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*Comment date:* November 22, 2000, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

### Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1162 002

#### Kacie Lake Hydro, Inc., Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

November 8, 2000.

Take notice that Kacie Lake Hydro, Inc., permittee for the proposed Kacie Lake Hydroelectric Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on March 23, 1999, and would have expired on February 28, 2002. The project would have been located on an unnamed stream, near the city of Unalaska, Alaska.

The permittee filed the request on October 3, 2000, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11620 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is Saturday, Sunday, or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent

provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

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

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[AMS-FRL-6902-9]

### California State Nonroad Engine and Vehicle Pollution Control Standards; Notice of Within the Scope Determinations

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice Regarding Within the Scope Determinations.

**SUMMARY:** EPA today has determined that certain amendments to the California regulations for standards and test procedures for; utility and lawn and garden engines (ULGE Rule); heavy-duty non-road engines and vehicles (HDNR Rule); and nonroad recreational vehicles and engines (NRRV Rule), are within the scope of the previous authorizations of Federal preemption granted to California for its three nonroad rules pursuant to section 209(e) of the Act.

**DATES:** Any objections to the findings in this notice regarding EPA's determination that California's amendments to its regulations for test procedures for nonroad engines and vehicles are within the scope of previous authorizations must be filed by December 20, 2000. Otherwise, at the end of this 30-day period, these findings will become final. Upon receipt of any timely objection, EPA will consider scheduling a public hearing to reconsider these findings in a subsequent **Federal Register** notice.

**ADDRESSES:** Any objections to the within the scope findings described above should be filed with Robert Doyle at the address noted below. The Agency's decisions as well as all documents relied upon in reaching these decisions, including those submitted by the California Air Resources Board (CARB), are available for public inspection in the Air and Radiation Docket and Information Center during the working hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Environmental Protection Agency, Air Docket (6102), Room M-1500, Waterside Mall, 401 M Street, SW., Washington, DC 20460, Tel. (202) 260-7549. The Dockets included in these determinations are as follows: Docket A-2000-05—ULGE Rule—

Certification and Implementation Amendments; Docket A-2000-06—ULGE Rule and HDNR Rule—Military/Tactical Vehicles and Engines Exemptions Amendments; Docket A-2000-07—ULGE Rule—CO Standards Revisions Amendments; Docket A-2000-08—ULGE Rule—Snowthrowers & Ice Augers Certification Options Amendments; NRRV Rule—Speciality Vehicle CO Standards Revision Amendments.

Copies of the Decision Document for these determinations can be obtained by contacting Robert Doyle as noted below, or can be accessed on the EPA Office of Mobile Sources Internet Home Page, also noted below.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert M. Doyle, Attorney-Advisor, Certification and Compliance Division (6403J), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania, NW., Washington, DC 20460. Telephone: (202) 564-9258, FAX:(202) 565-2057, E-Mail: [Doyle.Robert@EPA.GOV](mailto:Doyle.Robert@EPA.GOV).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Obtaining Electronic Copies of Documents

Electronic copies of this Notice and the accompanying Decision Document are available via the Internet on the Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ) Home Page (<http://www.epa.gov/OTAQ>). Users can find these documents by accessing the OTAQ Home Page and looking at the path entitled "Chronological List of All OTAQ Regulations." This service is free of charge, except for any cost you already incur for Internet connectivity. The official **Federal Register** version of the Notice is made available on the day of publication on the primary Web site (<http://www.epa.gov/docs/fedrgstr/EPA-AIR/>).

Please note that due to differences between the software used to develop the documents and the software into which the documents may be downloaded, changes in format, page length, etc. may occur.

#### II. Within the Scope Determinations for Amendments to Previously Authorized Nonroad Standards and Procedures

As noted above, CARB has requested that EPA confirm its determinations that the various amendments contained in its requests are within the scope of the authorizations previously granted by EPA for the various CARB nonroad rules. This within the scope determination concept originated in EPA's historical procedures for review of CARB onroad standards waiver requests. Early in the history of the