

k. *Description of Filing:* Smithland Hydroelectric Partners, Ltd., (Smithland) proposes to change the dissolved oxygen criteria to be met in the river downstream from the project during project operation, as required under license article 406.

l. *Location 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 the 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", "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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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Request for Nominations to a Presidential Federal Advisory Committee Called the Good Neighbor Environmental Board (Mission: U.S.-Mexico Border Environmental Sustainability)

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: As manager of the operations of the Good Neighbor Environmental Board, EPA invites nominations of qualified candidates to consider for appointment to fill vacancies on the Board. Nominations are welcome on an ongoing basis. Current vacancies on this committee are scheduled to be filled by September 1, 2000.

Background on the Committee: The Good Neighbor Environmental Board advises the President and Congress of the United States on environmental and infrastructure issues and needs within the U.S. states contiguous to Mexico, with special focus on the border region. The Board consists of representatives from eight U.S. Government agencies; from the governments of the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas; from Tribal governments in the border region; and from private organizations and other non-governmental entities with experience and expertise on environmental and infrastructure problems along the southwest border. Non-federal members are appointed by the Administrator of EPA for a term of two years with the possibility of reappointment. The Board meets 3 times annually, usually at border locations within the four U.S. border states.

Authorization: The Board is authorized under section 6 of the Enterprise for the Americas Initiative Act, 7 U.S.C. 5404.

Qualifications Sought: Non-federal committee members include representatives from environmental and other non-profit groups, industry, academia, and state, local and tribal governments in the States of Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas. The

Board's recommendations to the President and Congress are consensus-based and result from discussions among individuals from many walks of life. Nominees with first-hand experience of the challenges and opportunities involved in building and maintaining environmental sustainability along the U.S.-Mexico border are encouraged to apply. Those with professional and educational expertise in the field, as well as those with experience in developing policy and making environmental infrastructure decisions, also welcome.

Application Process: Nominations for committee membership may be self-submitted or submitted as recommendations on others. They should be submitted to the Designated Federal Officer of the Committee, listed below. Each nomination must include a resume describing the candidate's experience related to the work of the committee as well as any professional and educational qualifications. A current business address, daytime telephone number, fax, and e-mail address must also be included.

Contact: Elaine Koerner, Designated Federal Officer, Good Neighbor Environmental Board, Office of Cooperative Environmental Management, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1601A), Washington, D.C. 20004. Telephone 202-564-1484; fax 202-501-0661; email koerner.elaine@epa.gov.

Dated: July 20, 2000.

Elaine M. Koerner,

Designated Federal Officer.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Request for Nominations to the National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the U.S. Representative to the North American Commission for Environmental Cooperation

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is inviting nominations of qualified candidates to be considered for appointment to fill vacancies on the National and Governmental Advisory Committees to the U.S. Representative to the North American Commission for