

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 3090]****Village of Lyndonville Electric Department; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation**

February 28, 2001.

On January 27, 1999, the Village of Lyndonville Electric Department, licensee for the Vail Project No. 3090, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 3090 is located on the Passumpsic River in Caledonia County, Vermont.

The license for Project No. 3090 was issued for a period ending January 31, 2001. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 3090 is issued to the Village of Lyndonville Electric Department for a period effective February 1, 2001, through January 31, 2002, or until the issuance of a new license for the project or other disposition under the FPA, whichever comes first. If issuance of a new license (or other disposition) does not take place on or before February 1, 2002, notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.18(c), an annual license under section 15(a)(1) of the FPA is renewed automatically without further

order or notice by the Commission, unless the Commission orders otherwise.

If the project is not subject to Section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that the Village of Lyndonville Electric Department is authorized to continue operation of the Vail Project No. 3090 until such time as the Commission acts on its application for subsequent license.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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**BILLING CODE 6717-01-M****DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Docket No. RP94-367-012]****National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation; Notice of Compliance Filing**

February 28, 2001.

Take notice that on February 22, 2001, National Fuel Gas Supply Corporation (National) tendered for filing to be part of its FERC Gas Tariff, Fourth Revised Volume No. 1, to comply with the Letter Order issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) on February 7, 2001. Pursuant to the Letter Order the revised rates are to be effective on April 1, 2001.

National states that the revised tariff sheets reflect updates to the pro forma sheets National filed on September 29, 2000, at Docket No. RP94-367-011 which establish its unbundled gathering rates.

National states that copies of this filing were served upon its current customers and interested state commissions.

Any person desiring to protest said filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in accordance with Section 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed in accordance with Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceedings. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call 202-208-2222 for assistance). Comments and protests 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 site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

**David P. Boergers,**  
*Secretary.*

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**BILLING CODE 6717-01-M****DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****[Project No. 2901]****Nekoosa Packaging Corporation; Notice of Authorization for Continued Project Operation**

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On December 29, 1998, Nekoosa Packaging Corporation, licensee for the Holcomb Rock Project No. 2901, filed an application for a new or subsequent license pursuant to the Federal Power Act (FPA) and the Commission's regulations thereunder. Project No. 2901 is located on the James River in Amherst and Bedford Counties, Virginia.

The license for Project No. 2901 was issued for a period ending January 31, 2001. Section 15(a)(1) of the FPA, 16 U.S.C. 808(a)(1), requires the Commission, at the expiration of a license term, to issue from year to year an annual license to the then licensee under the terms and conditions of the prior license until a new license is issued, or the project is otherwise disposed of as provided in section 15 or any other applicable section of the FPA. If the project's prior license waived the applicability of section 15 of the FPA, then, based on section 9(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 558(c), and as set forth at 18 CFR 16.21(a), if the licensee of such project has filed an application for a subsequent license, the licensee may continue to operate the project in accordance with the terms and conditions of the license after the minor or minor part license expires, until the Commission acts on its application. If the licensee of such a project has not filed an application for a subsequent license, then it may be required, pursuant to 18 CFR 16.21(b), to continue project operations until the Commission issues someone else a license for the project or otherwise orders disposition of the project.

If the project is subject to section 15 of the FPA, notice is hereby given that an annual license for Project No. 2901 is issued to Nekoosa Packaging Corporation for a period effective