

Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Additional study requests may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person 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. The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Project Description:* The Delhi Milldam Hydroelectric Project consists of the following existing facilities: (1) An existing 702-foot-long and about 59-foot-high dam, with an 86-foot-long ogee type spillway and 25-foot-wide by 17-foot-high vertical sluice gates; (2) an existing 880-acre reservoir having a negligible storage capacity at elevation 892 feet mean sea level (msl); (3) a 61-foot-long by approximately 51-foot-wide powerhouse containing two inoperative open-flume Francis turbines each with a maximum hydraulic capacity of 276 cubic feet per second (cfs) and two generators each rated at 750 kilowatts (kW) for a total installed capacity of 1500 kW; and (4) appurtenant facilities, such as, governors and electric switchgear. No transmission line exists, although a commercial sub-station is located within 100 feet of the powerhouse. The dam and existing project facilities are owned by Lake Delhi Recreation Association, Inc.

The Delhi Project will include refurbishing each of the existing turbine/generator sets. New governors, electric switchgear, and controls will be installed, including a programmable control system which will automatically operate the project with capability of remote surveillance and operation. No civil work is proposed. The project's generating capacity will be 1500 kW and will generate an average of about 2.96 million kilowatt hours annually.

m. A copy of the application is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link—select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

n. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the *Iowa State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)*, as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

David P. Boergers.

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

September 27, 2001.

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:* 12107-000.

c. *Date Filed:* August 20, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Granite County .

e. *Name of Project:* Flint Creek Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed project would be located on Flint Creek near the Town of Philipsburg, in Granite and Deer Lodge Counties, Montana. The project dam is owned and operated by Granite County.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Mike Kahoe, Project Coordinator, Office of the Board of County Commissioners, Granite County, P.O. Box 925, Philipsburg, MT 59858-0925, Phone: (406) 859-3771; Fax: (406) 859-3817.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Lynn R. Miles, Sr. at (202) 219-2671, or e-mail address: lynn.miles@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments:* 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. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link.

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 in 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. *Competing Application:* Project No. 12106-000, Date Filed: August 17, 2001, Public Notice issued: August 31, 2001, Public comment period ends: October 31, 2001.

l. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would be using the existing Flint Creek Dam, which is 55 feet-high, 330-foot-wide at the base, and a 30 inch diameter penstock. The proposed project would consist of, (1) a new steel branch pipe with shutoff valve and bypass capability, (2) a new 7,500 foot penstock with a 34 inch low pressure steel and/or polymer section (6,000 feet) and a 1500-foot long 15 inch high pressure steel section, (3) a powerhouse containing a single 2 megawatt (MW) turbine/generator with a total installed capacity of 2 MW, (4) a 12 kv transmission line approximately 100 miles long; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

The project would have an annual generation of 11 GWh.

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, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

n. *Preliminary Permit—Public notice of the filing of the initial preliminary permit application, which has already been given, established the due date for filing competing preliminary permit applications or notices of intent. Any competing preliminary permit or development application or notice of intent to file a competing preliminary permit or development application must be filed in response to and in compliance with the public notice of the initial preliminary permit application. No competing applications or notices of intent to file competing applications may be filed in response to this notice. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30 (b) and 4.36.*

o. *Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued,*

does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit would be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

p. 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.

q. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "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. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

r. 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

[Docket No. EX01-1-000]

Ensuring Sufficient Capacity Reserves in Today's Energy Markets; Notice Requesting Comments

September 27, 2001.

Take notice that on September 26, 2001, the Commission posted on its Website (www.ferc.gov, click on "Discussion Papers for Commission Meeting on September 26, 2001, click on "Ensuring Sufficient Capacity Reserves in Today's Energy Markets") a Commission Staff Study Team Discussion Paper entitled "Ensuring Sufficient Capacity Reserves in Today's Energy Markets."

Comments on new ways to ensure sufficient capacity reserves, in response to that discussion paper, should be submitted on or before October 17, 2001. Comments should reference Docket No. EX01-1-000. Comments longer than 5 pages should include a brief executive summary.

David P. Boergers,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Request for Applications, Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms Program

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of financial assistance for project assistance.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to advise the public that the participating agencies are soliciting individual research proposals of up to 3 years duration, and depending on appropriations, multi-disciplinary regional studies of up to 5 years duration for the Ecology and Oceanography of Harmful Algal Blooms (ECOHAB) program. This program

provides support for research on algal species whose populations may cause or result in deleterious effects on ecosystems and human health. Studies of the causes of such blooms, their detection, effects, mitigation, and control in U.S. coastal waters (including estuaries and Great Lakes) are solicited. This document details the requirements for applications for research support that will be considered by the Federal research partnership.

DATES: The deadline for applications is January 10, 2002 by 4 EST.

ADDRESSES: Submit the original and eighteen copies of your proposal to Coastal Ocean Program Office, N/SCI2, SSMC#4, 8th Floor, Room 8243, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The required forms for applications with instructions are accessible on the Internet at <http://es.epa.gov/ncerqa/rfa/forms/downlf.html>. Forms may be printed from this site.

The complete program announcement can be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/ncerqa>, under "announcements."

AWARDS: Final selection of awardees by the participating agencies will be determined on the basis of peer and panel recommendations, applicability of the proposed effort to the interests and objectives of an agency, and the availability of funds. It is anticipated that each award will be made and be administered by a single agency; however, several agencies may participate in providing assistance to individual components of multi-institutional projects. Applicants recommended for funding will be requested to resubmit their applications and may be asked to modify their budgets and/or work plans to comply with special requirements of the particular agency supporting their awards. Awards will be subject to the terms and conditions of the sponsoring agency.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Technical Information: Susan Banahan, ECOHAB Coordinator, CSCOR/COP Office, 301-713-3338/ext 148, EMail: susan.banahan@noaa.gov. Administrative Information: Gina Perovich, EPA/NCER, 202-564-2248, Email: perovich.gina@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Program Goals and Topic Areas

The National Center for Environmental Research/Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); the Coastal Ocean Program and the Office of Protected Resources/ National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration