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Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket Nos. ER04-445-005, ER04-435-008, ER04-441-004, ER04-443-004]

California Independent System Operator Corporation, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company; Notice of Compliance Filing

January 14, 2005.

Take notice that on January 5, 2005, California Independent System Operator Corporation (ISO), Pacific Gas and

Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E), and Southern California Edison Company (SCE) (collectively the Filing Parties) pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act jointly submitted for filing a Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement in compliance with Order Nos. 2003 and 2003-A, and the Commission's July 30, 2004, "Order Rejecting Order Nos. 2003 and 2003-A Compliance Filings," 108 FERC ¶ 61,104 (2004). The Filing Parties state that the Standard Large Generator Interconnection Agreement is intended to function as a stand alone *pro forma* agreement and is not intended to be incorporated into the tariffs of any of the Filing Parties.

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[Project Nos. 2543-063 and 2543-065]

Clark Fork and Blackfoot, LLC; Order Dismissing Application, Issuing Notice of Intent To Accept Surrender of License, and Providing Opportunity for Comments

January 19, 2005.

Before Commissioners: Pat Wood, III, Chairman; Nora Mead Brownell, Joseph T. Kelliher, and Suedeen G. Kelly.

1. In this order, we dismiss the application filed by Clark Fork and Blackfoot, LLC (CFB), licensee for the Milltown Hydroelectric Project No. 2543, to amend the project license by authorizing the permanent drawdown of the project reservoir and certain other actions. Because the entire project is contained within a site designated under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980¹ (CERCLA, or Superfund Act), and the actions proposed to be taken under the amendment application would be taken pursuant to a remedial action plan recently adopted under CERCLA by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State of Montana, the Commission concludes that Commission authorization is not required to conduct the activities that would be authorized by the license amendment. We also conclude that the public interest is best served if these actions are carried out solely under EPA's authorization. In addition, because EPA's plan calls for dismantling of the project, we are issuing notice of our intent to accept surrender of the license. Finally, we are providing an opportunity for interested entities to comment on our notice of intent to accept surrender of the license. This order serves the public interest by making clear that responsibility for clean up of the Superfund site rests with EPA, rather than with this Commission.

Background

2. On June 3, 1968, the Commission issued a license for the continued operation and maintenance of the 3.2-megawatt Milltown Project, located on the Clark Fork River in Missoula County, Montana.² The license had an

¹ 42 U.S.C. 9601, *et seq.*

² 39 FPC 908. The license was issued to Montana Power Company. In February 2002, the license was transferred from Montana Power Company to