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David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

JANUARY 27, 2000. a. *Application Type:* Application to Amend License for the River Mountain Pumped Storage Project.

b. *Project No:* 10455–016.

c. *Date Filed:* December 7, 1999 and January 19, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* JDJ Energy Company.

e. *Name of Project:* River Mountain Pumped Storage Project.

f. *Location:* The project will be located adjacent to Lake Dardanelle, on the Arkansas River in Logan County, Arkansas. Lake Dardanelle is a federally-owned reservoir managed by the U.S. Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Arthur Hagoood, Synergics Energy Services, LLC, Synergics Center, 191 Main Street, Annapolis, MD 21401, (410) 268–8820.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Paul Shannon at (202) 219–2866 or by e-mail at paul.shannon@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* March 7, 2000. Please include the project number (10455–016) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing:* JDJ Energy Company (JDJ) filed an application to revise the authorized configuration of several features. The project is authorized to pass water between Lake Dardanelle and a new reservoir at the summit of River Mountain for pumped storage generation. Under the licensed configuration, flows will travel through a concrete-lined water conduit, powerhouse, and tailrace tunnel, all located underground, between Lake Dardanelle and the new reservoir.

In the application, JDJ proposes to construct the powerhouse control room and service facilities at ground level and drill a vertical shaft to the position of the pumps/turbines, about 400 feet below grade. The powerhouse would be located about 2,500 feet closer to Lake Dardanelle than currently authorized. JDJ also proposes to slightly increase the capacity of the upper reservoir, allowing a maximum reservoir elevation of 1,010 feet instead of the authorized 1,007 feet.

l. *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. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> [call (202) 208–2222 for assistance]. A copy is available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission’s Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified

comment date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in capital letters the title “COMMENTS”, “RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS”, “PROTEST”, or “MOTION TO INTERVENE”, as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission’s regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency’s comments must also be sent to the Applicant’s representatives.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

January 27, 2000.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Original Minor License.

b. *Project No.:* 11616–000.

c. *Date Filed:* June 1, 1998.

d. *Application:* City of Portland, Michigan.

e. *Name of Project:* Portland Municipal Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Grand River, near the City of Portland, in Ionia County, Michigan. The project would not utilized federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Glen Hendrix, Earth Tech Inc., 555 Glenwood Hills

Pkwy, Grand Rapids, MI 495,88, (616) 940-4406.

i. *FERC Contact*: Tom Dean, Thomas.dean@ferc.fed.us, (202) 219-2778.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions*: 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 the resource agency.

k. *Status of environmental analysis*: This application is ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Description of the Project*: The project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) A 13-foot-high, 325-foot-long dam with a concrete spillway; (2) a reservoir with a surface area of 90 acres, and a storage area of 140 acre-feet; (3) a powerhouse with a forebay containing two generating units with a total installed capacity of 375 kW; and (4) other appurtenances.

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 <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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 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 the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Regulatory Commission, at the above address. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.20110.

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Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6531-4]

Retrofit/Rebuild Requirements for 1993 and Earlier Model Year Urban Buses; Approval of an Application for Certification of Equipment

AGENCY: Environmental protection agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of agency approval of an application for equipment certification.

SUMMARY: The Agency received a request to amend a notification of intent to certify urban bus retrofit/rebuild equipment for 4-stroke petroleum fueled diesel engines pursuant to 40 CFR part 85, subpart O from Engelhard

Corporation (Engelhard). Engelhard requested to amend the original notification to include additional engine models. Pursuant to section 85.1407(a)(7), a November 30, 1998 **Federal Register** document summarized the amendment and announced that the amendment request and accompanying data would be available for public review and comment, and initiated a 45-day period during which comments could be submitted. In the document, the Agency stated it would review this request to amend the notification of intent to certify, as well as comments received, to determine whether the equipment should be certified for the additional models.

EPA has completed its review of this amendment request and the Director of the Certification and Compliance Division (CCD) has determined that the requirements for certification have been met. Accordingly, today's **Federal Register** document describes the certification of this equipment for the engine models listed in Table C of this document.

Testing documentation presented to the Agency demonstrates a reduction in particulate matter (PM) of at least 25% for the engines listed in Table C. Life cycle cost information was not submitted by Engelhard and this approval does not trigger requirements for the additional models. Certification of this equipment makes it available for operators complying with the 25% particulate matter reduction requirements of compliance program 1 and may also be used by operators utilizing program 2 to achieve target fleet emission levels.

DATES: Today's **Federal Register** document announces the Agency's decision to certify the CMX equipment for certain 4 stroke/cycle urban bus engines. The effective date of certification was established in a letter dated November 30, 1999 from the Director of the Certification & Compliance Division to Engelhard Corporation. A copy of this letter is in the public docket located at the address noted above. This equipment may be used immediately by urban bus operators.

ADDRESSES: The application, as well as other materials specifically relevant to it, are contained in Public Docket A-93-42 (Category XVII-A), entitled "Certification of Urban Bus Retrofit/Rebuild Equipment". This docket is located in room M-1500, Waterside Mall (Ground Floor), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street SW, Washington, DC 20460.