

proposed route and route alternatives, crossing portions of Illinois, Indiana, and Michigan, will be inspected by helicopter and automobile.

The current itinerary is to conduct a ground and aerial inspection between Joliet, Illinois, and Valparaiso, Indiana on April 19; a ground and aerial inspection between Valparaiso, Indiana and White Pigeon, Michigan and April 20; a ground and aerial inspection in Oakland County and Macomb County, Michigan on April 21, and a ground inspection in Macomb County, Michigan on April 22. If weather conditions preclude an overflight, the inspection will be conducted by automobile only from a location to be determined. Representatives of TriState will accompany the OPR staff.

All parties may attend, although those planning to attend must provide their own transportation.

For further information, please contact Paul McKee of the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2146-083 Alabama]

#### Alabama Power Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

March 26, 1999.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for the proposed Amendment of License for the Coosa River Project, located in Talladega County, Alabama, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed action.

In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of The Utilities Board of the City of Sylacauga, Alabama (Board) constructing and operating a raw water intake and pumping station on Lay Reservoir. The staff has concluded that, given the mitigative measures proposed by the Board, approval of the action would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA was written by staff in the office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Copies of the EA can be viewed at the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The DEA may be viewed on the Web at [www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm](http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Dave Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please Affix "Coosa River Project Amendment of License, Project No. 2146-083" to all comments. For further information, please contact Jim Haimes at (202) 219 2780

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Extension of Time To File Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions for License Application

March 26, 1999.

Take notice that the time limit for filing comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions for the following hydroelectric license application has been extended from March 26, 1999 to May 26, 1999. The extension was requested by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation to continue pursuing consensus of all the parties on measures needed to protect the environment, and no party has objected to a 60-day extension:

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 2731-020.

c. *Date Filed:* May 27, 1998.

d. *Applicant:* Central Vermont Public Service Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* Weybridge Project.

f. *Location:* On Otter Creek, at river mile 19.5 from the confluence with Lake Champlain, in Addison County, Vermont. There are no federal lands located within the project area.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. John C. Greenan, P.E., Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, 77 Grove Street,

Rutland, Vermont 05701, (802) 747-5707.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Jack Duckworth, E-mail address, [jack.duckworth@ferc.fed.us](mailto:jack.duckworth@ferc.fed.us), or telephone (202) 219-2818.

j. *Deadline for comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions:* May 26, 1999.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Status of environmental analysis:* This application has been accepted for filing and is ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project:* The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) a 30-foot-high, 302.6-foot-long concrete gravity dam consisting of two spillway sections, a 150-ft-long west spillway section, topped with a 6-foot-high hinged steel flashboard, and abutted by a 20-foot-wide and 10-foot-high Taintor gate, and a 116-foot-long east spillway section topped with an automatically inflated rubber weir; (2) a 1.5-mile-long, 62-acre impoundment with a normal water surface elevation of 174.3 feet above mean sea level (msl); (3) a powerhouse integral with the dam containing a single turbine generator with an installed capacity of 3,000 kilowatts (kW); (4) transmission facilities; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

m. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.fed.us](http://www.ferc.fed.us). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address shown in item h.

n. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraph:* D10.

D10. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—The application is ready for environmental analysis at this time,