

the Towns of Blenheim and Gilboa in Schoharie County, New York, and has prepared a final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project.

The final EA contains Commission staff's analysis of the potential environmental effects of the project, and concludes that relicensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the final EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, or may be viewed on the Commission's website 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, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/subscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

For further information, contact Andy Bernick at (202) 502-8660.

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Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8417-004]

Sparhawk, LLC; Notice of Comment Period Extension

On November 27, 2018, the Commission issued a notice setting December 27, 2019, as the end of the formal period to file comments, motions to intervene, and protests on the surrender application for the Old Sparhawk Mill Hydroelectric Project No. 8417. The document published in the **Federal Register** on December 3, 2018, at 83 FR 62317. Due to the funding lapse at certain federal agencies between December 22, 2018 and January 25, 2019, the Commission is extending the comment period until March 26, 2019.

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Kimberly D. Bose,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 6916-011]

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests, Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, and Terms and Conditions: City and County of Denver, Colorado

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

a. *Application Type:* Application for Non-capacity Amendment and Conversion of License to an Exemption of Small Hydroelectric Power Project from Licensing.

b. *Project No:* P-6916-011.

c. *Date Filed:* January 4, 2019.

d. *Applicant:* City and County of Denver, Colorado (Denver Water).

e. *Name of Project:* Strontia Springs Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the South Platte River, in Douglas and Jefferson Counties, Colorado.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Brian Gogas, Denver Water, 1600 West 12th Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80204, (303) 628-6000.

i. *FERC Contact:* Zeena Aljibury, (202) 502-6065, zeena.aljibury@ferc.gov.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission; reply comments are due 105 days from the issuance date of this notice by the Commission.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing. Please file motions to intervene, protests, comments, or recommendations using the Commission's eFiling system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866)

208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY). In lieu of electronic filing, please send a paper copy to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE, Washington, DC 20426. The first page of any filing should include docket number P-6916-011.

k. *Description of Request:* City and County of Denver proposes to upgrade its turbine generator unit, which would increase the total installed capacity of the project to 1.25-MW, and to convert its license to an exemption. Denver Water is also proposing to construct a new switchyard adjacent to the powerhouse, and to adjust the existing project boundary to include the primary power line. During construction, the project would continue to operate normally, without any changes to the surface area, surface elevation, or existing impoundment. The construction activities are expected to take approximately three years to complete.

l. *Locations of the Application:* This filing may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number P-6916 in the docket number field to access the documents. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/subscription.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 email FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above and at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371.

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, .211, .214, respectively. 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 filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title COMMENTS,

PROTEST, or MOTION TO INTERVENE as applicable; (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 protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the license amendment. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application. If an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

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Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. IN12-17-000]

Total Gas & Power North America, Aaron Hall and Therese Tran; Updated Notice of Designation of Commission Staff as Non-Decisional

With respect to an order issued by the Commission on April 28, 2016 in the above-captioned docket,¹ with the exceptions noted below, the staff of the Office of Enforcement are designated as non-decisional in deliberations by the Commission in this docket. Accordingly, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.2202 (2018), they will not serve as advisors to the Commission or take part in the Commission's review of any offer

of settlement. Likewise, as non-decisional staff, pursuant to 18 CFR 385.2201 (2018), they are prohibited from communicating with advisory staff concerning any deliberations in this docket.

Exceptions to this designation as non-decisional are:

Reudi Abersold
Demetra Anas
Jeffrey Fang
Martin Lawera
Lisa Owings
Eric Primosch
Felice Richter
Derek Shiau
Nicholas Stavlas
Andrew Tamayo
David Zlotnick

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[EPA-HQ-OPPT-2003-0004; FRL-9986-69]

Access to Confidential Business Information by Abt Associates Inc.

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: EPA has authorized its contractor, Abt Associates Inc. (Abt) of Rockville, MD, to access information which has been submitted to EPA under all sections of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Some of the information may be claimed or determined to be Confidential Business Information (CBI).

DATES: Access to the confidential data will occur no sooner than March 5, 2019.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

For technical information contact: Recie Reese, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-8276; email address: reese.recie@epa.gov.

For general information contact: The TSCA-Hotline, ABVI-Goodwill, 422 South Clinton Ave., Rochester, NY 14620; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; email address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this action apply to me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to all who manufacture, process, or distribute industrial chemicals. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action.

B. How can I get copies of this document and other related information?

The docket for this action, identified by docket identification (ID) number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2003-0004, is available at <http://www.regulations.gov> or at the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics Docket (OPPT Docket), Environmental Protection Agency Docket Center (EPA/DC), West William Jefferson Clinton Bldg., Rm. 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC. The Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Public Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket is (202) 566-0280. Please review the visitor instructions and additional information about the docket available at <http://www.epa.gov/dockets>.

II. What action is the Agency taking?

Under EPA contract number GS-00F-252CA, order number EP-G18H-01464, contractor Abt of 4550 Montgomery Avenue, Suite 800 North, Bethesda, MD and 55 Wheeler Street, Cambridge, MA will assist the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT) by providing support to the methodological development of a uniform data output and analytics of TRI/TSCA data information; developing chemical profiles that focus on TSCA workplan chemicals, or on sets of chemicals based on commercial or industrial use; provide support for the updates to the EasyRSEI the internal EPA and public Qlik applications; create any new applications, as directed, including but not limited to a RSEI-related pollution prevention Qlik App and expanded TSCA Qlik application; and explore feasibility of integrating novel data streams in support of TRI and TSCA-related efforts.

In accordance with 40 CFR 2.306(j), EPA has determined that under EPA contract number GS-00F-252CA, order number EP-G18H-01464, Abt will require access to CBI submitted to EPA under all sections of TSCA to perform successfully the duties specified under the contract. Abt contractors will be

¹ Total Gas & Power North America, Aaron Hall and Therese Tran, 155 FERC 61,105 (2016).