

with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application*: New Major License.

b. *Project No.*: P-287-009.

c. *Date Filed*: April 8, 2002.

d. *Applicant*: Midwest Hydro Inc.

e. *Name of Project*: Dayton Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location*: On the Fox River, near Dayton, in La Salle County, Illinois. The project does not affect federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Loyal Gake, Midwest Hydro Inc., 116 State St., P.O. Box 167, Neshkoro, WI 54960, (920) 293-4628.

i. *FERC Contact*: Mark Pawlowski, (202) 219-2795, or mark.pawlowski@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating agencies*: We are asking Federal, state, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to cooperate with us in the preparation of the environmental document. Agencies who would like to request cooperating status should follow the instructions for filing comments described in item k below.

k. *Deadline for filing additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status*: June 7, 2002.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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.

Additional study requests and requests for cooperating agency status 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.

l. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

m. *The existing Dayton Hydroelectric Project consists of*: (1) 594-foot-long arch-buttress uncontrolled fixed crest overflow concrete dam; (2) a 200-foot-long left earthen embankment; (3) a concrete head gate structure with four 15.5-foot-wide and 9.5 foot-high wooden gates located at the right abutment; (4) a 900-foot-long power

canal; (5) a 200 acre impoundment; (6) a powerhouse containing three turbines with an installed capacity of 3,680 kW; and (7) appurtenant facilities. The applicant estimates that the total average annual generation would be 14,200 megawatthours. All generated is sold to the Illinois Power Company.

n. 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.

o. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the ILLINOIS 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.

p. *Procedural schedule and final amendments*: The application will be processed according to the following milestones, some of which may be combined to expedite processing: Notice of application has been accepted for filing

Notice of application is ready for environmental analysis

Notice of the availability of the draft NEPA document

Notice of the availability of the final NEPA document

Order issuing the Commission's decision on the application

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

April 18, 2002.

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

a. *Application Type*: Transfer of License.

b. *Project No*: 2363-039.

c. *Date Filed*: April 10, 2002.

d. *Applicants*: Potlatch Corporation (Transferor) and Northern Holdings, LLC (Transferee).

e. *Name and Location of Project*: The Cloquet Hydroelectric Project is located on the St. Louis River in Carlton County, Minnesota.

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

g. *Applicants' Contacts*:

Transferor: Robert F. Shapiro, Chadbourne & Parke LLP, 1200 New Hampshire Ave., N.W.; Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036, (202) 974-5670; Fax: (202) 974-5602, E-mail address: rshapiro@chadbourne.com
Transferee: Nancy J. Skancke, GKRSE 1500 K St., NW., Suite 330, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 408-5400; Fax: (202) 408-5406, E-mail address: njskancke@gkrse-law.com

h. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Lynn R. Miles at (202) 219-2671.

i. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*: May 3, 2002.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, 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 (P-2363-039) on any comments or motions filed.

j. *Description of Transfer*: Licensee, Potlatch Corporation, proposes to transfer the license for the Cloquet Hydroelectric Project, No. 2363, to Northern Holdings LLC. In the near future, the name of Northern Holdings LLC will be changed, but its corporate structure will not be modified and it will remain the same legal entity. Northern Holdings LLC will supplement this application to reflect that name change.

k. *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 also be viewed on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

l. 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 all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. An additional copy must be sent to the Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-2002-0027; FRL-6834-6]

ABT Associates, Inc. and Syracuse Research Corp. (SRC); Transfer of Data

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that pesticide-related information submitted to EPA's Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) and the Federal Food, Drug,

and Cosmetic Act (FFDCA), including information that may have been claimed as Confidential Business Information (CBI) by the submitter, will be transferred to ABT Associates, Inc. and its subcontractor, Syracuse Research Corp., in accordance with 40 CFR 2.307(h)(3) and 2.308(i)(2). ABT Associates, Inc. and its subcontractor, Syracuse Research Corp., have been awarded a contract to perform work for OPP, and access to this information will enable ABT Associates, Inc. and its subcontractor, Syracuse Research Corp., to fulfill the obligations of the contract. **DATES:** ABT Associates, Inc. and its subcontractor, Syracuse Research Corp., will be given access to this information on or before April 29, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: Erik Johnson, FIFRA Security Officer, Information Resources and Services Division (7502C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305-7248; e-mail address: johnson.erik@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action applies to the public in general. As such, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Additional Information, Including Copies of this Document and Other Related Documents?

You may obtain electronic copies of this document, and certain other related documents that might be available electronically, from the EPA Internet Home Page at <http://www.epa.gov>. To access this document, on the home page select "Laws and Regulations," "Regulations and Proposed Rules," and then look up the entry for this document under the "Federal Register—Environmental Documents." You can also go directly to the **Federal Register** listings at <http://www.epa.gov/fedrgstr/>.

II. Contractor Requirements

Under Contract No. 68-W0-1039, ABT Associates, Inc. and its subcontractor, Syracuse Research Corp., will perform the following: In response to the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA), the Office of Science Coordination and Policy (OSCP) and the

Office of Pesticide Programs (OPP) are conducting a pilot project to evaluate existing toxicity data and data bases in the Agency and the scientific literature for a sample group of approximately 30 pesticide active ingredients. Toxicity and endocrine-related mechanistic data shall be examined in detail to determine their adequacy to assess each chemical's potential to affect the endocrine system.

For this work assignment, the contractor shall examine Agency toxicity data files, (primarily located in OPP's Environmental Fate and Effects Division data bases), summary documents, electronic files, and the scientific literature for indications of endocrine system interaction, perturbation, or modulation in wildlife and aquatic organisms for up to 30 pesticide active ingredients.

OPP has determined that access by ABT Associates, Inc. and its subcontractor, Syracuse Research Corp., to information on all pesticide chemicals is necessary, for the performance of this contract.

Some of this information may be entitled to confidential treatment. The information has been submitted to EPA under sections 3, 4, 6, and 7 of FIFRA and under sections 408 and 409 of FFDCA.

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 2.307(h)(2), the contract with ABT Associates, Inc. and its subcontractor, Syracuse Research Corp., prohibits the use of information for any purpose not specified in the contract; prohibits disclosure of the information to a third party without prior written approval from the agency; and requires that each official and employee of the contractor sign an agreement to protect the information from unauthorized release and to handle it in accordance with the FIFRA Information Security Manual. In addition, ABT Associates, Inc. and its subcontractor, Syracuse Research Corp., are required to submit for EPA approval a security plan under which any CBI will be secured and protected against unauthorized release or compromise. No information will be provided to ABT Associates, Inc. and its subcontractor, Syracuse Research Corp., until the requirements in this document have been fully satisfied. Records of information provided to ABT Associates, Inc. and its subcontractor, Syracuse Research Corp., will be maintained by EPA Project Officers for this contract. All information supplied to ABT Associates, Inc. and its subcontractor, Syracuse Research Corp., by EPA for use in connection with this contract will be returned to EPA when ABT Associates, Inc. and its