

County, Montana, all as more fully set forth in the application on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) and open to public inspection. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Any person desiring to be heard or to make any protest with reference to said application should on or before May 21, 1999, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to be taken but will not serve to make the Protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the NGA and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee on this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate is required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Williston Basin Interstate Pipeline Company to appear or be represented at the hearing.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP97-315-000 et al; CP97-319-000; CP98-200-000; CP98-540-000]

#### Independence Pipeline Company; ANR Pipeline Company; National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation; Notice of Additional Public Meetings in New Jersey on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Independence Pipeline and Market Link Expansion Projects

April 30, 1999.

At the request of Congressmen William Pascrell and Rodney Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, the staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will hold two additional meetings to receive oral comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) of the Independence Pipeline and Market Link Expansion Projects, as referenced in the above dockets.

The time and locations of the meetings are listed below:

#### **Nutley, New Jersey: May 24, 1999, 8:00 p.m.**

Franklin Middle School, 325 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey 07011, (973) 661-8871

#### **Chatham, New Jersey: May 25, 1999, 7:00 p.m.**

Chatham Middle School, 480 Main Street, Chatham, New Jersey 07928, (973) 635-7200

Interested groups and individuals are encouraged to attend and present oral comments on the DEIS. Transcripts of the meetings will be prepared.

Additional information about the proposed projects is available from Paul McKee in the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at (202) 208-1088; or may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Access to texts of formal documents issued by the Commission with regards to these dockets, such as orders and notices, is also available on the FERC website using the "CIPS" link. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS Help line can be reached at (202) 208-2474.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

April 30, 1999.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No.:* P-11684-000.

c. *Date Filed:* February 19, 1999.

d. *Applicant:* Simplicity Hydro.

e. *Name of Project:* Taylorsville Lake Project.

f. *Location:* At the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Taylorsville Dam on the Salt River, near the Town of Taylorsville, Spencer County, Kentucky.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. David Brown Kinloch, Soft Energy Associates, 414 S. Wenzel Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40204, (502) 589-0975.

i. *FERC Contact:* Ed Lee (202) 219-2808 or E-mail address at Ed.Lee@FERC.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protest:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

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. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would utilize the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Taylorsville Dam and Reservoir, and would consist of the following facilities: (1) three new submersible generating units to be located in the existing intake tower for an installed capacity of 1.135 megawatts; (2) a new 12.5-kilovolt transmission line; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The proposed average annual generation is estimated to be 6