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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/efiling.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-14290-000) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Dated: November 25, 2011.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13254-001]

#### Castle Creek Hydroelectric Project; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On November 1, 2011, the City of Aspen, Colorado, filed an application for a successive preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the

feasibility of the Castle Creek Hydroelectric Project to be located on Castle Creek, near the town of Aspen, Pitkin County, Colorado. The project would affect federal lands administered by the Forest Service. 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.

The proposed project would consist of the existing Thomas reservoir, Castle Creek and Maroon Creek diversions, a recently constructed penstock, and a 25-kilovolt transmission line. The reservoir, formed by a 13-foot-high upstream heel and 30-foot-high downstream toe, has a total storage capacity of 15 acre-feet and a water surface area of 0.6 acre at full pool elevation of 8,175 feet above mean sea level. The penstock consists of a 42-inch-diameter, 4,000-foot-long pipeline connecting the reservoir to the proposed powerhouse.

The proposed powerhouse would be located adjacent to the original hydroelectric plant, with a single shaft Pelton turbine, producing 1.175 megawatts of generating capacity. The annual energy output would be approximately 7.7 gigawatt-hours.

*Applicant Contact:* David Hornbacher, The City of Aspen, 130 South Galena Street, Aspen, CO 81611; phone (970) 429-1983.

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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10172-038]

#### Missisquoi River Technologies; Missisquoi River Hydro LLC; Notice of Transfer of Exemption

1. By letter filed November 16, 2011, Missisquoi River Technologies informed the Commission that its exemption from licensing for the North Troy Hydroelectric Project No. 10172, originally issued June 29, 1989,<sup>1</sup> has been transferred to Missisquoi River Hydro LLC. The project is located on the Missisquoi River in Orleans County, Vermont. The transfer of an exemption does not require Commission approval.

2. Missisquoi River Hydro LLC, located at 453 East Hill Rd., Middlesex, VT 05602, is now the exemptee of the North Troy Hydroelectric Project No. 10172.

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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202)

<sup>1</sup> 47 FERC ¶ 62,284 (1989).

564–1399 or <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements

Filed 11/14/2011 through 11/18/2011 Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

#### Notice

Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA's comment letters on EIS are available at: <http://www.epa.gov/compliance/nepa/eisdata.html>.

*EIS No. 20110402, Draft EIS, USAF, OH, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base (WPAFB) Project, Reconfigure and Relocate Facilities and Base Perimeter Fence Relocation Area, OH, Comment Period Ends: 01/17/2012, Contact: Karen Beason (937) 257–5899.*

*EIS No. 20110403, Draft EIS, USFS, CA, Creeks II Forest Restoration Project, Proposal to Protect Rural Communities from Fire Hazards by Constructing Fuel Breaks Known as Defensible Fuel Profile Zones (DFPZs), Lassen National Forest, Almanor Ranger District, Plumas County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 01/17/2012, Contact: Blair Halbrooks (530) 258–5160.*

*EIS No. 20110404, Draft EIS, BLM, NV, Mount Hope Project, Molybdenum Mining and Processing Operation in Eureka County, NV, Comment Period Ends: 03/07/2012, Contact: Angelica Rose (775) 635–4000.*

*EIS No. 20110405, Third Final Supplement, USFS, MT, Bozeman Municipal Watershed Project, Minor Changes to FSEIS of May 2011, to Address New Additions to the Sensitive Species List, to Implement Fuel Reduction Activities, Bozeman Ranger District, Gallatin National Forest, City of Bozeman Municipal Watershed, Gallatin County, MT, Review Period Ends: 01/03/2012, Contact: Teri Seth (406) 522–2539.*

*EIS No. 20110406, Draft EIS, USN, CA, Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton Project, Basewide Water Infrastructure and Stuart Mesa Bridge Replacement, Implementation, San Diego County, CA, Comment Period Ends: 01/17/2012, Contact: Jesse Martinez (619) 532–3844.*

