

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 2069-007 Arizona]****Arizona Public Service Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment**

June 4, 2003.

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 surrender of license for the major, constructed Childs Irving Hydroelectric Project. The project is located on Fossil Creek, in Yavapai and Gila counties, Arizona. The project is located entirely on lands of the National Forest System: it occupies 326.8 acres within the Coconino National Forest and 17.2 acres within the Tonto National Forest. The Commission staff has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) on the license surrender.

The DEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the retirement of the project and the removal of most of the project facilities, and has concluded that surrendering the license, with appropriate environmental protection 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 "FERRIS" 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.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm> 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 30 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. 2069-007 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 Dianne Rodman, Environmental Coordinator, at (202) 502-6077.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 12379-000-AK]****Lake Dorothy Hydro, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment**

June 4, 2003.

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), Office of Energy Projects staff have reviewed the application for Lake Dorothy Hydro, Inc.'s proposed Lake Dorothy Hydroelectric Project and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA). The proposed project would be located at Lake Dorothy on Dorothy Creek, near Juneau, Alaska, and would occupy approximately 1,790 acres of land within the Tongass National Forest administered by the U.S. Forest Service. This DEA contains the Commission staff's analysis of the potential future environmental impacts of the project and has concluded 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.

Comments on the DEA should be filed by July 3, 2003. Comments should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Documents may also be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 2232-455]****Notice of Application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

June 5, 2003.

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

- a. *Application Type*: Non-Project Use of Project Lands.
- b. *Project No*: 2232-455.
- c. *Date Filed*: April 21, 2003.
- d. *Applicant*: Duke Power Company.
- e. *Name of Project*: Catawba-Wateree.
- f. *Location*: The project is located in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln, McDowell and Mecklenburg Counties, North Carolina and Chester, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, and York Counties, South Carolina. This project does not occupy any federal or tribal lands.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a) 825(r) and 799 and 801.
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Joe Hall, Lake Management Representative, Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corp., P.O. Box 1006, Charlotte, North Carolina 28201-1006, (704) 382-8576.
- i. *FERC Contacts*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mrs. Jean Potvin at (202) 502-8928, or e-mail address: jean.potvin@ferc.gov.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*: July 7, 2003.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-2232-455) on any comments or motions filed. Comments, protests, and interventions may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web