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#### Notification to Interested Parties

We are issuing and publishing these results of review in accordance with sections 751(a)(1) and 777(i) of the Act.

Dated: March 7, 2017.

**Ronald K. Lorentzen,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.*

#### Appendix—List of Topics Discussed in the Final Decision Memorandum

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6. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XF216

#### Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Application for Exempted Fishing Permits

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Region, NMFS (Assistant Regional Administrator), has made a preliminary determination that an exempted fishing permit application contains all of the required information and warrants further consideration. This permit would allow a commercial fishing vessel to test the economic viability of using electric jigging machines to target pollock in the Western Gulf of Maine Closure Area, and to temporarily retain undersized catch for measurement and data collection.

Regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act require publication of this notification to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on applications for proposed exempted fishing permits.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before March 31, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [NMFS.GAR.EFP@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.GAR.EFP@noaa.gov). Include in the subject line “Comments on Rod and Reel Fishing in WGOM Closed Area EFP.”

- *Mail:* John K. Bullard, Regional Administrator, NMFS, Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Mark the outside of the envelope “Comments on Electric Jigging Machine Fishing in WGOM Closed Area EFP.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kyle Molton, Fishery Management Specialist, 978-281-9236, [Kyle.Molton@noaa.gov](mailto:Kyle.Molton@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** A commercial fisherman submitted a complete application for an exempted fishing permit (EFP) on November 29, 2016, to conduct commercial fishing activities that the regulations would otherwise restrict. The EFP would authorize one vessel to use electric jigging machines in the Western Gulf of Maine (WGOM) Closure Area and to temporarily retain undersized catch for measurement and data collection. An identical EFP was issued in 2016, but no experimental fishing occurred under the previously issued EFP due to the timing of the EFP issuance and fish availability.

The project, titled “Utilization of Electric Rod and Reel to Target Pollock in WGOM Closed Area,” would be conducted by a commercial fisherman as a pilot study to test the economic viability of using electric jigging machines to target pollock while avoiding non-target catch. The study would take place in the WGOM Closure Area, from June through August 2017, with one vessel planning to fish up to 5 days per month for a total of approximately 15 trips. The exemptions are necessary because vessels on commercial groundfish trips are prohibited from fishing in the WGOM Closure Area and from retaining undersized groundfish. The vessel would use four electric jigging machines for at least 4 to 6 hours per trip, with an additional 5 to 6 hours of steaming, for a total trip of approximately 12 hours. Fishing would primarily occur within the WGOM Closure Area, in the area known as “The Fingers,” with some effort being conducted outside the area. The applicant is requesting access to the WGOM Closure Area based on reports that pollock are seasonally concentrated in this area, and the likelihood that they can be targeted with minimal catch of non-target species.

A research technician or at-sea monitor would accompany all trips that occur under this EFP to measure and document fish caught, and document fishing gear, bait, location, and fishing conditions to evaluate gear performance. The captain would also document fishing practices. Undersized fish would be discarded as quickly as possible after sampling. All Northeast multispecies of legal size would be landed, and all catch would be attributed to the vessel’s sector annual catch entitlement. Proceeds from the sales would be retained by the vessel. The applicant would document ex-vessel price for all sold catch by species and grade for comparison with other harvest methods. The participating vessel would not be exempt from any sector monitoring or reporting requirements.

If approved, the applicant may request minor modifications and extensions to the EFP throughout the year. EFP modifications and extensions may be granted without further notice if they are deemed essential to facilitate completion of the proposed research and have minimal impacts that do not change the scope or impact of the initially approved EFP request.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: March 13, 2017.

**Karen H. Abrams,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Revised Non-Foreign Overseas Per Diem Rates

**AGENCY:** Defense Travel Management Office, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of revised non-foreign overseas per diem rates.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Travel Management Office is publishing Civilian Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 305. This bulletin lists revisions in the per diem rates prescribed for U.S. Government employees for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Northern Mariana Islands and Possessions of the United States when applicable. AEA changes announced in Bulletin Number 194 remain in effect. Bulletin Number 305 is being published in the **Federal Register** to assure that travelers are paid per diem at the most current rates.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* March 1, 2017.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Sonia Malik, 571-372-1276.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This document gives notice of revisions in per diem rates prescribed by the Defense Travel Management Office for non-foreign areas outside the contiguous United States. It supersedes Civilian

Personnel Per Diem Bulletin Number 304. Per Diem Bulletins published periodically in the **Federal Register** now constitute the only notification of revisions in per diem rates to agencies and establishments outside the Department of Defense. For more information or questions about per diem rates, please contact your local travel

office. Civilian Bulletin 305 includes updated rates for Alaska and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Dated: March 10, 2017.

