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Public meetings or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at <http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx> along with other related information.

Finally, FGT has established an Internet Web site for its project at <http://www.panhandleenergy.com/FGT/PhaseVIII/>. The Web site includes a description of the project and links to related documents.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No 12715-001]

Fairlawn Hydroelectric Company, LLC.; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Commencement of Licensing Proceeding, Scoping Meetings, Solicitation of Comments on the Pad and Scoping Document, and Identification of Issues and Associated Study Requests

May 19, 2008.

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application and Commencing Licensing Proceeding.

b. *Project No.:* 12715-001.

c. *Date Filed:* March 19, 2008.

d. *Submitted By:* Fairlawn Hydroelectric Company, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Jennings Randolph Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* At the Corps of Engineers' Jennings Randolph Dam on the North Branch Potomac River in Garrett County, Maryland, and Mineral County, West Virginia.

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

h. *Potential Applicant Contact:* Clifford Phillips, Fairlawn Hydroelectric Company, LLC, 150 North Miller Road, Suite 450 C, Fairlawn, Ohio 44333, (330) 869-8451.

i. *FERC Contact:* Michael Spencer, michael.spencer@ferc.gov, (202) 502-6093.

j. We are asking federal, state, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to cooperate with us in the preparation of the environmental document. Agencies who would like to request cooperating status should follow the instructions for filing comments described in paragraph 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 Fairlawn Hydroelectric Company, 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. Fairlawn Hydroelectric Company, LLC 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. The Commission issued the scoping document for the proposed Jennings Randolph Project on May 19, 2008.

n. A copy of the PAD and the scoping document are 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.

Register online at <http://ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm> to be notified via e-mail of new filing and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

o. With this notice we are soliciting comments on the PAD and the scoping document, as well as study requests. All comments on the PAD and the scoping document, and study requests should be sent to the address above in paragraph h. In addition, all comments on the PAD and the scoping document, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and all communications to and from Commission staff related to the merits of the potential application (original and eight copies) must be filed with the Commission at the following address: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. All filings with the Commission must include on the first page, the project name (Jennings Randolph Project) and number (P-12715-001), and bear the heading "Comments on Pre-Application Document," "Study Requests," "Comments on Scoping Document 1," "Request for Cooperating Agency Status," or "Communications to and from Commission Staff." Any individual or entity interested in submitting study requests, commenting on the PAD or the scoping document, and any agency requesting cooperating status must do so by July 17, 2008.

Comments on the PAD and the scoping document, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and other permissible forms of communications with the Commission may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 85.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-filing" link.

p. Although our current intent is to prepare an environmental assessment (EA), there is the possibility that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required. Nevertheless, this meeting will satisfy the NEPA scoping requirements, irrespective of whether an EA or EIS is issued by the Commission.

Scoping Meetings

Commission staff will hold two scoping meetings in the vicinity of the project at the time and place noted below. The daytime meeting will focus on resource agency, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organization concerns, while the evening meeting is primarily for receiving input from the public. We invite all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist staff in identifying particular study needs, as well as the scope of environmental issues to be addressed in the environmental

document. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

Evening Scoping Meeting

Date: Monday, June 16, 2008.

Time: 6 p.m. (EST).

Location: Will O' The Wisp Hotel, 20160 Garrett Highway, Oakland, MD 21550.

Phone: (888) 590-7283.

Daytime Scoping Meeting

Date: Tuesday, June 17, 2008.

Time: 10 a.m.

Location: Same location.

The scoping document, which outlines the issues to be addressed in the environmental document, has been mailed to the individuals and entities on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of the scoping document will be available at the scoping meetings, and may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Follow the directions for accessing information in paragraph n. Depending on the extent of comments received, a revised scoping document may or may not be issued.

Site Visit

Fairlawn Hydroelectric Company, LLC, will conduct a tour of the proposed project site at 3 p.m. on Monday, June 16, 2008. All participants should meet at the gated entrance to Jennings Randolph Dam on Route 46 in West Virginia. All participants are responsible for providing photo identification to enter this Corps of Engineers facility. Photography will be prohibited. Anyone with questions about the site visit should contact Mr. Clifford Phillips of Fairlawn Hydroelectric Company, LLC at (330) 869-8451 on or before June 13, 2008.

