

human environment, including sensitive environmental areas.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Gary Kotter, Manager, Certificates, at (801) 584-7117, Northwest Pipeline Corporation, PO Box 58900, Salt Lake City, Utah 84158.

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Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after issuance of the instant notice by the Commission, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 855.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to section 157.205 of the Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the time allowed, therefore, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to section 7 of the Natural Gas Act.

**Linda Mitry,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 362-004]

#### Ford Motor Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

September 16, 2004.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and Part 380 of the Federal Energy

Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380, FERC Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897, the Office of Energy Projects Staff (staff) reviewed the application for a new license for the Ford Hydroelectric Project, located on the Mississippi River in the city of St. Paul in Ramsey County, Minnesota, and prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the project. The project uses a Federal dam and occupies 11.2 acres of Federal lands.

In this EA, the staff analyzes the potential environmental effects of the existing project and concludes that licensing the project, with staff's recommended measures, would not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA and application 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any comments should be filed by October 15, 2004, and should be addressed to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please refer to "Ford Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 362-004" on all comments.

Comments 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.gov> under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

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**Linda Mitry,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application for Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

September 16, 2004.

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

a. *Application Type:* Transfer of License.

b. *Project No:* 2533-036.

c. *Date Filed:* September 10, 2004.

d. *Applicants:* Missota Paper Company, LLC (Transferor); BM Paper Co, LLC (Transferee).

e. *Name and Location of Project:* The Brainerd Hydroelectric Project is located on the Mississippi River in Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

f. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a-825r.

g. *Applicant Contacts:* For Transferor: Danny Alexander, 1801 Mill Avenue, NE., Brainerd, MN 56401, (847) 290-7993. For Transferee: Elizabeth W. Whittle, Nixon Peabody, LLC, 401 Ninth Street, NW., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20004, (202) 585-8338.

h. *FERC Contact:* James Hunter, (202) 502-6086.

i. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene:* October 18, 2004.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. 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 site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. Please include the Project Number (P-2533-036) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing a document with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the documents on that resource agency.

j. *Description of Application:* The applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the Brainerd Project license