- Minor route changes have been proposed for the northern pipeline route between about milepost (MP) 1.19 and MP 1.58 and along the southern pipeline route.
- Endangered species may be affected by the project's modifications.
- The land use impacts would be changed by the amended facilities.
- New York Department of Agriculture and Markets has commented that topsoil stripping and stockpiling problems in early spring through the spring thaw would destroy the topsoil and hamper effective sediment and runoff controls.

## **Public Participation**

You can make a difference by providing us with your specific comments or concerns about the project. By becoming a commentor, your concerns will be addressed in the EA and considered by the Commission. You should focus on the potential environmental effects of the proposal, alternatives to the proposal (including alternative locations/routes), and measures to avoid or lessen environmental impact. The more specific your comments, the more useful they will be. Please carefully follow these instructions to ensure that your comments are received in time and properly recorded:

- Send an original and two copies of your letter to: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Room 1A, Washington, DC 20426.
- Label one copy of the comments for the attention of Gas Branch 2.
- Reference Docket No. CP03–33– 002.
- Mail your comments so that they will be received in Washington, DC on or before February 9, 2006.

Please note that we are continuing to experience delays in mail deliveries from the U.S. Postal Service. As a result. we will include all comments that we receive within a reasonable time frame in our environmental analysis of this project. However, the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing of any comments or interventions or protests to this proceeding. 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 and the link to the User's Guide. Before you can file comments you will need to create a free account which can be created on-line.

If you do not want to send comments at this time but still want to remain on our mailing list, please return the Information Request (Appendix 3). If you do not return the Information

Request, you will be taken off the mailing list.

### **Becoming an Intervenor**

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding, or "intervenor." To become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214). Intervenors have the right to seek rehearing of the Commission's decision. Motions to Intervene should be electronically submitted using the Commission's eFiling system at http://www.ferc.gov. Persons without Internet access should send an original and 14 copies of their motion to the Secretary of the Commission at the address indicated previously. Persons filing Motions to Intervene on or before the comment deadline indicated above must send a copy of the motion to the Applicant. All filings, including late interventions, submitted after the comment deadline must be served on the Applicant and all other intervenors identified on the Commission's service list for this proceeding. Persons on the service list with e-mail addresses may be served electronically; others must be served a hard copy of the filing.

Affected landowners and parties with environmental concerns may be granted intervenor status upon showing good cause by stating that they have a clear and direct interest in this proceeding which would not be adequately represented by any other parties. You do not need intervenor status to have your environmental comments considered.

### **Environmental Mailing List**

An effort is being made to send this notice to all individuals, organizations, and government entities interested in and/or potentially affected by the proposed project. This includes all landowners who are potential right-ofway grantors, whose property may be used temporarily for project purposes, or who own homes within distances defined in the Commission's regulations of certain aboveground facilities. By this notice we are also asking governmental agencies, especially those in Appendix 2, to express their interest in becoming cooperating agencies for the preparation of the EA.

### **Additional Information**

Additional information about the project is available from the Commission's Office of External Affairs, at 1–866–208–FERC or on the FERC Internet Web site (http://www.ferc.gov) using the eLibrary link. Click on the

eLibrary link, click on "General Search" and enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the Docket Number field. Be sure you have selected an appropriate date range. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FercOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1–866–208–3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502–8659. The eLibrary link also provides access to the texts of formal documents issued by the Commission, such as orders, notices, and rulemakings.

In addition, the Commission now offers a free service called eSubscription which allows you to keep track of all formal issuances and submittals in specific dockets. This can reduce the amount of time you spend researching proceedings by automatically providing you with notification of these filings, document summaries and direct links to the documents. Go to <a href="https://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm">www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm</a>.

Finally, public meetings or site visits will be posted on the Commission's calendar located at http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventsList.aspx along with other related information.

### Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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### **DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

# Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

January 11, 2006.

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

- a. *Application Type:* Non-project use of project lands and waters.
  - b. Project No: 2165-023.
  - c. Date Filed: December 6, 2005.
- d. *Applicant:* Alabama Power Company (APC).
  - e. Name of Project: John H. Bankhead.
- f. Location: The project is located on Sipsey Fork and the Black Warrior River in Cullman County, Alabama. The project does not occupy any Federal or tribal lands. The proposed non-project use would be located on Smith Lake near Cullman County, Alabama.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).
- h. Applicant Contact: Keith Bryant, Senior Engineer, APC Hydro Services,

600 18th Street North, Birmingham, AL 35203. Phone: (205) 257-1000.

i. FERC Contact: Gina Krump, gina.krump@ferc.gov, 202-502-6704. j. Deadline for filing comments and or

motions: February 13, 2006.

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. 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. Please reference "John H. Bankhead Project, FERC Project No. 2165-023" on any comments or motions

k. Description of the Application: APC requests Commission approval to permit Crane Hill Development, LLC to construct two docks each with 20 floating boat slips and a 70-foot-long walkway to connect the boat slips to the shore. The proposed structures would be for private-use of owners of Windmere Lakeside Garden Homes being constructed on adjoining nonproject lands. The proposed structures would be constructed of galvanized steel and wood or aluminum, with encapsulated flotation. The licensee is not proposing any boat launching, fueling, sewage pump-out (or other shoreline development activities), and is not proposing any dredging.

l. Locations of the Application: This filing 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, please contact FERC Online

Support at

FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or tollfree at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

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

n. 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, 385.211, 385.214. 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.

o. 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. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. 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 Apllication for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

January 11, 2006.

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

a. Application Type: Non-project use of project lands and waters.

- b. *Project Number:* P–271–085.
- c. Date Filed: December 13, 2005.
- d. Applicant: Entergy Arkansas, Inc. (Entergy).
- e. Name of Project: Carpenter-Remmel Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Quachita River in Hot Springs and Garland Counties, Arkansas. The project does not occupy any Federal or tribal

lands. The proposed non-project use would be located on Hamilton Lake near the town of Hot Springs in Garland County, Arkansas.

g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).

h. Applicant Contact: Blake Hogue, Lakes and Property Coordinator, Hydro Operations, Entergy Arkansas, Inc., 141 West County Line Road, Malvern, AR 72104. Phone: (501) 844-2197.

i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Lorance Yates at (770) 452-3784, or by e-mail: lorance.vates@ferc.gov.

j. Deadline for filing comments and or

motions: February 13, 2006.

k. Description of the Application: The project licensee requests Commission authorization to permit Mr. James Halsey of El Dorado, Arkansas to install a 22-boatslip multi-family dock complex with associated boardwalks to be built on piling on Lake Hamilton. The dock facilities would be used by residents in a new multi-family housing development known as Grand Pointe View Condominiums.

1. Location of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502–8371. This filing may also 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. You may also register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ esubscription.asp to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, or for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

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