

Commission that included a proposed transition plan for migrating from OASIS Phase 1 to OASIS Phase 1-A and a proposal for an OASIS Phase 1-A audit reporting experiment. The proposed transition plan recommends a sequence of steps for the transition to OASIS Phase 1-A to allow adequate testing, training, an orderly transfer of reservation records, and a minimal disruption of business activities. The proposed audit experiment is designed to test the use of advanced audit capabilities. The How Group has requested an expedited review of its proposals.

We invite written comments on the How Group's proposals on or before November 9, 1998. Any person desiring to submit comments should file an original and 14 paper copies and one copy on a computer diskette in WordPerfect 6.1 format or in ASCII format with the Office of the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. The comments must contain a caption that references Docket No. RM95-9-003.

Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The filing will also be posted on the Commission Issuance Posting System (CIPS), an electronic bulletin board and World Wide Web (at WWW.FERC.FED.US) service, that provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission. The complete text on diskette in WordPerfect format may be purchased from the Commission's copy contractor, RVJ International, Inc. RVJ International, Inc. is located in the Public Reference Room at 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

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Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

City of Albany, OR; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment

October 23, 1998.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for an original license for

the City of Albany, Oregon Hydroelectric Project. The project is located on the South Santiam River, Albany-Santiam canal, and Calapooia River in the cities of Lebanon and Albany, Linn County, Oregon.

On March 24, 1998, the Commission staff issued a draft environmental assessment for the project and requested that comments be filed with the Commission within 30 days. Comments were filed by two entities and are addressed in the final environmental assessment (FEA) for the project.

The FEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and has concluded that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not be a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the FEA 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

Notice of Application Ready For Environmental Analysis

October 23, 1998.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Major License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2620-005.
- c. *Date Filed:* March 9, 1998.
- d. *Applicant:* Lockhart Power Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Lockhart Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Broad River in Union, Chester, York, and Cherokee counties, South Carolina.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 USC §§ 791(a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Leslie Anderson, General Manager, Lockhart Power Company, 420 River Street, Lockhart, South Carolina 29364, (864) 545-2211.

i. *FERC Contact:* Charles R. Hall, 202-219-2853, or E-mail at charles.hall@ferc.fed.us

j. *Deadline for comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions:* See attached paragraph.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* The application is now ready for environmental analysis—see attached paragraph D10.

l. *Brief Description of Project:* The existing project consists of: (1) a 16-foot-high, concrete gravity dam; (2) a 7.5-mile-long, 300-acre reservoir; (3) a 7,497-foot-long canal; (4) a powerhouse containing five turbine-generator units with a total installed capacity of 15,200 kilowatts (kW), proposed for upgrading to 18,000 kW; (5) a 1,500-foot-long tailrace; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

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

n. A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at: 888 First St., NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371.

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