

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 2899-099 Idaho]

Idaho Power Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

May 9, 2001.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47910), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed Idaho Power Company's application for license amendment to waive for 1 year the target flow requirements at the Milner Hydroelectric project, located on the Snake River in Twin Falls and Cassia Counties, Idaho, and has prepared an environmental assessment (EA). The project includes about 109 acres of federal land administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the proposed amendment and concludes that the approval of the proposed amendment with staff's modifications would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

The EA is attached to a Commission order issued on May 8, 2001, for the above application. Copies of the EA can be obtained by calling the Commission's Public Reference Room at (202) 208-1371. Copies of the EA can also be obtained through the Commission's homepage at <http://www.ferc.fed.us>.

For further information, contact Kenneth Hogan at (202) 208-0434.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6972-9]

Proposed Settlement, Clean Air Act Citizen Suit

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice of proposed consent decree; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 113(g) of the Clean Air Act, as amended ("Act"), 42 U.S.C. 7413(g), notice is hereby given of a proposed consent decree which was lodged with the

United States District Court for the Northern District of California by the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") on April 16, 2001 to address a lawsuit filed by Our Children's Earth Foundation. This lawsuit, which was filed pursuant to section 304(a) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7604(a), addresses EPA's alleged failure to publish a comprehensive document for each State in EPA Region 9, setting forth all requirements of each such State's applicable State Implementation Plan under section 110(h) of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 7410(h). *Our Children's Earth Foundation v. EPA*, Civil No. C-01-1475 EDL (N.D. Cal.).

DATES: Written comments on the proposed consent decree must be received by June 14, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent to Jeff Wehling, Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 9, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. Copies of the proposed consent decree are available from Janet Taber, (415) 744-1341.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Clean Air Act requires EPA to assemble and publish a comprehensive document for each State setting forth all requirements of the applicable implementation plan for such State. See section 110(h), 42 U.S.C. 7410(h). Such an applicable plan is referred to as a State implementation plan or "SIP." Under the proposed consent decree, EPA shall make available to the general public on the Region 9 website (*i.e.*, make "web accessible") certain information concerning the SIPs. This information shall include a log of current EPA-approved SIP rules for each local air quality management district or air pollution control district within Region 9 (referred to as "District") showing approval dates and **Federal Register** citations and a copy of the rules themselves. In addition, EPA shall make web accessible summaries of the SIP commitments made by each District in local plans developed under part D of Title I of the Act, as amended in 1990. These plan summaries shall identify each control measure approved by EPA for adoption and implementation by the District, the emissions reductions to which the District has committed, the schedule of adoption and implementation dates to which the District has committed, and any rule number for the SIP rule adopted by the District relating to the control measure. The proposed consent decree provides for a series of deadlines for making these SIP requirements web accessible

with the last such deadline occurring on March 31, 2002.

For a period of thirty (30) days following the date of publication of this notice, EPA will receive written comments relating to the proposed consent decree from persons who were not named as parties to the litigation in question. EPA or the Department of Justice may withhold or withdraw consent to the proposed consent decree if the comments disclose facts or circumstances that indicate that such consent is inappropriate, improper, inadequate, or inconsistent with the requirements of the Act. Unless EPA or the Department of Justice determines, following the comment period, that consent is inappropriate, the final consent decree will then be executed by the parties.

Dated: April 24, 2001.

Anna L. Wolgast,

Acting General Counsel.

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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

[FEMA-1367-DR]

Iowa; Major Disaster and Related Determinations

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This is a notice of the Presidential declaration of a major disaster for the State of Iowa (FEMA-1367-DR), dated May 2, 2001, and related determinations.

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 2, 2001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Madge Dale, Response and Recovery Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3772.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, in a letter dated May 2, 2001, the President declared a major disaster under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121, as follows:

I have determined that the damage in certain areas of the State of Iowa, resulting from severe storms, tornadoes, and flooding beginning on April 8, 2001, and continuing, is of sufficient severity and magnitude to warrant a major disaster declaration under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121 (Stafford Act). I, therefore, declare that such a major disaster exists in the State of Iowa.

In order to provide Federal assistance, you are hereby authorized to allocate from funds