postage Avenue, Three Rivers, MI, (616) 279-9231

Tuesday, October 6, 1998, 7:00 p.m.:
Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza, 800 E. 81st Avenue, Merrillville, IN, (219) 757-3537

Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend and present oral comments on the environmental impacts described in the draft EIS. Transcripts of the meetings will be prepared. Additional information about the meetings is available from Paul McKee in the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1088.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Declaration of Intention

September 24, 1998.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed

with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. Type of Application: Declaration of Intention.

b. Docket No: DI98-2-000.

c. Date Filed: September 14, 1998.

d. Applicant: Alaska Power & Telephone Company.

e. Name of Project: Twin Basin Hydropower Project.

f. Location: On two tributaries of an unnamed stream catalogued as #252-36-10050-2005 and located off Kizhuyak Bay near the town of Kodiak, within the Kodiak Island Borough. Land Description: Township 29 S., Range 22 W., secs. 3 and 4 and Township 28 S., Range 22 W., secs. 33 and 34, Seward Meridian, AK.

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

h. Applicant Contact: Robert S. Grimm, President, Alaska Power & Telephone Company, An Alaskan Corporation, P.O. Box 3222, 191 Otto Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368, (360) 385-1733 (Ext. 120), (360) 385-5177 (FAX).

i. FERC Contact: Diane M. Murray, (202) 219-2682, (202) 219-2732 (FAX).

j. Comment Date: November 4, 1998.

k. Description of Project: The proposed project would consist of: (1) two small concrete or wood crib diversion and intake structures, each approximately 30 feet long and approximately 15 feet high; (2) two penstocks conveying the water from the intakes to the powerhouse. Each penstock will be approximately 5,300 feet long; (3) a proposed powerhouse containing one or two generators with a capacity of 2.5 to 6.5 MW; and (4) appurtenant facilities.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.