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Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting 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

November 30, 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:* 12139-000.

c. *Date Filed:* November 7, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Public Utility District No. 1 of Franklin County.

e. *Name of Project:* EBC 625 Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed project would be located at Station 625+00 on the existing Eltopia Branch Canal, an irrigation canal administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) near Eltopia, in Franklin County, Washington. The project would occupy lands on which the United States has been granted an easement.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Kenneth A. Sugden, Manager, Public Utility District No. 1 of Franklin County, 1411 W. Clark, Pasco, WA 99302-2407, Telephone: (509) 547-5591.

i. *FERC Contact:* Mr. Lynn R. Miles, Sr. (202) 219-2671.

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.

Please include the Project Number (12139-000) on any comments, protest, or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners 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 intervener 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. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would utilize the BOR's existing irrigation canal and would consist of: (1) a concrete intake structure, (2) a concrete bypass weir, (3) a 60-inch diameter, 750-foot-long, buried steel penstock, (4) a powerhouse with an installed capacity of 1.1 MW, (3) a 13.8 kv transmission line approximately 2,000-foot-long, and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 3.76 GWh.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-42080A; FRL-6813-1]

Nebraska State Plan for Certification of Applicators of Restricted Use Pesticides; Notice of Approval

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In the *Federal Register* of October 3, 2001 (66 FR 50430) (FRL-6798-8), EPA issued a notice of intent to approve an amended Nebraska Plan for the certification of applicators of restricted use pesticides. In this notice EPA solicited comments from the public on the proposed action to approve the amended Nebraska Plan. The amended Certification Plan Nebraska submitted to EPA contained several statutory, regulatory, and programmatic changes to its current Certification Plan. The proposed amendments established new commercial and noncommercial categories and subcategories along with their respective standards of competency, and the payment of appropriate fees for the licensing of commercial, noncommercial and private applicators. No comments were received and EPA hereby approves the amended Nebraska Plan.

ADDRESSES: The amended Nebraska Certification Plan can be reviewed at the locations listed under Unit I.B. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Tice, Water, Wetlands and Pesticide Division/Pesticide Branch (WWPD/PEST), Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 N. 5th St., Kansas City, KS; telephone number: (402) 437-5080; fax number: (402) 323-9079; e-mail address: Tice.john@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to those involved in agriculture and anyone involved with the distribution and application of pesticides for agricultural purposes. Others involved with pesticides in a