

should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal (including alternative routes), and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send two copies of your letter to: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., N.E., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426;
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of the Environmental Review and Compliance Branch. PR-11.2;
- Reference Docket No. CP99-621-000; and
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before November 29, 1999.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor". Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 3). Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

The date for filing timely motions to intervene in this proceeding has passed. Therefore, parties now seeking to file late interventions must show good cause, as required by section 385.214(b)(3), why this time limitation should be waived. Environmental issues have been viewed as good cause for late intervention.

You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered. Additional information about the proposed project is available from Mr. Paul McKee of the Commission's Office of External Affairs at (202) 208-1088 or on the FERC website (www.ferc.fed.us) using the "RIMS" link to information in this docket number. Click on the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" from the RIMS Menu, and follow the instructions. For

assistance with access to RIMS, the RIMS helpline can be reached at (202) 208-2222.

Similarly, the "CIPS" link on the FERC Internet website provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings. From the FERC Internet website, click on the "CIPS" link, select "Docket#" from the CIPS menu, and follow the instructions. For assistance with access to CIPS, the CIPS helpline 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

November 2, 1999.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2071-013.
- c. *Date filed:* May 5, 1999.
- d. *Applicant:* PacifiCorp.
- e. *Name of Project:* Yale Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the North Fork Lewis River in Cowlitz, Clark, and Skamania Counties, Washington, about 45 miles northeast of Portland, Oregon. The project boundary includes about 84 acres of land managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* David L. Leonhardt, Project manager, PacifiCorp, 825 N.E. Multnomah Street, Suite 1500, Portland, Oregon 97232 (503) 813-6658.

i. *FERC Contact:* Vince Yearick at (202) 219-3073 or vince.yearick@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Alternative Process:* Consistent with out April 1, 1999, letter approving the use of an alternative licensing process on four Lewis River hydroelectric projects, including the Yale Project, we have conducted an initial adequacy review on the Yale application and will process it only so far as this acceptance notice which does not solicit interventions.

k. *Status of environmental analysis:* The environmental analysis for the Yale Project is being coordinated with the

environmental analysis of the Swift No. 1 (FERC No. 2111), Swift No. 2 (FERC 2213), and Merwin (FERC No. 935) hydroelectric projects through an alternative licensing process.

Applications on those projects are due in 2004. Studies for all four projects are currently being coordinated through a collaborative group. Persons interested in participating in the collaborative group should contact Kristi M. Wallis, the groups facilitator, at (206) 726-1699.

l. *The project consists of the following existing facilities:* (1) a 1,305-foot-long, zoned embankment dam known as Yale dam, and an adjacent 1,600-foot-long, earth-fill structure known as Saddle dam; (2) a 10.5-mile-long reservoir known as Yale Lake, (3) a concrete, chute-type spillway; (4) a 1,530-foot-long diversion tunnel; (5) two penstocks; (6) a powerhouse located downstream of Yale dam, containing two generating units with a combined capacity of 134 megawatts; (7) a 10.5-mile, 115-kilovolt transmission line, and (8) related facilities.

m. 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, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/rims.htm> [call (202) 208-2222 for assistance]. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Notice of Compliance Filings and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

November 2, 1999.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric compliance filings have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection:

- a. *Application Type:* License compliance filings.
- b. *Project Nos:* 2671-018 and 2329-031.
- c. *Date Filed:* February 1, 1999 and supplemented on July 28, 1999; and