Scoping Meeting Objectives

At the scoping meetings, staff will: (1) Present a proposed list of issues to be addressed in the EA; (2) review and discuss existing conditions and resource agency management objectives; (3) review and discuss existing information and identify preliminary information and study needs; (4) review and discuss the process plan and schedule for pre-filing activity that incorporates the time frames provided for in Part 5 of the Commission's regulations and, to the extent possible, maximizes coordination of federal, state, and tribal permitting and certification processes; and (5) discuss requests by any federal or state agency or Indian tribe acting as a cooperating agency for development of an environmental document.

Meeting participants should come prepared to discuss their issues and/or

concerns. Please review the PAD in preparation for the scoping meetings. Directions on how to obtain a copy of the PAD and the scoping document are included in item n of this document.

Meeting Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Workshop to Review Initial Draft Materials for the Particulate Matter (PM) Integrated Science Assessment (ISA)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of workshop.

SUMMARY: As part of its review of the air quality criteria and National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for Particulate Matter (PM), EPA is announcing that a workshop to evaluate initial draft materials for the PM Integrated Science Assessment (ISA) is being organized by EPA's National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA), and will be held on June 16 and 17, 2008, in Research Triangle Park, NC. The workshop will be open to attendance by interested public observers on a first-come, first-served basis up to the limits of available space. **DATES:** The workshop will be held on June 16 and 17, 2008.

ADDRESSES: The workshop will be held in the Auditorium of EPA's main campus, 109 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC. An EPA contractor, Westat, is providing logistical support for the workshop.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Questions regarding information, registration, and logistics for the workshop should be directed to David Marker, Westat, Inc., Conference Coordinator, 1650 Rockville, MD 20850-3195, telephone: 301-251-4398; facsimile: 301-294-2829; e-mail: davidmarker@westat.com. Questions regarding the scientific and technical aspects of the workshop should be directed to Dr. Lindsay Stanek, telephone: 919-541-7792; facsimile: 919-541-2985; e-mail: Stanek.Lindsay@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Summary of Information About the Workshop

Section 109(d) of the Clean Air Act requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to conduct periodic reviews of the air quality criteria for each air pollutant listed under section 108 of the Act. Based on such review, EPA is to retain or revise the NAAQS for a given pollutant as appropriate. As part of these reviews, NCEA, within EPA's Office of Research and Development, assesses the newly available scientific information and develops ISA documents and annexes (formerly known as Criteria Documents) that provide the scientific basis for the reviews of the NAAQS for PM, ozone, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, sulfur oxides, and lead. Based on the information in the ISA, EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards typically conducts quantitative and qualitative risk and exposure assessments. The ISA and the risk/exposure assessments are used to prepare a policy assessment that informs subsequent rulemaking actions.

NCEA-RTP is holding this workshop to inform the Agency's evaluation of the scientific evidence for the review of the NAAQS for PM. The purpose of the workshop is to obtain review of the scientific content of initial draft materials or sections for the draft ISA and its annexes. Workshop sessions will include review and discussion of initial draft sections on: (1) Atmospheric science and exposure studies; (2) the welfare effects of PM, including visibility, ecological and environmental effects, and climate; and (3) the health effects evidence from in vivo and in vitro animal toxicology, human clinical, and epidemiology studies. In addition, roundtable discussions will help identify key studies or concepts within each discipline to assist EPA in integrating within and across disciplines. This workshop is planned to help ensure that the ISA is up-to-date and focuses on the key evidence to inform the scientific understanding for the review of the NAAQS for PM. EPA is planning to release the first external review draft ISA for PM for review by the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) and the public in the Fall of 2008. This review will be announced in a separate **Federal Register** notice.

II. Workshop Information

Members of the public may attend the workshop as observers. Space is limited, and reservations will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.