**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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Maximum Per Diem Rates for official travel in Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Islands and Possessions of the United States by Federal Government civilian employees.

LOCALITY	MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT (A)	+	MEALS AND INCIDENTALS RATE (B)	=	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE (C)	EFFECTIVE DATE
<b>ALASKA</b>						
[OTHER]						
01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
ADAK						
10/01 - 04/30	150		60		210	03/01/2017
05/01 - 09/30	192		60		252	03/01/2017
ANCHORAGE [INCL NAV RES]						
05/16 - 09/30	229		94		323	03/01/2017
10/01 - 05/15	199		94		293	03/01/2017
BARROW						
05/01 - 09/30	238		89		327	03/01/2017
10/01 - 04/30	205		89		294	03/01/2017
BARTER ISLAND LRRS						
01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
BETHEL						
01/01 - 12/31	219		108		327	03/01/2017
BETTLES						
01/01 - 12/31	175		70		245	03/01/2017
CAPE LISBURNE LRRS						
01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
CAPE NEWENHAM LRRS						
01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
CAPE ROMANZOF LRRS						
01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
CLEAR AB						
01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
COLD BAY LRRS						
01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
COLDFOOT						
01/01 - 12/31	165		70		235	10/01/2006

LOCALITY		MAXIMUM LODGING AMOUNT (A)	+	MEALS AND INCIDENTALS RATE (B)	=	MAXIMUM PER DIEM RATE (C)	EFFECTIVE DATE
COPPER CENTER							
	05/15 - 09/15	169		84		253	03/01/2017
	09/16 - 05/14	97		84		181	03/01/2017
CORDOVA							
	01/01 - 12/31	140		111		251	03/01/2017
CRAIG							
	04/01 - 09/30	254		78		332	03/01/2017
	10/01 - 03/31	90		78		168	03/01/2017
DEADHORSE							
	01/01 - 12/31	170		51		221	03/01/2016
DELTA JUNCTION							
	05/01 - 09/30	169		78		247	03/01/2017
	10/01 - 04/30	139		78		217	03/01/2017
DENALI NATIONAL PARK							
	06/01 - 08/31	185		86		271	03/01/2017
	09/01 - 05/31	139		86		225	03/01/2017
DILLINGHAM							
	10/02 - 05/14	220		85		305	03/01/2017
	05/15 - 10/01	350		85		435	03/01/2017
DUTCH HARBOR-UNALASKA							
	01/01 - 12/31	142		101		243	03/01/2017
EARECKSON AIR STATION							
	01/01 - 12/31	146		74		220	07/01/2016
EIELSON AFB							
	05/15 - 09/15	154		90		244	03/01/2017
	09/16 - 05/14	75		90		165	03/01/2017
ELFIN COVE							
	01/01 - 12/31	275		86		361	03/01/2017
ELMENDORF AFB							
	05/16 - 09/30	229		94		323	03/01/2017
	10/01 - 05/15	199		94		293	03/01/2017
FAIRBANKS							
	05/15 - 09/15	154		90		244	03/01/2017
	09/16 - 05/14	75		90		165	03/01/2017

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FOOTLOOSE						
01/01 - 12/31	175		18		193	10/01/2002
FORT YUKON LRRS						
01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
FT. GREELY						
10/01 - 04/30	139		78		217	03/01/2017
05/01 - 09/30	169		78		247	03/01/2017
FT. RICHARDSON						
05/16 - 09/30	229		94		323	03/01/2017
10/01 - 05/15	199		94		293	03/01/2017
FT. WAINWRIGHT						
05/15 - 09/15	154		90		244	03/01/2017
09/16 - 05/14	75		90		165	03/01/2017
GAMBELL						
01/01 - 12/31	133		51		184	03/01/2016
GLENNALLEN						
05/15 - 09/15	169		84		253	03/01/2017
09/16 - 05/14	97		84		181	03/01/2017
HAINES						
01/01 - 12/31	107		101		208	01/01/2011
HEALY						
09/01 - 05/31	139		86		225	03/01/2017
06/01 - 08/31	185		86		271	03/01/2017
HOMER						
05/01 - 09/30	200		70		270	03/01/2017
10/01 - 04/30	160		70		230	03/01/2017
JB ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON						
05/16 - 09/30	229		94		323	03/01/2017
10/01 - 05/15	199		94		293	03/01/2017
JUNEAU						
05/01 - 09/15	189		106		295	03/01/2017
09/16 - 04/30	169		106		275	03/01/2017
KAKTOVIK						
01/01 - 12/31	165		86		251	10/01/2002

