

significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the SEA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection at the Commission in the Public Reference Room, or it may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field, to access the document. For assistance, call (202) 502-8222 or (202) 502-8659 (for TTY).

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 "Crane Valley Project No. 1354-005," to all 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 website at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

For further information, please contact Jim Fargo at (202) 502-6095 or at james.fargo@ferc.gov.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2042-013, Washington, Idaho]

Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County; Notice of Intention To Hold Public Meetings for Discussion of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Box Canyon Hydroelectric Project

September 25, 2002.

On September 9, 2002, the Commission staff mailed the Box Canyon Project Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to the Environmental Protection Agency, resource and land management

agencies, and interested organizations and individuals.

The DEIS was noticed in the **Federal Register** on September 20, 2002 (61 FR 6243), and comments are due November 19, 2002. The DEIS evaluates the environmental consequences of the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Box Canyon Project in Washington and Idaho. About 709 acres within the project boundary are located on lands of the United States, including Kalispel Indian Reservation (493 acres), U.S. Forest Service Colville National forest (182.93 acres), U.S. Department of energy, Bonneville Power Administration (24.14 acres) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (2.45 acres), U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (5.29 acres), and U.S. Bureau of Land Management (1.44 acres). The DEIS also evaluates the environmental effects of implementing the applicant's proposals, agency and tribal recommendations, staff's recommendations, and the no-action alternative.

Two public meetings, which will be recorded by an official stenographer, are scheduled:

Date	Time	Location
Monday, October 21, 2002	7-10 p.m.	Newport High School Cafeteria, 1400 West 5th Street, Newport, WA.
Tuesday, October 22, 2002	2-5 p.m.	Airport Ramada Inn, Spokane International Airport, Spokane, WA.

At these meetings, resource agency personnel and other interested persons will have the opportunity to provide oral and written comments and recommendations regarding the DEIS for the Commission's public record.

For further information, please contact Timothy Welch, at (202) 502-8760, Timothy.Welch@FERC.gov, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Office of Energy Projects, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11887-000]

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

September 25, 2002.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Preliminary Permit.

b. *Project No:* 12281-000.

c. *Date Filed:* June 26, 2002.

d. *Applicant:* Wilkins Hydro, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Glover Wilkins Lock & Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed project would be located on an existing dam owned by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, on the Tombigbee River in Monroe County, Mississippi.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Brent L. Smith, Northwest Power Services, Inc.,

P.O. Box 535, Rigby, ID 83442, (208) 745-0834.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mr. Lynn R. Miles, Sr. at (202) 502-8763.

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene, protests and comments:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

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-12281-000) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's rules of practice and procedure require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities