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k. This application has been accepted, but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. The existing Forest City Project comprises an earth embankment dam containing a gated timber spillway and two impoundments (East Grand and North Lakes). There are no generating facilities located at the project. Approximately one-quarter of the 544-foot-long dam (*i.e.*, approximately 147 feet) is within the United States, the remaining section of the dam is located in Canada. The United States (western) section of the dam is an earth embankment measuring approximately 110-feet-long with a maximum height of 12 feet. The center section of the dam (*i.e.*, that portion located in the river channel) contains a 55-foot-wide gated timber crib spillway structure with three wooden gates (gates 1 and 2 are located within the United States). The spillway is approximately 33 feet wide with an elevation of 426.61 feet msl. A 5-foot-wide vertical slot design fishway is located in Canada. The eastern (Canadian) embankment is an earth structure approximately 397-feet-long, 30-feet-long with a crest elevation of 437.27 feet msl. No new construction is proposed.

m. A copy of the application 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. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

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Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2618-020]

Domtar Maine Corporation; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

June 15, 2009.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* New License.
- b. *Project No.:* 2618-020.
- c. *Date Filed:* March 19, 2009.
- d. *Applicant:* Domtar Maine Corporation.

e. *Name of Project:* West Branch Project.

f. *Location:* On Grand Lake Stream, a tributary of the St Croix River in Penobscot, Washington and Hancock Counties, Maine.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Scott Beal, Domtar Maine Corporation, 144 Main Street, Baileyville, Maine 04694 (207) 427-4004.

i. *FERC Contact:* John Costello, (202) 502-6119.

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

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l. The existing West Branch Project includes two developments (Sysladobsis and West Grand) comprising two dams and a dike. There are no generating facilities located at the project.

The Sysladobsis development includes the 250-foot-long by 9-foot-high Sysladobsis Dam (the furthest upstream), an earth embankment structure with a timber gate and fish facility. The dam impounds the 5,400-acre Sysladobsis Lake and discharges directly into the West Grand development.

The West Grand development includes the 487-foot-long West Grand Dam which has a 105.9-foot-long gate structure with five waste gates. A vertical slot design upstream fish passage facility is located adjacent to the dam's waste gate No.1. The 23,500 acre

impounded waters are comprised of West Grand, Junior, Pocumcus, Pug, Bottle, Norway, and Scraggly lakes.

The approximately 535-foot-long by 15-foot-high Farm Cove Dike is located approximately 3.5 miles west of the main outlet dam to West Grand Lake. The dike comprises a 10-foot-wide by 30-foot-long fishway. The dike has no gates or other flow controls; the only flow passing capability is through the fishway.

No new construction is proposed for the project.

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representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13358-000]

Riverbank USA Holdings Corp.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

June 15, 2009.

On January 27, 2009, Riverbank USA Holdings Corp. filed an application pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Verplanck Pumped Storage Project No. 13358-000, to be located in the vicinity of the Verplanck Quarry within the town of Cortlandt in West Chester, New York.

The proposed Verplanck Pumped Storage Project would consist of: (1) The Verplanck Quarry (upper reservoir); (2) four 13-foot diameter vertical penstocks leading to a powerhouse 2,000 feet underground; (3) a powerhouse containing four 250-megawatt (MW) units with a total installed capacity of 1,000 MW; (4) water leaving the turbines would be temporarily stored in six underground storage galleries (lower reservoir); and (5) a new double circuit 345-kilovolt transmission line, approximately 1.0 mile long. The estimated average annual energy production of the project would be 2,190 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. John Douglas, President and CEO, Riverbank Power Corporation, Royal Bank Plaza, South Tower, Box 166, 200 Bay Street, Suite 3110, Toronto, Ontario M5J2J4 Canada; 416-861-0092 ext. 156.

FERC Contact: Patrick Murphy, (202) 502-8755.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice.

Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-

filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>.

More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13358) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13359-000]

Riverbank USA Holdings Corp.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Competing Applications

June 15, 2009.

On January 27, 2009, Riverbank USA Holdings Corp. filed an application pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Tomkins Cove Pumped Storage Project No. 13359-000, to be located in the vicinity of Tomkins Cove, an unincorporated hamlet in the town of Stony Point, Rockland County, New York.

The proposed Tomkins Cove Pumped Storage Project consists of: (1) The Tilden Tomkins Cove Quarry (upper reservoir); (2) four 13-foot diameter vertical penstocks leading to a powerhouse 2000 feet underground; (3) a powerhouse containing four 250-megawatt (MW) units with a total installed capacity of 1,000 MW; (4) water leaving the turbines, would be temporarily stored in six underground storage galleries (lower reservoir); and (5) a new double circuit 345-kilovolt transmission line, approximately 1.0-mile long. The estimated average annual energy production of the project would be 2,190 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Mr. John Douglas, President and CEO; c/o Riverbank Power Corporation; Royal Bank Plaza;