

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project 2342-011, Washington]

**PacifiCorp; Notice of Incorporation of 1996 Condit Hydroelectric Project Final Environmental Impact Statement Into the Record of the Proceeding for Project No. 2342-011**

January 30, 2002.

Take notice that the Condit Hydroelectric Project Final Environmental Impact Statement issued in the relicensing proceeding for Project No. 2342-005 on October 31, 1996, is incorporated into the record of the proceeding for Project No. 2342-011.

For further information, please contact Nicholas Jayjack at (202) 219-2825.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 11566-000 Maine]

**Ridgewood Maine Hydro Partners, L.P.; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment**

January 30, 2002.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486,52 F.R. 47879), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for license for the Damariscotta Mills project, located on the Damariscotta River, in Lincoln, County, Maine, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. There are no federal lands occupied by the project works or located within the project boundary.

The DEA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing 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 DEA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The DEA may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link—

select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix the Project No. 11566 to the comments. Comments 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.

For further information, contact Michael Spencer at 202-219-2846.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2596-004]

**Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation; Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Assessment**

January 30, 2002.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, the Commission's Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance, Office of Energy Projects has reviewed an application to surrender the license for the Station 160 Hydroelectric Project. The Station 160 Project is located on the Genesee River in Livingston County, New York.

A Final Environmental Assessment (FEA) has been prepared by staff for the proposed surrender. In the FEA, staff finds that approval of the application, to include certain actions recommended by Commission staff, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

The FEA was written by staff in the Commission's Office of Energy Projects. Copies of the FEA can be viewed at the Commission's Public Reference Room, Room 2A, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The FEA may also be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

For further information, contact B. Peter Yarrington at (202) 219-2939.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,***Acting Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

January 30, 2002.

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.  
b. *Project No.:* P-1494-236.  
c. *Date Filed:* June 26, 2001.  
d. *Applicant:* Grand River Dam Authority.

e. *Name of Project:* Pensacola Project.  
f. *Location:* The project is located on the Grand (Neosho) River in Craig, Delaware, Mayes, and Ottawa Counties, Oklahoma. This project does not utilize Federal or Tribal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Bob Sullivan, Grand River Dam Authority, P.O. Box 409, Vinita, OK 74301, (918) 256-5545.

i. *FERC Contact:* Shannon Dunn at [shannon.dunn@ferc.gov](mailto:shannon.dunn@ferc.gov), or telephone (202) 208-0853.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions, or protests:* March 4, 2002.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: 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 include the project number (P-1494-236) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Project:* Grand River Dam Authority, licensee for the Pensacola Project, requests approval to grant permission to The Queens, LLC to replace one existing dock with two slips, install 10 new docks with 271 slips, and install two new breakwaters. The proposed project is near Sailboat Bridge on Grand Lake in Section 22, Township 25 North, Range 23 East, Delaware County.

l. *Locations 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) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on the web at [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov). Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance. 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, .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.

o. *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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7137-8]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Continuing Collection; Comment Request; Water Quality Standards

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit the following continuing Information

Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB): Water Quality Standards Regulation, EPA ICR Number 0988.08, OMB Control Number 2040-0049. The current ICR expires July 31, 2002. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before April 8, 2002.

**ADDRESSES:** United States Environmental Protection Agency; Standards and Health Protection Division (4305), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460. A hard copy of an ICR may be obtained without charge by calling the identified information contact individual for each ICR in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section. An ICR can also be accessed electronically at <http://www.epa.gov/icr>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Van Brunt, (202) 260-2630, fax (202) 260-9830, e-mail [vanbrunt.robert@epa.gov](mailto:vanbrunt.robert@epa.gov), and refer to ICR No. 0988.08.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Affected entities:* States, Territories and Commonwealths (the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) and Tribes that establish and submit to EPA for review new or revised water quality standards pursuant to section 303 of the Clean Water Act (CWA).

*Title:* Water Quality Standards, EPA ICR Number 0988.08, OMB Control Number 2040-0049. The current ICR expires July 31, 2002.

*Abstract:* Water Quality Standards are provisions of State, Tribal, and Federal law which consist of designated uses for waters of the United States, numeric or narrative water quality criteria to protect the designated uses, and an antidegradation policy to protect existing uses and high quality waters. State and Tribal water quality standards are the foundation for restoring and maintaining the quality of the Nation's waters under the CWA. They are used in several ways including serving as water quality goals for each waterbody, evaluating water quality to determine attainment of CWA goals, helping Federal, State, Tribal, and local governments develop water quality management plans and objectives, and helping State and local governments plan for and protect water supplies.

States are required by Federal law to establish water quality standards. CWA

section 303(c) requires States and certain Indian Tribes (those Tribes that have received EPA authorization to administer the water quality standards program and have had their water quality standards approved by EPA) to review and, if appropriate, revise their water quality standards regulations once every three years and to submit to EPA the results of the review. EPA then reviews each State and Tribal submission of new or revised water quality standards for approval or disapproval.

The Water Quality Standards (WQS) Regulation (40 CFR part 131) is the EPA regulation governing the implementation of the water quality standards program. The WQS Regulation describes requirements and procedures for the States and Tribes to develop, review, and revise their water quality standards and EPA procedures for reviewing new or revised water quality standards or for EPA to establish water quality standards under section 303(c)(4) of the CWA. The regulation requires, in some cases, the development and submission of information to EPA. The following paragraphs describe the information collection requirements in 40 CFR part 131.

Section 131.6 establishes minimum requirements for a State or Tribe to submit any new or revised water quality standards to EPA after conducting the review required every three years by section 303(c) of the CWA. The information to be submitted consists of:

(a) Use designations for water bodies consistent with sections 101(a)(2) and 303(c)(2) of the CWA;

(b) methods used and analyses conducted to support water quality standards revisions;

(c) water quality criteria sufficient to protect the designated uses;

(d) an antidegradation policy consistent with 40 CFR 131.12;

(e) certification by the Attorney General or other appropriate legal authority that the water quality standards were duly adopted pursuant to State or Tribal law; and

(f) information which will aid EPA in determining the adequacy of the scientific basis of the water quality standards and information on general policies that may affect the implementation of the standards.

Section 131.8 specifies information that an Indian Tribe must submit to EPA in order to determine whether a Tribe is qualified to administer the Water Quality Standards Program. The application must include the following information: (a) Evidence that the Tribe is recognized by the Secretary of the