

powerhouse containing three Francis turbines connected to generators with a combined capacity of 3,000 kW, and an average annual generation 17,897 MWh; (5) a 2,900-foot-long transmission line extending from the powerhouse to the Wisconsin Public Service line; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

m. A copy of the 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 "eLibrary" 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. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

Register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Anyone may obtain an extension of time for these deadlines from the Commission only upon a showing of good cause or extraordinary circumstances in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2008.

All filings must: (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", "PROTEST", "REPLY COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

n. *Procedures Schedule:* The Commission staff proposes to issue one Environmental Assessment (EA) rather than issuing a draft and final EA. Staff intends to allow at least 30 days for entities to comment on the EA, and will take into consideration all comments

received on the EA before final action is taken on the license application. If any person or organization objects to the staff proposed alternative procedure, they should file comments as stipulated in item j above, briefly explaining the basis for their objection. The application will be processed according to the following schedule, but revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate:

*Issue Notice of availability of EA:* June 2004.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Application for Surrender of Exemption From Licensing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

March 10, 2004.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Surrender of small conduit exemption.
- b. *Project No.:* 11178-003.
- c. *Date Filed:* February 11, 2004.
- d. *Applicant:* City of Tucson, Arizona.
- e. *Name of Project:* Tucson Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* Units of the project would have been located at eleven pressure reducing stations within the city's municipal water system, which obtains water from a U.S. Bureau of Reclamation aqueduct in Pima County, Arizona. No lands of the United States would be affected.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Mike Sanders, Tucson Water Department, P.O. Box 27210, Tucson, AZ 85726-7210, (520) 791-2630.

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

j. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application is ready for environmental analysis at this time, and the Commission is requesting comments, reply comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions.

k. *Deadline for Filing Comments and or Motions:* April 12, 2004.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal

Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-11178-003) on any comments or motions filed.

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 at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

l. *Description of Request:* The City of Tucson proposes to surrender its exemption for the 4,246-kilowatt (kW) Tucson Project because of current economic conditions and failure to secure a viable arrangement with its energy provider. The project would have consisted of eleven powerhouses containing generating units with capacities ranging from 49 kW to 1,275 kW. The City states that it will reapply at such time as conditions change and the project is determined to be feasible.

m. *Locations of the Application:* This filing is available for review and reproduction at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. The filing may also be viewed on the web at using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, here P-11178, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the Tucson Water Department.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. *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.

p. *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. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

q. *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.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permits**

March 10, 2004.  
Symbiotics, LLC, Lake Bistineau Hydro, LLC, Chittenden Hydro, LLC, Mohawk

Hydro, LLC, Dover Hydro, LLC, Bridgeport Hydro, LLC, Arbuckle Hydro, LLC, Rathbun Hydro, LLC, Avalon Hydro, LLC, DeGray Hydro, LLC, Bayview Hydro, LLC, Pleasant Hill Hydro, LLC, Wills Creek Hydro, LLC, Bumping Lake Hydro, LLC, Lower Anacoco Hydro, LLC, Project Nos. 11915–001, 12230–001, 12273–001, 12290–001, 12300–001, 12182–001, 12211–001, 12258–001, 12216–001, 12256–001, 12284–001, 12292–001, 12180–001, 12188–001 and 12234–001.

Take notice that the permittees for the subject projects have requested to surrender their preliminary permits. Investigations and feasibility studies have shown that the projects would not be economically feasible.

Project No.	Project name	Stream	State	Expiration date
11915–001	Willamette Fall	Willamette River	OR	09–30–2005
12230–001	Lake Bistineau Dam	Loggy Bayou	LA	10–31–2005
12273–001	Hiram M Chittenden Dam	Lake Washington Ship Canal	WA	01–31–2006
12290–001	Mohawk Dam	Walhonding River	OH	01–31–2006
12300–001	Dover Dam	Tuscarawas River	OH	10–31–2005
12182–001	Bridgeport Dam	East Walker River	CA	08–31–2006
12211–001	Arbuckle Dam	Rock Creek	OK	05–31–2006
12258–001	Rathbun Dam	Chariton River	IA	09–30–2005
12216–001	Avalon Dam	Pecos River	NM	11–30–2005
12256–001	DeGray Reregulating Dam	Caddo River	AR	12–31–2005
12284–001	Bayview Lake Dam	Village Creek	AL	10–31–2005
12292–001	Pleasant Hill Dam	Clear Fork Branch of the Mohican River	OH	10–31–2005
12180–001	Wills Creek Dam	Wills Creek	OH	09–30–2005
12188–001	Bumping Lake Dam	Bumping River	WA	08–31–2006
12234–001	Lower Anacoco Dam	Bayou Anacoco	LA	08–31–2006

The permits shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is Saturday, Sunday, or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case each permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving these project sites, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

**Magalie R. Salas,**  
*Secretary.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 1971–079]

**Idaho Power Company, Idaho/Oregon; Notice of Tribal Consultation Briefing**

March 10, 2004.

The Commission intends to hold meetings with the Indian Tribes potentially affected by the relicensing of

the Hells Canyon Project<sup>1</sup> to discuss the Commission’s relicensing process, how the tribes can participate to the fullest extent possible, the tribes’ interests and concerns in the affected area, and how to establish procedures to ensure appropriate communication between Commission and tribal staff. These meetings will occur between March 29 and March 31, 2004.

To ensure that all parties are made aware of the issues raised during each tribal consultation meeting, the Commission staff will also be holding a separate, tribal consultation briefing. This meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1, 2004, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Boise Center on the Grove, 850 Front Street, Boise, Idaho.

The Commission encourages parties interested in the Hells Canyon proceeding to come and discuss the issues raised at tribal consultation meetings.

<sup>1</sup> These tribes include the Shoshone-Bannock, Shoshone-Paiute, Nez Perce, Umati.

For more information, contact Alan Mitchnick at (202) 502–6074 or [alan.mitchnick@ferc.gov](mailto:alan.mitchnick@ferc.gov).

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[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

March 9, 2004.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merit’s of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of