

OFFICER (SHPO), as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36, CFR, at § 800.4.

q. Procedural schedule and final amendments: The application will be processed according to the following Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue Acceptance or Deficiency Letter:

December 2002

Request Additional Information (if needed):

December 2002

Issue Acceptance Letter: March 2003

Issue Scoping Document 1 for comments:

April 2003

Hold Scoping Meetings: May 2003

Request Additional Information (if needed):

July 2003

Issue Scoping Document 2: July 2003

Notice of Application is Ready for

Environmental Analysis: July 2003

Notice of the availability of the draft EA:

January 2004

Initiate 10(j) process: March 2004

Notice of the availability of the final EA: July 2004

Ready for Commission's decision on the

application: October 2004

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

Woods Lake Hydro Company, CO, Project No. 3410-009; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

October 29, 2002.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license for the Woods Lake Hydro Company Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA). The operating project is located on Lime Creek, a tributary to

the Frying Pan River, in Eagle County, Colorado. The project occupies about 2.73 acres of land within the White River National Forest, administered by the Forest Service.

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website 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. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

For further information, contact Gaylord Hoisington at (202) 502-6032.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Third Workshop, Better Stakeholder Involvement: How To Make It Work

October 29, 2002.

The Office of Energy Projects will host the third workshop in its second phase of its "Better Stakeholder Involvement—How to Make it Work" series in Lowell, Massachusetts, Thursday, November 21, 2002. We are inviting interstate natural gas companies; Federal, state and local agencies; landowners and other non-governmental organizations interested in developing strategies for involving people in the pre-filing planning process for natural gas pipelines.

We will continue to base our discussions on the ideas outlined in staff's December 2001 report, "Ideas for Better Stakeholder Involvement In The Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Planning Pre-Filing Process."¹

In the Lowell meeting, among other things, we will focus on interagency

¹ The staff report can be downloaded from the FERC web-site at www.ferc.gov or requested by e-mail at: gasoutreach@ferc.gov.

communications and agreements, alternative dispute resolution, and benefits and opportunities for local stakeholders in the pre-filing arena.

The workshop will be held at the Doubletree Riverfront Hotel, 50 Warren Street, Lowell, Massachusetts 01852, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number at the hotel is 978-452-1200. A preliminary agenda and directions to the hotel are enclosed. You may also go to the hotel's website for more detailed directions at www.doubletree.com.

If you plan to attend or have suggestions for the agenda, please respond by Monday, November 18, 2002 via facsimile to Roberta Coulter at 202/208-0353, or you may email our team at: gasoutreach@ferc.gov. Please include in the response the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all attendees from your organization.

To help us enhance our panel discussions, please consider, and forward to us, issues and/or questions you would like to have addressed at the meetings. If you have any questions, you may contact any of the staff listed below: Richard Hoffmann 202/502-8066, Lauren O'Donnell 202/502-8325, Jeff Shenot 202/502-8329, Howard Wheeler 202/502-8688.

J. Mark Robinson,

Director, Office of Energy Projects.

Agenda

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Better Stakeholder Involvement: How To Make It Work

Lowell Workshop, November 21, 2002

9 a.m. Welcome, Introduction and Objectives

9:15 a.m. FERC NEPA Pre-filing Process Presentation/Discussion

10:15 a.m. Elements of a Public Participation Plan

11 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Benefits and Opportunities for Local Stakeholders

12:15 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m. FERC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Process and the Millennium Settlement—Lessons Learned

3 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. A Tale of Two Companies: A Citizen Perspective

4 p.m. Summary Discussion, Overall Comments, Next Steps

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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