

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order and Solicitation of Comments, Protests, and Motions To Intervene

May 15, 2002.

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

- a. *Application Type*: Petition for Declaratory Order.
- b. *Project No.*: JR00-2-000, P-9100-011.
- c. *Date Filed*: January 10, 2000.
- d. *Applicant*: James M. Knott, Sr.
- e. *Name of Project*: Riverdale Mills Project.
- f. *Location*: The project is located on the Blackstone River in Worcester County, Village of Riverdale, Massachusetts. This project will not occupy Federal or Tribal lands.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 USC 817 (b).
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Jamy B. Buchanan, Esq., Buchanan & Associates, 33 Mt. Vernon St., Boston, MA 02108, telephone: (617) 227-8410.
- i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Henry Ecton (202) 219-2678, or e-mail address: henry.ecton@ferc.gov.
- j. *Deadline for Filing Comments, Protests, and/or Motions To Intervene*: June 17, 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 motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. Any questions, please contact the Secretary's Office. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

Please include the docket number (JR00-2-000, P-9100-011) on any comments, protests, or motions to intervene filed.

k. *Description of Project*: The Riverdale Mills Project consists of: (1) A 142-foot-long, 10-foot-high concrete and steel dam with crest elevation of 262.35 feet m.s.l.; (2) a reservoir with a surface area of 11.8 acres; (3) five collapsible stanchion and one modulator gate located on six bays; (4) a 8-foot-wide, 115-foot-long sluiceway that conveys water to the turbine; (5) a 150 kW generator, located in the mill building;

(6) a 231-foot-long tailrace; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

When a Petition for Declaratory Order is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act (FPA), 16 U.S.C. 817 (1), requires the Commission to investigate and determine whether or not the project is required to be licensed. Pursuant to Section 23(b)(1) of the FPA, a non-federal hydroelectric project must (unless it has a still-valid pre-1920 federal permit) be licensed if it is located on a navigable water of the United States; occupies lands of the United States; utilizes surplus water or water power from a government dam; or is located on a body of water over which Congress has Commerce Clause jurisdiction, project construction occurred on or after August 26, 1935, and the project affects the interests of interstate or foreign commerce. The purpose of this notice is to gather information to determine whether the existing project meets any or all of the above criteria, as required by the FPA. Copies of "A Supplement to the Navigation Status Report Blackstone River Massachusetts," and "Materials Discovered in Research" are available on RIMS on the Web under JR00-2-000.

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 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).

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

n. *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.

o. *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 Docket Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments*—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. 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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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission, Solicitation of Additional Study Requests, and Establishing Procedures for Relicensing and a Deadline for Submission of Final Amendments

May 15, 2002.

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

- a. *Type of Application*: New Major License.
- b. *Project No.*: 2153-012.
- c. *Date Filed*: April 30, 2002.
- d. *Applicant*: United Water Conservation District.
- e. *Name of Project*: Santa Felicia Hydro Project.

f. *Location*: On the Piru Creek in Ventura County, California. The project affects 174.5 acres of federal land within the Los Padres and Angeles National Forests.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Ms. Dana Wisheart, United Water Conservation District, 106 North Eighth Street, Santa Paula, CA 93060.

i. *FERC Contact*: Jim Fargo, (202) 219-2848 or james.fargo@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for Filing Additional Study Requests*: June 29, 2002.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Ms. 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 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.

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

l. The existing Santa Felicia Project consists of: (1) A 200-foot-tall, 1200-foot-long earth fill dam; (2) an 88,000 acre-foot reservoir; (3) an ungated spillway and associated works, (4) a powerhouse with two units having a total installed capacity of 1,434-kilowatts and (5) appurtenant facilities. The applicant estimates that the total average annual generation would be 1,300 megawatt-hours.

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 CALIFORNIA 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.

o. *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 NEPA Scoping
 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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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Temporary Variance Request and Solicitation of Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

May 15, 2002.

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

a. *Application Type:* Request for a Reservoir Drawdown at Centralia Dam.
 b. *Project No:* 2255-055.
 c. *Date Filed:* March 19, 2002.
 d. *Applicant:* Domtar Wisconsin Dam Corp.
 e. *Name of Project:* Centralia Dam Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Wisconsin River, in Wood County, Wisconsin.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 4.200.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. David K. Reinke, Domtar Industries Inc., 100 Wisconsin River Drive, Port Edwards, WI 54469, phone 715-887-5111.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Robert Fletcher at (202) 219-1206, or e-mail address: robert.fletcher@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for Filing Comments and/or Motions:* June 17, 2002.

All documents (original and seven copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-2255-055) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Request:* The licensee is requesting to drawdown the Centralia Dam reservoir on the Wisconsin River for the purpose of performing maintenance and structural repairs below the waterline on the forebay and intake structure located upstream of the powerhouse dam, guardlock structure, and gated and flashboard spillways. The licensee will begin the drawdown on July 5, 2002 and anticipates the reservoir being refilled by November 30, 2002. The licensee will publish a notice in the local paper the day prior to the drawdown, start drawing the impoundment down at a rate of 2-inches per hour (in no case to

exceed 6-inches per hour) down to a 10-foot lowering of the headwater pool, and complete a biological survey for stranded aquatic life. The licensee has consulted with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, and the Wisconsin State Historical Society.

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 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.

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

n. 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.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all 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. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. 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.

q. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically