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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11730–029]

Black River Limited Partnership; Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Assessment

On October 4, 2024,¹ Black River Limited Partnership filed an application Non-capacity Amendment of License for the Alverno Hydroelectric Project No. 11730. The project is located on the Black River in Cheboygan County, Michigan, and does not occupy federal lands.

The licensee proposes to amend the operating requirements of the project pursuant to Article 404 of the license to be consistent with an amended water quality certification issued by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy on January 4, 2023, and to address an ongoing

compliance proceeding at the project. The licensee proposes to operate the project in run-of-river mode with a target reservoir operating level of 611.8+/- 0.5 feet NGVD. The licensee filed a revised Gaging and Flow Compliance Plan to accommodate the proposed changes to Article 404 and requests to revise the language of Article 405 of the license consistent with the revisions to Article 404 and the revised plan. There are no ground-disturbing activities associated with the licensee’s proposal.

This notice identifies Commission staff’s intention to prepare an environmental assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq*) for the project.² Commission staff plans to issue an EA by January 30, 2026. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate. The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period. All comments filed on the EA will be reviewed by staff and considered in the Commission’s final decision on the proceeding.

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Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to Jeremy Jessup at (202) 502–6779 or Jeremy.Jessup@ferc.gov.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Project No. 4108–019]

City of St. Cloud, Minnesota; Notice Of Intent To Prepare An Environmental Assessment

On December 15, 2022, City of St. Cloud, Minnesota filed an application to

relicense the 8.64–megawatt St. Cloud Hydroelectric Project No. 4108 (project). The project is located on the Mississippi River, in the City of St. Cloud, in Stearns, Benton, and Sherburne Counties, Minnesota.

In accordance with the Commission’s regulations, on May 8, 2025, Commission staff issued a notice that the project was ready for environmental analysis (REA notice). Based on the information in the record, including comments filed on the REA Notice, staff does not anticipate that licensing the project would constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, staff intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) on the application to relicense the project.¹

The EA will be issued and circulated for review by all interested parties. All comments filed on the EA will be analyzed by staff and considered in the Commission’s final licensing decision.

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The application will be processed according to the following schedule. The EA will be issued for a 30-day comment period. Revisions to the schedule may be made as appropriate.

Milestone	Target Date
Commission issues EA	June 7, 2026.

Any questions regarding this notice may be directed to David Graefe at 202–502–6137, david.graefe@ferc.gov.

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¹ The October 4, 2024 filing supersedes filing superseded December 7, 2021, March 24, 2023, August 4, 2023, and January 19, 2024 filings.

² The unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1750060234.

¹ For tracking purposes under the National Environmental Policy Act, the unique identification number for documents relating to this environmental review is EAXX–019–20–000–1751981550.