*EIS No. 20110407, Draft Supplement, USFS, ID, Lakeview-Reeder Fuels Reduction Project, Proposed Fuels Reduction and Road Treatment Activities, Updated and New Information, Idaho Panhandle National Forests, Priest Lake Ranger District, Bonner County, ID, Comment Period Ends: 01/17/2012, Contact: Albert Helgenberg (208) 265–6643.*

*EIS No. 20110408, Final EIS, USFS, ID, Lower Orogrande Project, Proposes Watershed Improvement Timber Harvest and Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Activities, North Fork Ranger District, Clearwater National Forest, Clearwater County, ID, Review Period Ends: 01/03/2012, Contact: Kathy Rodriguez (208) 476–4541.*

#### Amended Notices

*EIS No. 20110327, Draft EIS, BR, 00, Klamath Facilities Removal Project, Advance Restoration of the Salmonid Fisheries Klamath Basin, Siskiyou County, CA and Klamath County, OR, Comment Period Ends: 12/30/2011, Contact: Elizabeth Vasquez (916) 978–5055. Revision to FR Notice 09/30/2011: Extending Comment Period from 11/29/2011 to 12/30/2011.*

Dated: November 29, 2011.

#### Cliff Rader,

Acting Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9497–4]

#### Proposed Consent Decree, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice of Proposed Consent Decree; Request for Public Comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (“CAA” or the “Act”), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed consent decree to address a lawsuit filed by National Parks Conservation Association, Montana Environmental Information Center, Grand Canyon Trust, San Juan Citizens Alliance, Our Children’s Earth Foundation, Plains Justice, Powder River Basin Resource Council, Sierra Club, and Environmental Defense Fund (collectively “Plaintiffs”) in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia: *National Parks Conservation Association, et al. v. Jackson*, No. 1:11–cv–1548 (D.D.C.). Plaintiffs filed a complaint alleging that EPA failed to promulgate regional haze federal implementation plans (FIPs) or approve regional haze state implementation plans (SIPs) for 34 states, as required by section 110(c) of the CAA. The complaint further alleges that EPA has also failed to act on ten regional haze SIPs submissions, as required by section

110(k) of the CAA. The proposed consent decree establishes proposed and final promulgation deadlines for EPA for meeting these obligations.

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by *January 3, 2012*.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, identified by Docket ID number EPA–HQ–OGC–2011–0929, online at <http://www.regulations.gov> (EPA’s preferred method); by email to [oei.docket@epa.gov](mailto:oei.docket@epa.gov); by mail to EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Mailcode: 2822T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460–0001; or by hand delivery or courier to EPA Docket Center, EPA West, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. Comments on a disk or CD-ROM should be formatted in Word or ASCII file, avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption, and may be mailed to the mailing address above.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Lea Anderson, Air and Radiation Law Office (2344A), Office of General Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20460; *telephone:* (202) 564–5571; *fax number:* (202) 564–5603; *email address:* [anderson.lea@epa.gov](mailto:anderson.lea@epa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Additional Information About the Proposed Consent Decree

Under section 110(c) of the CAA, EPA has a mandatory duty to promulgate a federal implementation plan (“FIP”) within two years of a finding that a state has failed to make a required state implementation plan (“SIP”) submittal. EPA is not required to promulgate a FIP, however, if the state submits the required SIP and EPA approves the plan within the two years of EPA’s finding. On January 15, 2009, EPA found that 37 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands had failed to submit CAA SIPs for improving visibility in mandatory Federal Class I areas.

Where a state has submitted a SIP and the SIP has been deemed complete, section 110(k)(2) of the CAA requires EPA to act on the SIP within twelve months. EPA has received regional haze SIP submissions from a number of states but has not yet taken action on these SIPs.

The proposed consent decree would resolve a deadline suit filed by Plaintiffs for EPA to take action on a number of regional haze SIPs. The proposed consent decree would address EPA’s failure to promulgate regional haze FIPs