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The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

Vermont Mill Tissue Hydroelectric Project would consist of two existing dams separated by a 400-foot-long island and include: (1) An 85-foot-long, 15-foot-high principal dam with an uncontrolled spillway topped by a 4-inch-high replaceable flashboards; (2) an 80-foot-long, 15.3-foot-high dam with an emergency spillway; (3) an existing 6-foot-high by 6-foot-wide clean-out gate located under the spillway of the principal dam; (4) an existing 6.4-acre impoundment with a normal water surface elevation of 550 feet above mean sea level; (5) an existing intake structure equipped with one 12-foot-high by 9-foot-long and three 12-foot-high by 12-foot-long headgates and trashracks connected to two water conveyance channels, one 50 feet long and one 75 feet long; (6) an existing powerhouse with three new turbine generating units with a total installed capacity of 349 kilowatts; and (7) a new 100-foot-long transmission line. In addition to installing the new turbine generating units and new transmission line listed above, the applicant proposes to renovate and repair the trashracks and tailrace retaining wall, and excavate a new tailrace downstream of the principal dam. The project would be operated in a run-of-river mode and would generate an annual average of approximately 1,257 megawatt-hours.

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/docs-filing/elibrary.asp. Enter the docket number (P–3043) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1–866) 208–3372.

Dated: November 7, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.