

- Geology
- Impact on mineral resources
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- Discussion of regional coal bed methane development
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- Co-location with other pipelines may not be feasible in certain areas across Little Missouri National Grasslands
- Abandonment method for road crossings (in-place vs. removal)
 - Land Use
- Use of access roads on public land
- Impact on planned residential or commercial development
- Ensuring access across the right-of-way for cattle during construction

Public Participation

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the project. By becoming a commentor, your concerns will be addressed in the EIS and considered by the Commission. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal (including alternative locations/routes), and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful

they will be. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your letter to: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of OEP—Gas 1, PJ—11.1.
- Reference Docket No. CP02–37–000.
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before November 8, 2002.

Please note that we are continuing to experience delays in mail deliveries from the U.S. Postal Service. As a result, we will include all comments that we receive within a reasonable time frame in our environmental analysis of this project. However, the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing of any comments or interventions or protests to this proceeding. 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 and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments you will need to create an account which can be created by clicking on "Login to File" and then "New User Account."

All commentors will be retained on our mailing list. If you do not want to send comments at this time but still want to stay informed and receive copies of the Draft and Final EISs, you must return the attached Information Request (appendix 3). Note: If you have already sent comments in response to the February 5, 2002 Notice, you do not need to send them again to be retained on the mailing list. If you do not send, or have not sent, comments or return the Information Request, you will be taken off the mailing list.

Becoming an Intervenor

In addition to involvement in the EIS scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding known as an "intervenor". Intervenor play a more formal role in the process. Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide 14 copies of its filings to the Secretary of the Commission and must send a copy of its filings to all other parties on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to rule 214 of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure (18 CFR

385.214) (see appendix 2).⁶ Only intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

Environmental Mailing List

This notice is being sent to individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project. It is also being sent to all identified potential right-of-way grantors. By this notice we are also asking governmental agencies to express their interest in becoming cooperating agencies for the preparation of the EIS.

Additional Information

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1-866-208-FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (www.ferc.gov) using the FERRIS link. Click on the FERRIS link, enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance with FERRIS, the FERRIS helpline can be reached at 1-866-208-3676, TTY (202) 502-8659, or at ferconlinesupport@ferc.gov. The FERRIS link on the FERC Internet Web site also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1494-243]

Notice of Application To Amend License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

October 8, 2002.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available

⁶Interventions may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See the previous discussion on filing comments electronically.

for public inspection. This notice was previously issued on September 12, 2002. Due to an error in publishing the notice in local area newspapers, the notice is being reissued with a new comment period.

a. *Application Type*: Non-project use of project lands and waters.

b. *Project No.*: 1494–243.

c. *Date Filed*: July 15, 2002.

d. *Applicant*: Grand River Dam Authority.

e. *Name of Project*: Pensacola Dam.

f. *Location*: The project is located on the Grand (Neosho) River in Craig, Delaware, Mayes, and Ottawa Counties, Oklahoma. The proposed non-project use would be located on the Duck Creek arm of Grand Lake 'O the Cherokees, the project reservoir. The project does not occupy any Federal or tribal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Mary Von Drehle or Teresa Hicks, Grand River Dam Authority, PO Box 409, Vinita, OK 74301. Phone: (918) 256–5545.

i. *FERC Contact*: Steve Naugle, steven.naugle@ferc.gov, 202–502–6061.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*: November 8, 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. 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 reference "Pensacola Project, FERC Project No.1494–243" on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of the Application*: The applicant requests Commission approval to permit the reconfiguration of docks at the Thunder Bay Marina previously approved pursuant to a Commission order dated July 25, 1996. The reconfigured docks would consist of a total of eight docks containing 209 boat slips as originally approved.

l. *Locations of the Application*: This filing is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. 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. 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., Mail Stop PJ–12.1, Washington, DC 20426. 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2067–019]

Notice of Application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

October 8, 2002.

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

a. *Application Type*: Non-Project Use of Project Lands.

b. *Project No*: 2067–019.

c. *Date Filed*: September 24, 2002.

d. *Applicant*: Oakdale & San Joaquin Irrigation Districts.

e. *Name of Project*: Tulloch.

f. *Location*: The project is located on the Stanislaus River, in Calaveras Counties, California.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791 (a) 825(r) and § 799 and 801.

h. *Applicant Contact*: Steve Felte, General Manager, Tri-Dam Project, PO Box 1158, Pinecrest, California 95364, (209) 965–3996.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mrs. Jean Potvin at (202) 502–8928, or e-mail address: jean.potvin@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*: November 8, 2002.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426. Please include the project number (P–2067–019) on any comments or motions filed. 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 strongly encourages e-filings.

k. *Description of Request*: The licensee proposes to permit those elements of a commercial business proposed by Merle & Beverly Holman (permittee) that would be located within the project boundary. The elements of the development that would occupy project lands include: a waterfront park with shade trees, lawn, picnic tables and barbeques; a 16-slip marina; a kayak & cartop boat launch pier; a rock retaining wall (existing) at elevation 511' to elevation 518'; a 6-foot-wide sidewalk along the lakefront, at the top of the existing rock wall, at elevation 511'; and a handicap access ramp from elevation 518' down to the docks at