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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2204-024, Colorado]

City and County of Denver; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

April 12, 2006.

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 exemption from licensing for the Williams Fork Reservoir Hydroelectric Project, a small hydroelectric project of less than 5 megawatts, located on the Williams Fork River near its confluence with the Colorado River at Parshall, in Grand County, Colorado, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that issuing an exemption from licensing for 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 Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

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For further information, contact Dianne Rodman at (202) 502-6077 or dianne.rodman@ferc.gov.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Request for Extension of Time to Commence and Complete Project Construction and Soliciting Comments

April 12, 2006.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Request for Extension of Time.

b. *Project No:* 11437-013.

c. *Date Filed:* March 1, 2006.

d. *Applicant:* Hydro Matrix Partnership, Ltd.

e. *Name of Project:* Jordan Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Haw River in Chatham County, North Carolina.

g. *Pursuant to:* Public Law 107-322, 116 STAT. 2786.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Donald H. Clarke, Law Offices of GKRSE, 1500 K Street, NW., Suite 330, Washington, DC 20005, (202) 408-5400.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Diane M. Murray at (202) 502-8838.

j. *Deadline for Filing Comments and or Motions:* May 12, 2006.

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.

Please include the project number (P-11437-013) on any comments, protests, or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors 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 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.

k. *Description of Project:* The licensee requests that the Commission grant a two-year extension of time from the existing deadlines to commence and complete project construction of the Jordan Dam Hydroelectric Project. This is the last 2-year extension authorized by Public Law 107-332.

l. *Locations of Applications:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659. 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", "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.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Applications Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

April 12, 2006.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric applications have been filed with the Commission and are available for public inspection:

a. *Type of Applications:* Preliminary Permit (Competing)

b. *Applicants, Project Numbers, and Dates Filed:*

E.ON U.S. Hydro 1 LLC filed the application for Project No. 12658-000 on March 3, 2006, at 4:05 PM.

The Electric Plant Board of the City of Augusta, Kentucky filed the application for Project No. 12657-000 on March 3, 2006, at 4:51 PM.

The City of Hamilton, Ohio filed the application for Project No. 12667 on March 29, 2006 at 4:06 PM

c. Name of the project is the Meldahl Project. The project would be located on the Ohio River in Bracken County, Kentucky. The existing dam is owned and operated by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

d. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.

e. *Applicants Contacts:* For E.ON U.S. Hydro 1 LLC: Mr. Douglas Schetzel, E.ON U.S. Hydro 1 LLC, 220 West Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202, (502) 627-4838. For The Electric Plant Board of the City of Augusta, Kentucky: Mr. James B. Price, AJS Hydro Corp., P.O. Box 5550, Gatlinburg, TN 37738, (865) 436-0402 and Donald H. Clark, the Law Offices of GKRSE, 1500 K Street NW, Suite 330, Washington, DC 20005, (202)

408-5400. For The City of Hamilton, Ohio: Mr. Michael Perry, Director of Electric, City of Hamilton, Ohio, 345 High Street, Hamilton, OH 45011, (513) 785-7229.

f. *FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, (202) 502-6062.

g. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors 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 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.

h. *Description of Projects:* The project proposed by E.ON U.S. Hydro 1 LLC using the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Captain Anthony Meldahl Locks and Dam would consist of: (1) A proposed intake structure, (2) a proposed powerhouse containing three generating units having a total installed capacity of 93 megawatts, (3) a proposed 1.8-mile-long, 138 kilovolt transmission line; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 443 gigawatt-hours, which would be sold to a local utility.

The project proposed by The Electric Plant Board of the City of Augusta, Kentucky using the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Captain Anthony Meldahl Locks and Dam would consist of: (1) A proposed intake structure, (2) a proposed powerhouse containing three generating units having a total installed capacity of 77 megawatts, (3) a proposed 2-mile-long, 138 kilovolt transmission line; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 400 gigawatt-hours, which would be sold to a local utility.

The project proposed by The City of Hamilton, Ohio using the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Captain Anthony Meldahl Locks and Dam would consist of: (1) A proposed intake structure, (2) a proposed powerhouse containing three generating units having a total installed capacity of 114 megawatts, (3) a proposed 2-mile-long, 138 kilovolt transmission line; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 475 gigawatt-hours, which would be sold to a local utility.

i. *Locations of Applications:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference

Room, located at 888 First Street NE., Room 2A, Washington DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item e above.

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

k. *Competing Preliminary Permit—* Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

l. *Competing Development Application—* Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b) and 4.36.

m. *Notice of Intent—* A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

n. *Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—* A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The