

facilities located at the United States border with Canada. LDES does not own any electric transmission facilities nor does it hold a franchised service area. The electric energy which LDES proposes to export to Canada would be surplus energy purchased from electric utilities, Federal power marketing agencies, and other entities within the United States. LDES has requested an electricity export authorization with a 5-year term.

The construction, operation, maintenance, and connection of each of the international transmission facilities to be utilized by LDES has previously been authorized by a Presidential permit issued pursuant to Executive Order 10485, as amended.

Procedural Matters: Any person desiring to become a party to these proceedings or to be heard by filing comments or protests to this application should file a petition to intervene, comment, or protest at the address provided above in accordance with §§ 385.211 or 385.214 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedures (18 CFR 385.211, 385.214). Fifteen copies of each petition and protest should be filed with DOE on or before the date listed above.

Comments on the LDES application to export electric energy to Canada should be clearly marked with Docket No. EA-359. Additional copies are to be filed directly with Ernest W. Kohnke, Esquire, Louis Dreyfus Highbridge Energy LLC, 20 Westport Road, Wilton, CT 06897 and Daniel E. Frank, Caileen N. Gamache, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP, 1275 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20004-2415. A final decision will be made on this application after the environmental impacts have been evaluated pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and a determination is made by DOE that the proposed action will not adversely impact on the reliability of the U.S. electric power supply system.

Copies of this application will be made available, upon request, for public inspection and copying at the address provided above, by accessing the program Web site at http://www.oe.energy.gov/permits_pending.htm, or by e-mailing Odessa Hopkins at Odessa.hopkins@hq.doe.gov.

Issued in Washington, DC, on August 18, 2009.

Anthony J. Como,

Director, Permitting and Siting, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13224-000]

KW Sackheim Development; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

August 14, 2009.

On May 12, 2008, KW Sackheim Development filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Jackson Meadows Dam Project, located on the Middle Yuba River, in Nevada County, California. The proposed site is a non-generating feature of the Nevada Irrigation District's Yuba-Bear Project, FERC No. P-2266. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

Jackson Meadows Development

The proposed project would consist of the following:

(1) An existing 1,530 foot-long, 195-foot-high embankment dam; (2) an existing reservoir having a surface area of 738 acres and a storage capacity of 52,500 acre-feet; (3) one penstock consisting of an existing 42-inch-diameter pipe, 240 feet in length; (4) a new powerhouse containing one new generating unit having an installed capacity of 2.5 megawatts; and (5) a proposed 8,000-foot-long, 60-kva power transmission line. The proposed Jackson Meadows Development would have an average annual generation of 8.7 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Kelly Sackheim, Principal, KW Sackheim Development, 5096 Cocoa Palm Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628; phone: 916-962-2271.

FERC Contact: Joseph P. Hassell, 202-502-8049.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the

"e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13224) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13301-002]

Town of Afton; Notice of Application Ready for Environmental Analysis and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Terms and Conditions, and Prescriptions

August 14, 2009.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Minor.
- b. *Project No.:* P-13301-002.
- c. *Date filed:* April 29, 2009.
- d. *Applicant:* Town of Afton.
- e. *Name of Project:* Culinary Water System Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the culinary water supply system, in the Town of Afton, Lincoln County, Wyoming. The project as proposed would occupy 12.3 acres of land in the Bridger-Teton National Forest.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)-825(r)
- h. *Applicant Contact:* James K. Sanderson, Town of Afton, 416 Washington St., P.O. Box 310, Afton, WY 83110.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Ryan Hansen, 202-502-8074, ryan.hansen@ferc.gov.
- j. Due to the paucity of comments on the proceeding to date, we are now issuing the REA notice. Deadline for filing comments, recommendations,