

o. Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13448-000]

McGinnis, Inc.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

July 29, 2009.

On April 29, 2009, McGinnis, Inc. filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Marmet Hydrokinetic Project, to be located on the Kanawha River, in Kanawha County, West Virginia.

The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed Meldahl Hydrokinetic Project consists of: (1) 10 proposed 35 kilowatt turbine-generator units having a total installed capacity of 0.35 megawatts; (2) a 300-foot-long, 13.2 kilovolt transmission line; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The proposed Winfield Hydrokinetic Project would have an average annual generation of 1.533 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Bruce D. McGinnis, Sr., CEO, McGinnis, Inc., 502 Second Street Ext., South Point, OH 45680; *phone:* (740) 377-4391.

FERC Contact: Kim Carter, 202-502-6486.

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, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13448) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

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[Project No. 13446-000]

McGinnis, Inc.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

July 29, 2009.

On April 29, 2009, McGinnis, Inc. filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Meldahl Hydrokinetic Project, to be located on the Ohio River, in Clermont County, Ohio and Bracken County, Kentucky.

The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed Meldahl Hydrokinetic Project consists of: (1) 10 proposed 35 kilowatt turbine-generator units having a total installed capacity of 0.35 megawatts; (2) a 2,000-foot-long, 13.2 kilovolt transmission line; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The proposed Winfield Hydrokinetic Project would have an average annual generation of 1.533 gigawatt-hours.

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More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13446) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13443-000]

McGinnis, Inc.; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

July 29, 2009.

On April 29, 2009, McGinnis, Inc. filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Winfield Hydrokinetic Project, to be located on the Kanawha River, in Putnam County, West Virginia.

The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land

disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed Winfield Hydrokinetic Project consists of: (1) 10 proposed 35 kilowatt turbine-generator units having a total installed capacity of 0.35 megawatts; (2) a 375-foot-long, 13.2 kilovolt transmission line; and (3) appurtenant facilities. The proposed Winfield Hydrokinetic Project would have an average annual generation of 1.533 gigawatt-hours.

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FERC Contact: Kim Carter, 202-502-6486.

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, including a copy of the application, 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-13443) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. CP08-6-002; CP09-56-000]

Midcontinent Express Pipeline, LLC; Notice of Availability of the Environmental Assessment for the Proposed MEP Amendment and Expansion Projects

July 29, 2009.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) has prepared an environmental assessment (EA) on the natural gas pipeline facilities proposed by Midcontinent Express Pipeline, LLC (MEP) in the above-referenced dockets.

The EA was prepared to satisfy the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). The FERC staff concludes that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigating measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The EA assesses the potential environmental effects of the construction and operation of MEP's proposed Amendment and Expansion Projects. MEP proposes expansion and/or equipment modifications at the previously certificated Lamar Compressor Station in Lamar County, Texas; Atlanta Compressor Station in Cass County, Texas; Perryville Compressor Station in Union Parish, Louisiana; and the expansion and relocation of the previously certificated Vicksburg Compressor Station to Hinds County, Mississippi. Specifically, MEP is proposing to:

- Install one additional G12 compressor unit and associated appurtenant facilities at the Lamar Compressor Station;
- substitute two G16 compressor units for the two previously certificated G12 compressor units and add two additional G16 compressor units and associated appurtenant facilities at the Atlanta Compressor Station and remove the compression-capacity cap for the station;
- install one additional inlet filter/separator at the Perryville Compressor Station;
- relocate the previously certificated Vicksburg Compressor Station from Warren County, Mississippi, to Hinds County, Mississippi, and install one new G12 compressor unit and associated appurtenant facilities at the new Vicksburg Compressor Station site.

The EA has been placed in the public files of the FERC. A limited number of

copies of the EA are available for distribution and public inspection at: Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Public Reference Room, 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426. (202) 502-8371.

Copies of the EA have been mailed to Federal, State, and local agencies; public interest groups; interested individuals; newspapers and libraries in the project area; Native American groups; and parties to this proceeding. Any person wishing to comment on the EA may do so. To ensure consideration prior to a Commission decision on the proposal, it is important that we receive your comments before the date specified below.

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the MEP Amendment and Expansion Projects. Your comments should focus on the potential environmental effects, reasonable alternatives, and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impacts. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. To ensure that your comments are timely and properly recorded, please send your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before August 28, 2009.

For your convenience, there are three methods which you can use to submit your comments to the Commission. In all instances please reference the project docket numbers (CP08-6-002 and CP09-56-000) with your submission. The Commission encourages electronic filing of comments and has dedicated eFiling expert staff available to assist you at 202-502-8258 or efiling@ferc.gov.

(1) You may file your comments electronically by using the *Quick Comment* feature, which is located on the Commission's internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to *Documents and Filings*. A Quick Comment is an easy method for interested persons to submit text-only comments on a project;

(2) You may file your comments electronically by using the *eFiling* feature, which is located on the Commission's Internet Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the link to *Documents and Filings*. eFiling involves preparing your submission in the same manner as you would if filing on paper, and then saving the file on your computer's hard drive. You will attach that file as your submission. New eFiling users must first create an account by clicking "Sign up" or "eRegister." You will be asked to select the type of filing you are making. A