

Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or 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.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Declaration of Intention and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

November 24, 2000.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Declaration of Intention.
- b. *Docket No:* DI01-1-000.
- c. *Date Filed:* November 17, 2000.
- d. *Applicant:* Marseilles Land & Water Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Marseilles Hydro Complex.
- f. *Location:* On Illinois River, in LaSalle County, Illinois. Project would not utilize federal lands or reservations.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 23(b)(1) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 817(b).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Lee W. Mueller, 4132 S. Rainbow Blvd., PMB #247, Las Vegas, NV 89103, telephone (702) 367-7302 728-1469 (FAX), E-Mail jgconst@rmi.net.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Henry Ecton at (202) 219-2678, or E-mail address: henry.ecton@ferc.fed.us.
- j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* December 15, 2000.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. 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 of the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>

Please include the docket number (DI01-1-000) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project would consist of: (1) A 2,278-foot-long power canal situated on the north bank of the Illinois River, with flows controlled by the headgate structure located in a U.S. Corps. of Engineers dam; (2) a 229-foot by 40-foot powerhouse that will contain seven generating units, with a total rated capacity of 2,175 kW; and (3) appurtenant facilities.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

l. *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.

Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to

take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment 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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Adequacy Status of the Clark County, NV Submitted CO Attainment Plan for Transportation Conformity Purposes

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of adequacy determination.

SUMMARY: In this document, EPA is notifying the public that we have found that the submitted Clark County (Las Vegas, NV) serious area carbon monoxide (CO) attainment plan is adequate for transportation conformity purposes. As a result of our finding, the Regional Transportation Commission

and the Federal Highway Administration can use the CO motor vehicle emissions budgets from the submitted plan for future conformity determinations.

DATES: This determination is effective December 15, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The finding is available at EPA's conformity website: <http://www.epa.gov/oms/traq>, (once there, click on the "Conformity" button, then look for "Adequacy Review of SIP Submissions for Conformity"). You may also contact Karina O'Connor, U.S. EPA, Region IX, Air Division AIR-2, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105; (415) 744-1247 or occonnor.karina@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

This notice announces our finding that the *Carbon Monoxide Air Quality Implementation Plan for the Clark County Non-attainment Area*, submitted by the State of Nevada on August 24, 2000, is adequate for transportation conformity purposes. EPA Region IX made this finding in a letter to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection on November 20, 2000. We are also announcing this finding on our conformity website: <http://www.epa.gov/oms/traq>, (once there, click on the "Conformity" button, then look for "Adequacy Review of SIP Submissions for Conformity").

Transportation conformity is required by section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act. Our conformity rule requires that transportation plans, programs, and projects conform to state air quality implementation plans (SIPs) and establishes the criteria and procedures for determining whether or not they do. Conformity to a SIP means that transportation activities will not produce new air quality violations, worsen existing violations, or delay timely attainment of the national ambient air quality standards.

The criteria by which we determine whether a SIP's motor vehicle emission budgets are adequate for conformity purposes are outlined in 40 CFR 93.118(e)(4). One of these criterion is that the plan provide for attainment of the relevant ambient air quality standard by the applicable Clean Air Act attainment date. We have preliminarily determined that the Clark County CO plan does provide for attainment of the CO standards and therefore, can be found adequate.

This adequacy finding is separate from and does not affect our September 12, 2000 finding that the plan is

complete under section 110(k)(1) of the Clean Air Act.

We have described our process for determining the adequacy of submitted SIP budgets in guidance (May 14, 1999 memo titled "Conformity Guidance on Implementation of March 2, 1999 Conformity Court Decision"). We followed this guidance in making our adequacy determination on the Clark County CO plan.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 7401-7671 q.

Dated: November 20, 2000.

Laura Yoshii,

Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6910-2]

Draft Information Products Bulletin Framework Plan for Comment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Information Products Bulletin (IPB) is a new joint effort between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and The Environmental Council of the States (ECOS). The purpose of this framework plan is to outline the basis and scope for the development of the IPB. The IPB is proposed to start being published in 2001, and will be published regularly, both in hard copy and on the World Wide Web. It will inform stakeholders and the public about upcoming significant information products being produced by EPA and some of the states. This will include, in some cases, the identification of opportunities for stakeholder and public involvement in the development of such products.

DATES: EPA will accept comments on this draft Information Products Bulletin (IPB) Framework Plan from the date of this notice until January 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: In order to be considered, comments must be submitted in writing (either by mail or via the IPB website) to EPA using the following address or website address:

Comments can be mailed to: Shelley Fudge, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Environmental Information/Office of Information Analysis and Access, Mail Code: 2843, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Comment Via the Web: Go to www.epa.gov/ipbpages and click on the "How Can I Comment" button on the

left, or on "Comments" at the bottom of each page.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information about the Information Products Bulletin (IPB), please contact Shelley Fudge at (202) 260-8694, Office of Environmental Information, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Mail Code 2843, Washington, D.C. 20460.

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I. What Is the Information Products Bulletin?

The Information Products Bulletin (IPB) is a joint effort between the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Environmental Council of the States (ECOS) to inform stakeholders and the public about upcoming significant information products being produced by EPA and states. ECOS is the national nonprofit, nonpartisan association of state and territorial environmental commissioners.

The Information Products Bulletin will:

- Notify interested parties about soon-to-be-released significant information products produced by EPA and some states.
- Provide an opportunity for stakeholders and the public to comment and/or give us feedback on some of the significant information products described on the list. The Bulletin will provide information about opportunities for stakeholder and/or public involvement during the development of some of the products listed.
- Begin publication in 2001 and will be published every six months.
- Be available on the Web, as well as in hard copy for those who do not have access to the Internet.

A Significant Information Product is:

- A product under development or major modification by EPA which derives from federal, state, local, tribal, and/or other organizations' data, and a state product that is regional or national in scope and aggregates data from more than one state. Such products often