

33); Parcel C, with 0.09 of an acre, more or less, which occupies a portion of the same land acquired by the United States of America from J. W. Cumbow, *et ux.*, by deed recorded in Smyth County in Deed Book 427, Page 730 (Tract 514–37) and Parcel D, with 1.69 acres, more or less, which occupies a portion of the same land acquired by the United States of America from J. W. Cumbow, *et ux.*, by deed recorded in Smyth County in Deed Book 427, Page 730 (Tract 514–37).

Conveyance of the interest in land by the United States of America will be done by a Grant of Easement without warranty and will include easements terms to ensure that impact of construction and operation of the pipeline are minimized. Once construction and installation has been completed, the company will restore the disturbed property and carry out other reclamation and mitigation measures to further minimize impacts to the environment.

In exchange for the land described in Paragraph I above, the United States of America will acquire the fee interest in Tract 514–52, containing 1.13 acres, more or less and an easement over Tract 514–53, Parcels A and Parcel B, containing in the aggregate .82 of an acre, more or less, to be acquired by East Tennessee Natural Gas Pipeline Company. The Appalachian Trail footpath is located approximately 200 feet from this property. Acquisition of the fee and easement interests will provide additional protection for the footpath by protecting the resources. This land will be administered by the National Park Service as a part of the Appalachian National Scenic Trail upon completion of the exchange. This exchange of real property will provide permanent protection for the Appalachian Trail.

The land to be acquired by the United States of America is described as follows: Tract 514–52, the fee interest in 1.13 acres, more or less and Tract 514–53, a easement interest over 0.82 of an acre, more or less, acquired by East Tennessee Natural Gas Pipeline Company from Ron C. Reedy. The property is a portion of the lands acquired by Ron C. Reedy from J. W. Cumbow, *et ux.*, recorded in Deed Book 453, Page 508, in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Smyth County, Commonwealth of Virginia.

Conveyance of the fee simple title and easement to the United States will be done by a General Warranty Deed.

The value of the properties exchanged shall be determined by a current fair market value appraisal. If the value of Tracts 514–50/51 exceeds the value of

Tract 514–52/53, East Tennessee Natural Gas Pipeline Company shall make an equalization payment to the United States. If the value of Tracts 514–52/53 exceeds the value of Tract 514–50/51, East Tennessee Natural Gas Pipeline Company will donate the excess value to the United States.

Interested parties may submit written comments to the address listed in the **ADDRESSES**, paragraph. Adverse comments will be evaluated and this action may be modified or vacated accordingly. In the absence of any action to modify or vacate, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of Interior.

Dated: November 22, 2002.

Pamela Underhill,

Park Manager, Appalachian National Scenic Trail.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Closure Order Establishing Prohibitions at Nimbus Dam and Power Plant, CA

AGENCY: Bureau of Reclamation.

ACTION: Notice of closure.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Reclamation is prohibiting public access to Nimbus Dam and power plant. The prohibition (closure) area consists of the entire dam and power plant structure; the fenced in area at each end of and immediately adjacent to the structure; lands and water 85 feet downstream of the dam and power plant; and lands and waters 75 feet upstream of the dam and power plant.

DATES: The closure will be effective January 2, 2003 and will remain in effect indefinitely.

ADDRESSES: A map is available for inspection at the Bureau of Reclamation's Central California Area Office, located at 7794 Folsom Dam Road, Folsom, California 95630. The map may be viewed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. To have a map mailed to your address, send your request to the above address, Attention: Nimbus Dam Map Request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bureau of Reclamation, Mid-Pacific Region Public Affairs Office at (916) 978–5100 or the Bureau of Reclamation, Central California Area Office at (916) 988–1707.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This action is being taken under 43 CFR

423.3 to improve facility security and public safety. The Bureau of Reclamation will be prohibiting access to the structure in an effort to prevent activities that may inadvertently or deliberately cause property damage to the structure. The following acts are prohibited on the facilities, lands and waters in the closure area: (a) Trespassing, entering, or remaining in or upon the closure areas described above. (Exceptions: Operation and Maintenance personnel that have expressed authorization from the Bureau of Reclamation; law enforcement and fire department officers and Bureau of Reclamation employees acting within the scope of their employment, and any others who have received expressed written authorization from the Bureau of Reclamation to enter the closure areas). (b) Tampering or attempting to tamper with the facilities, structures or other property or real property located within the closure areas or moving, manipulating, or setting in motion any of the parts thereof. (Exceptions: *see a. above*). (c) Vandalism or destroying, injuring, defacing, or damaging property that is not under one's lawful control or possession.

Closing of the area will also improve the agency's ability to detect and respond to potential problems at the facility. In addition, prohibiting public access to the tailrace area will reduce the likelihood of drowning incidents. The water releases from the power plant are turbulent and should an individual fall into the tailrace, drowning is a highly probable outcome. This order is posted in accordance with 43 CFR 423.3(b). Violation of this prohibition or any prohibition listed in 43 CFR part 423 is punishable by fine, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Dated: October 21, 2002.

Thomas J. Aiken,

Area Manager, Central California Area Office, Mid-Pacific Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

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Sunshine Act Meeting

AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING: International Trade Commission.

TIME AND DATE: February 5, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street, SW., Washington, DC 20436. Telephone: (202) 205–2000.