

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 14355–001]

John B. Crockett; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, and Approving Use of the Traditional Licensing Process

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 14355–001.

c. *Dated Filed:* September 4, 2012.

d. *Submitted By:* John B. Crockett.

e. *Name of Project:* East Fork Ditch Hydropower Project.

f. *Location:* On the existing East Fork Ditch canal system, fed by the East Fork Weiser River, in Adams County, Idaho. The project would occupy approximately 16 acres of land, partly on United States lands administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR 5.3 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* John B. Crockett, 3296 Snowflake Way, Boise, ID 83706; (208) 344–5319; email—johncrockett@cablone.net.

i. *FERC Contact:* Ken Wilcox at (202) 502–6835; or email at ken.wilcox@ferc.gov.

j. John B. Crockett filed a request to use the Traditional Licensing Process on September 4, 2012. Mr. Crockett provided public notice of his request on September 14, 2012. In a letter dated October 5, 2012, the Director of the Division of Hydropower Licensing approved Mr. Crockett's request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR Part 402; and (b) the Idaho State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. John B. Crockett filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD) including a proposed process plan and schedule with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

m. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<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 paragraph h.

n. Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: October 5, 2012.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 14446–000]

Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir LLC; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document (Pad), Commencement of Pre-Filing Process, and Scoping; Request for Comments on the Pad and Scoping Document, and Identification of Issues and Associated Study Requests

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent To File License Application for a New License and Commencing Pre-Filing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 14446–000.

c. *Dated Filed:* August 9, 2012.

d. *Submitted By:* Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Trout Creek Reservoir Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On Trout Creek, 15 miles southwest of Steamboat Springs, Colorado. The project occupies 4.3 acres of lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR part 5 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* David Merritt, URS Corporation, 713 Cooper Avenue, #100, Glenwood Springs, Colorado 81601.

i. *FERC Contact:* Shana Murray at (202) 502–8333 or email at shana.murray@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating Agencies:* Federal, state, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues that wish to cooperate in the

preparation of the environmental document should follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item o below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR, Part 402 and (b) the State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir LLC as the Commission's non-federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act.

m. Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir LLC filed with the Commission a Pre-Application Document (PAD; including a proposed process plan and schedule), pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations.

n. A copy of the PAD is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<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 paragraph h.

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o. With this notice, we are soliciting comments on the PAD and Commission's staff Scoping Document 1 (SD1), as well as study requests. All comments on the PAD and SD1, and study requests should be sent to the address above in paragraph h. In addition, all comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and all communications to and from Commission staff related to the merits of