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KAVIK CAMP						
01/01 - 12/31	250		51		301	03/01/2016
KENAI-SOLDOTNA						
10/01 - 04/30	99		103		202	03/01/2017
05/01 - 09/30	179		103		282	03/01/2017
KENNICOTT						
01/01 - 12/31	295		89		384	03/01/2017
KETCHIKAN						
09/02 - 04/30	220		96		316	03/01/2017
05/01 - 09/01	243		96		339	03/01/2017
KING SALMON						
05/01 - 10/01	225		91		316	10/01/2002
10/02 - 04/30	125		81		206	10/01/2002
KING SALMON LRRS						
01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
KLAWOCK						
04/01 - 09/30	254		78		332	03/01/2017
10/01 - 03/31	90		78		168	03/01/2017
KODIAK						
05/01 - 09/30	180		90		270	03/01/2017
10/01 - 04/30	152		90		242	03/01/2017
KOTZEBUE						
01/01 - 12/31	299		98		397	03/01/2017
KULIS AGS						
10/01 - 05/15	199		94		293	03/01/2017
05/16 - 09/30	229		94		323	03/01/2017
MCCARTHY						
01/01 - 12/31	295		89		384	03/01/2017
MCGRATH						
01/01 - 12/31	160		75		235	03/01/2017
MURPHY DOME						
05/15 - 09/15	154		90		244	03/01/2017
09/16 - 05/14	75		90		165	03/01/2017

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NOME							
	05/01 - 09/30	185		96		281	03/01/2017
	10/01 - 04/30	165		96		261	03/01/2017
NOSC ANCHORAGE							
	05/16 - 09/30	229		94		323	03/01/2017
	10/01 - 05/15	199		94		293	03/01/2017
NUIQSUT							
	01/01 - 12/31	234		51		285	03/01/2016
OLIKTOK LRRS							
	01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
PETERSBURG							
	01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
POINT BARROW LRRS							
	01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
POINT HOPE							
	01/01 - 12/31	175		81		256	03/01/2017
POINT LAY							
	01/01 - 12/31	295		51		346	03/01/2017
POINT LAY LRRS							
	01/01 - 12/31	295		51		346	03/01/2017
POINT LONELY LRRS							
	01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
PORT ALEXANDER							
	01/01 - 09/30	165		51		216	03/01/2017
	10/01 - 12/31	155		51		206	03/01/2017
PORT ALSWORTH							
	01/01 - 12/31	135		88		223	10/01/2002
PRUDHOE BAY							
	01/01 - 12/31	170		51		221	03/01/2016
SELDOVIA							
	10/01 - 04/30	160		70		230	03/01/2017
	05/01 - 09/30	200		70		270	03/01/2017
SEWARD							
	10/01 - 04/30	159		85		244	03/01/2017
	05/01 - 09/30	279		85		364	03/01/2017

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SITKA-MT. EDGE CUMBE						
01/01 - 12/31	200		98		298	03/01/2016
SKAGWAY						
05/01 - 09/01	243		96		339	03/01/2017
09/02 - 04/30	220		96		316	03/01/2017
SLANA						
05/01 - 09/30	139		55		194	02/01/2005
10/01 - 04/30	99		55		154	02/01/2005
SPARREVOHN LRRS						
01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
SPRUCE CAPE						
05/01 - 09/30	180		90		270	03/01/2017
10/01 - 04/30	152		90		242	03/01/2017
ST. GEORGE						
01/01 - 12/31	220		51		271	03/01/2016
TALKEETNA						
01/01 - 12/31	100		89		189	10/01/2002
TANANA						
05/01 - 09/30	185		96		281	03/01/2017
10/01 - 04/30	165		96		261	03/01/2017
TATALINA LRRS						
01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
TIN CITY LRRS						
01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017
TOK						
01/01 - 12/31	99		97		196	03/01/2017
VALDEZ						
05/01 - 09/09	185		110		295	03/01/2017
09/10 - 04/30	127		110		237	03/01/2017
WAINWRIGHT						
01/01 - 12/31	175		83		258	01/01/2011
WAKE ISLAND DIVERT AIRFIELD						
01/01 - 12/31	120		88		208	03/01/2017

