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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2726-012 Idaho]

Idaho Power Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

May 3, 2004.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and

the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for license for the Malad Hydroelectric Project, located on the Malad River near Hagerman, Idaho, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project.

The DEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major Federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the DEA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number P-2726 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.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix Project No. P-2726-012 to all comments. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

For further information, contact John Blair (202) 502-6092.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. PF04-7-000]

Entrega Gas Pipeline Inc.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Planned Entrega Gas Pipeline Project, Request for Comments on Environmental Issues, and Notico Public Scoping Meetings and Route Inspection

May 3, 2004.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) on Entrega Gas Pipeline Inc.'s (Entrega) planned Entrega Gas Pipeline Project in northern Colorado and southern Wyoming. This notice announces the opening of the scoping process the Commission will use to gather input from the public and interested agencies on the planned project. Your input will help to determine which issues need to be evaluated in the EIS. The Commission will use the EIS in its decision-making process to determine whether or not to authorize the project. Please note that the scoping period will close on June 15, 2004.

Comments may be submitted in written form or verbally. Further details on how to submit written comments are provided in the *Public Participation* section of this notice. In lieu of sending written comments, you are invited to attend the public scoping meetings scheduled as follows:

SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

Date and time	Location
Monday, June 7, 2004 at 7 p.m.	Best Western Hitching Post 1700 West Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY.
Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at 7 p.m.	Hungry Miner Restaurant 2300 West Spruce, Rawlins, WY.
Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at 7 p.m.	Moffat County Extension Office—CSU 539 Barclay Street, Craig, CO.
Thursday, June 10, 2004 at 7 p.m.	CSU Extension 779 Sulfur Creek Road, Meeker, CO.

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and newspapers. We¹ encourage government representatives to notify their constituents of this planned

¹ "We," "us," and "our" refer to the environmental staff of the FERC's Office of Energy Projects.

project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

Summary of the Proposed Project

Entrega, an affiliate of EnCana Oil & Gas (USA) Inc., is planning to construct,