

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Temporary Variance Request and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

January 21, 2000.

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

- a. *Type of Application*: Request for Continued Temporary Variance.
- b. *Project No.*: 2584-027.
- c. *Date filed*: January 10, 2000.
- d. *Applicant*: Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation.
- e. *Name of Project*: Station 26 Project.
- f. *Location*: On the Genesee River, in the City of Rochester, Monroe County, New York. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: 18 CFR 4.200.
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Hugh J. Ives, Rochester Gas and Electric, 89 East Ave., Rochester, NY 14649-0001, (716) 724-8209.
- i. *FERC Contact*: Robert Fletcher, robert.fletcher@ferc.fed.us, 202-219-1206.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene and protest*: 20 days from the issuance date of this notice. Please include the project number (2584-027) on any comments or motions filed. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, 20426.

k. *Description of Application*: The New York State Canal Corporation (NYSCC), which operates the Court Street Dam at the Station 26 Project as well as the canal system of which the dam is an integral part, intends to perform maintenance on the river floodwall approximately one-quarter mile upstream from the dam for a three to four month period. The NYSCC will repair some 1,500 feet of concrete floodwall, recreational enhancements, and public access improvements. The work is to be completed by April 15, 2000. The NYSCC has determined that the most effective way to repair the floodwall is to maintain the impoundment at 510.6 feet continuously. The NYSCC has requested the licensee hold the reservoir elevation at the 510.6 foot elevation using the project turbine, when possible, in lieu of the Court Street Dam spillgates.

Article 401 of the project license requires the licensee, in part, to maintain the impoundment level during

the non-navigation season such that no more than half of each day shall such level be below 511.6 feet and at no time shall it be below 510.6 feet.

Accordingly, the licensee requests a variance to article 401 through April 15, 2000, to allow it to expand, from 12 hours per day to 24 hours per day, its ability to hold the impoundment level at 510.6 feet to facilitate the work being done by the NYSCC. The licensee continues to consult with the NYSCC, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

1. Locations of the application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

Protests or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application.

A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Request for Extension of Time To Commence and Complete Project Construction and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

January 21, 2000.

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

- a. *Application Type*: Request for Extension of Time to Commence and Complete Project Construction.
- b. *Project No.*: 9401-051.
- c. *Date Filed*: December 15, 1999.
- d. *Applicant*: Mt. Hope Water Power Project, LLP.
- e. *Pursuant to*: Public Law 106-121 (1999).
- f. *Applicant Contact*: Donald H. Clarke, Counsel for Licensee, Wilkinson Barker Knauer, LLP, 2300 N Street, N.W., Suite 700, Washington, D.C. 20037, (202) 783-4141.
- g. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Lynn R. Miles, at (202) 219-2671, or e-mail address: lynn.miles@ferc.fed.us
- h. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*:

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426.

Please include the project numbers (9401-051) on any comments or motions filed.

i. *Description of the Request*: The licensee has requested that the deadline for commencement of construction of the Mt. Hope Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project be extended for two additional years. The deadline to commence project construction for FERC Project No. 9401 would be extended to August 3, 2003. The deadline for completion of construction

for FERC Project No. 9401 would be extended to August 3, 2009.

j. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6530-2]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request, Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS) Secondary Lead Smelters

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: Standards of Performance for New Stationary Sources (NSPS) Secondary Lead Smelters, 40 CFR part 60, subpart L; OMB No. 2060-0080; EPA No. 1128.06; expiration date is March 31, 2000. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before February 28, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For a copy of the ICR contact Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone at (202) 260-2740, by email at farmer.sandy@epamail.epa.gov, or download off the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/icr> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1128.06. For technical questions about the ICR, please contact Deborah Thomas at 202-564-5041.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: New Source Performance Standards for Secondary Lead Smelters, Part 60, Subpart L; OMB Control No. 2060-0080; EPA ICR No. 1128.06, expiration date March 31, 2000. This is a request for extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: New Source Performance Standards for Secondary Lead Smelters were developed to ensure that air emissions from these facilities do not cause ambient concentrations of lead and non-lead particulate matter to exceed levels that may reasonably be anticipated to endanger public health

and the environment. Owners or operators of secondary lead smelters subject to NSPS must notify EPA of construction, reconstruction, modification, anticipated and actual startup dates, and results of performance tests. These facilities must also maintain records of performance test results, startups, shutdowns, and malfunctions. The control of emissions of particulate matter from secondary lead smelters requires not only the installation of properly designed equipment, but also the operation and maintenance of that equipment. Emissions of lead and non-lead particulate matter from secondary lead smelters are the result of operation of pot furnaces, blast furnaces, and reverberatory furnaces.

These standards rely on the capture and collection of particulate matter by particulate emission control devices such as an electrostatic precipitator or scrubber. The reviewing authority may then inspect the source to check if the pollution control devices are properly installed and operated and the standard is being met. Performance test reports are needed as these are the Agency's record of a source's initial capability to comply with the emission standard, and serve as a record of the operating conditions under which compliance was achieved. In order to ensure compliance with the standards, adequate recordkeeping and reporting is necessary. This information enables the Agency to: (1) identify the sources subject to the standard; (2) ensure initial compliance with emission limits; and (3) verify continuous compliance with the standard. Reporting and recordkeeping requirements on the part of the respondent are mandatory under section 114 of the Clean Air Act as amended and 40 CFR part 60.

All reports are sent to the delegated State or local authority. In the event that there is no such delegated authority, the reports are sent directly to the EPA Regional Office. All information submitted to the Agency for which a claim of confidentiality is made will be safeguarded according to the Agency policies set forth in Title 40, Chapter 1, part 2, subpart B-Confidentiality of Business Information (See 40 CFR part 2; 41 FR 36902, September 1, 1976; amended by 43 FR 39999, September 8, 1978; 43 FR 42251, September 28, 1978; 44 FR 17674, March 23, 1979).

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR Chapter