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WASILLA							
	05/01 - 09/30	170		89		259	03/01/2017
	10/01 - 04/30	90		89		179	03/01/2017
WRANGELL							
	05/01 - 09/01	243		96		339	03/01/2017
	09/02 - 04/30	220		96		316	03/01/2017
YAKUTAT							
	01/01 - 12/31	105		94		199	01/01/2011
<b>AMERICAN SAMOA</b>							
AMERICAN SAMOA							
	01/01 - 12/31	139		69		208	06/01/2015
PAGO PAGO							
	01/01 - 12/31	139		69		208	12/01/2015
<b>GUAM</b>							
GUAM (INCL ALL MIL INSTAL)							
	01/01 - 12/31	159		87		246	07/01/2015
JOINT REGION MARIANAS (ANDERSEN)							
	01/01 - 12/31	159		87		246	07/01/2015
JOINT REGION MARIANAS (NAVAL BASE)							
	01/01 - 12/31	159		87		246	07/01/2015
TAMUNING							
	01/01 - 12/31	159		87		246	12/01/2015
<b>HAWAII</b>							
[OTHER]							
	01/01 - 12/31	189		103		292	04/01/2016
CAMP H M SMITH							
	01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	04/01/2016
EASTPAC NAVAL COMP TELE AREA							
	01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	04/01/2016
FT. DERUSSEY							
	01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	04/01/2016
FT. SHAFTER							
	01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	04/01/2016
HICKAM AFB							
	01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	10/01/2016

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HILO						
01/01 - 12/31	189		103		292	04/01/2016
HONOLULU						
01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	04/01/2016
ISLE OF HAWAII: HILO						
01/01 - 12/31	189		103		292	04/01/2016
ISLE OF HAWAII: OTHER						
01/01 - 12/31	189		148		337	04/01/2016
ISLE OF KAUAI						
01/01 - 12/31	325		135		460	04/01/2016
ISLE OF MAUI						
01/01 - 12/31	259		134		393	04/01/2016
ISLE OF OAHU						
01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	04/01/2016
JB PEARL HARBOR-HICKAM						
01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	10/01/2016
KAPOLEI						
01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	04/01/2016
KEKAHA PACIFIC MISSILE RANGE FAC						
01/01 - 12/31	325		135		460	04/01/2016
KILAUEA MILITARY CAMP						
01/01 - 12/31	189		103		292	04/01/2016
LANAI						
01/01 - 12/31	254		118		372	04/01/2016
LIHUE						
01/01 - 12/31	325		135		460	04/01/2016
LUALUALEI NAVAL MAGAZINE						
01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	04/01/2016
MCB HAWAII						
01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	04/01/2016
MOLOKAI						
01/01 - 12/31	157		96		253	04/01/2016
NOSC PEARL HARBOR						
01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	10/01/2016

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PEARL HARBOR						
01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	04/01/2016
PMRF BARKING SANDS						
01/01 - 12/31	325		135		460	10/01/2016
SCHOFIELD BARRACKS						
01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	04/01/2016
TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER						
01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	04/01/2016
WAHIAWA NCTAMS PAC						
01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	10/01/2016
WHEELER ARMY AIRFIELD						
01/01 - 12/31	177		123		300	04/01/2016
<b>MIDWAY ISLANDS</b>						
MIDWAY ISLANDS						
01/01 - 12/31	125		77		202	04/01/2016
<b>NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS</b>						
[OTHER]						
01/01 - 12/31	60		95		155	07/01/2016
ROTA						
01/01 - 12/31	130		107		237	07/01/2015
SAIPAN						
01/01 - 12/31	140		98		238	07/01/2015
TINIAN						
01/01 - 12/31	60		95		155	07/01/2016
<b>PUERTO RICO</b>						
[OTHER]						
01/01 - 12/31	109		112		221	06/01/2012
AGUADILLA						
01/01 - 12/31	171		84		255	11/01/2015
BAYAMON						
06/01 - 11/30	167		88		255	12/01/2015
12/01 - 05/31	195		88		283	12/01/2015
CAROLINA						
06/01 - 11/30	167		88		255	12/01/2015
12/01 - 05/31	195		88		283	12/01/2015

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CEIBA	01/01 - 12/31	139		92		231	10/01/2012
CULEBRA	01/01 - 12/31	150		98		248	03/01/2012
FAJARDO [INCL ROOSEVELT RDS NAVSTAT]	01/01 - 12/31	139		92		231	10/01/2012
FT. BUCHANAN [INCL GSA SVC CTR, GUAYNABO]	06/01 - 11/30	167		88		255	12/01/2015
	12/01 - 05/31	195		88		283	12/01/2015
HUMACAO	01/01 - 12/31	139		92		231	10/01/2012
LUIS MUNOZ MARIN IAP AGS	06/01 - 11/30	167		88		255	12/01/2015
	12/01 - 05/31	195		88		283	12/01/2015
LUQUILLO	01/01 - 12/31	139		92		231	10/01/2012
MAYAGUEZ	01/01 - 12/31	109		112		221	09/01/2010
PONCE	01/01 - 12/31	149		89		238	09/01/2012
RIO GRANDE	01/01 - 12/31	169		123		292	06/01/2012
SABANA SECA [INCL ALL MILITARY]	06/01 - 11/30	167		88		255	12/01/2015
	12/01 - 05/31	195		88		283	12/01/2015
SAN JUAN & NAV RES STA	12/01 - 05/31	195		88		283	12/01/2015
	06/01 - 11/30	167		88		255	12/01/2015
VIEQUES	01/01 - 12/31	175		95		270	03/01/2012
<b>VIRGIN ISLANDS (U.S.)</b>							
ST. CROIX	04/15 - 12/14	247		110		357	06/01/2015
	12/15 - 04/14	299		116		415	06/01/2015

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ST. JOHN	05/01 - 12/03	170		107		277	08/01/2015
	12/04 - 04/30	230		113		343	08/01/2015
ST. THOMAS	04/15 - 12/15	249		110		359	03/01/2017
	12/16 - 04/14	339		110		449	03/01/2017
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2307-078]

#### Alaska Electric Light & Power Company; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

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

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* 2307-078.

c. *Date filed:* August 31, 2016.

d. *Applicant:* Alaska Electric Light & Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Salmon and Annex Creek Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On Salmon Creek and Annex Creek in the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska. The project occupies about 648.45 acres of federal lands located in the Tongass National Forest administered by the United States Forest Service and operates under an existing license issued in 1988.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Christy Yearous, Project Manager, Alaska Electric Light & Power Company, 5601 Tongard Ct., Juneau, AK 99801-7201; (907) 780-2222.

i. *FERC Contact:* Suzanne Novak at (202) 502-6665, [suzanne.novak@ferc.gov](mailto:suzanne.novak@ferc.gov).

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

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file filing motions to intervene and protests using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-2307-078.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on 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. This application has been accepted for filing, but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. The proposed Salmon and Annex Creek Project would consist of two developments, one on Salmon Creek and one on Annex Creek.

The Salmon Creek development consists of the following existing facilities: (1) The 165-acre Salmon Creek reservoir impounded by a 648-foot-long, 168-foot-high dam, with ten 5-foot-wide spillway bays; (2) a 1,500-foot-long canal used to periodically divert water from tributary streams into Salmon Creek Reservoir; (3) a 10-foot-wide, 11-foot-high intake structure with trashracks; (4) a 3-foot-diameter conduit that conveys flows from the dam to the project valvehouse located immediately downstream; (5) a 4,290-foot-long, 3.3-

to- 2-foot-diameter penstock that conveys flows from the valvehouse to the decommissioned Upper Powerhouse where it connects to a 11,030-foot-long, 3.5-foot-diameter penstock that narrows to a 2.5-foot-diameter immediately before entering the Lower Powerhouse; (6) the 57-foot-long, 44-foot-wide, 32-foot-high Lower Powerhouse, which contains a 6.9-megawatt (MW) impulse turbine; (7) an approximately 250-foot-long tailrace that flows underneath Egan Drive and empties into a pond adjacent to the Douglas Island Pink and Chum, Inc., hatchery; and (8) appurtenant facilities.

The Annex Creek development consists of the following existing facilities: (1) The 264-acre Upper Annex Lake, impounded by a 118-foot-long, 20-foot-high dam with a 57-foot-wide spillway that discharges flows in excess of those needed for generation into the 27-acre natural Lower Annex Lake via a 0.15-mile-long outlet stream; (2) a 61-foot long, 6-foot high timber saddle dam located just west of the main dam; (3) a lake tap intake on Upper Annex Lake; (4) a 1,433-foot-long power tunnel that narrows from 8 feet wide and 8 feet high at the intake to a 6.5-foot-diameter tunnel at the project valvehouse;

(5) the project valvehouse containing the penstock intake; (6) the 7,097-foot-long, 3.5-foot-diameter penstock that narrows to a 2.8-foot diameter before it bifurcates at the powerhouse to provide flows to two impulse turbine units with a total installed capacity of 3.675 MW; (7) the 67-foot-long, 48-foot-wide, 40-foot-high powerhouse; (8) a tailrace that discharges flows over a weir into Taku Inlet; (9) a 12.5-mile-long, 23-kilovolt (kV) transmission line that conveys power to the Than substation; and (10) appurtenant facilities.

The project currently operates to provide base load generation with an