

“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, Umat.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[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