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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent To File Application for a New License

October 30, 2002.

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

- a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent To File an Application for New License.
- b. *Project No:* 2085.
- c. *Date filed:* October 9, 2002.
- d. *Submitted By:* Southern California Edison Company.
- e. *Name of Project:* Mammoth Pool Project.
- f. *Location:* Mammoth Pool is located on the main stem of the Upper San Joaquin River, bordering Madera and Fresno Counties, California.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6.
- h. Pursuant to Section 16.19 of the Commission's regulations, the licensee is required to make available the information described in Section 16.7 of the regulations. Such information is available from the licensee at the Northern Hydro Regional Office, 54205 Mountain Poplar Road, Big Creek, California 93605.
- i. *FERC Contact:* James Fargo, 202-502-6095, james.fargo@ferc.gov.
- j. *Expiration Date of Current License:* November 30, 2007.

k. *Project Description:* A storage dam, reservoir, dam outlet works including a 938 kilowatts(kw) fishwater generator, tunnel and penstock, and a powerhouse containing two turbines with two 95,000kw generators.

l. The licensee states its unequivocal intent to submit an application for a new license for Project No. 2085 Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9(b)(1), each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by November 30, 2005.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site 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, For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at fercolinesupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Joint Application To Amend License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

October 30, 2002.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Joint Application to Amend License.
- b. *Project No.:* 5-072.
- c. *Date Filed:* October 15, 2002.
- d. *Applicant:* PPL Montana, LLC (PPLM) and the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation (Tribes).
- e. *Name of Project:* Kerr Hydroelectric Project.
- f. *Location:* On the Flathead River in Lake and Flathead Counties, Montana.
- g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 16 U.S.C. 799.
- h. *Applicant Contacts:* David R. Poe, LeBoeuf, Lamb, Greene & MacRae, L.L.P., 1875 Connecticut Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20009, (202) 986-8039 and Joe Hovenkotter, Tribal Legal Department, Flathead Reservation, 51383 Highway 93 North, Pablo, Montana 59855, (406) 675-2700, ext. 1169.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Robert H. Grieve, Robert.Grieve@ferc.gov, (202) 502-8752.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene and protests:* November 29, 2002.

All documents (original and seven 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 385.2002(a)(1)(iii) and instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. Please include the project number (P-5-072) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors 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 intervenor 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.

k. *Description of Application:* Applicants request to amend the Kerr Project license in order to resolve the respective obligations of PPLM and the Tribes for performance of certain fish and wildlife mitigation measures that currently appear in several numbered articles in the project license. The articles at issue were originally submitted by the Department of the Interior pursuant to its authority under Section 4(e) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 797(e), and thereafter adopted by the Commission in its orders of June 25, 1997, October 30, 1998, and December 14, 2000. Applicants seek a similar resolution of obligations under a license article that was included in the project license in the December 14, 2000 order in response to a biological opinion prepared by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pursuant to the Endangered Species Act.

l. *Locations of the Application:* Copies of this filing are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's web site 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 toll-free 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCONLINESUPPORT@FERC.GOV. For TTY, call (202) 502-8659. Copies

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m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Protests or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.2114. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATION FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. 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.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, National Ambient Air Monitoring Strategy (NAAMS) Subcommittee; Request for Nominations

ACTION: Notice; request for nominations to the National Ambient Air Monitoring Strategy Subcommittee of the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

SUMMARY: The Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee (CASAC) of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) is announcing the formation of the National Ambient Air Monitoring Strategy (NAAMS or Strategy) Subcommittee (hereinafter, the "Subcommittee") and is hereby soliciting nominations for this Subcommittee. The CASAC is administratively located under the EPA Science Advisory Board (SAB). The SAB was established to provide independent scientific and technical advice, consultation, and recommendations to the EPA Administrator on the technical basis for Agency positions and regulations. The NAAMS Subcommittee will report to the Administrator of EPA through the Clean Air Scientific Advisory Committee, a Federal advisory committee chartered under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), as amended (5 U.S.C. App.). The Subcommittee will comply with the provisions of FACA and all appropriate SAB procedural policies, including the SAB process for panel formation described in the *Overview of the Panel Formation Process at the Environmental Protection Agency Science Advisory Board*, which can found on the SAB's Web site at: <http://www.epa.gov/sab/pdf/ec02010.pdf>. Those selected to serve on the NAAMS Subcommittee will review the draft materials identified in this notice and respond to the charge questions provided below.

Background

States, local agencies and Tribes establish and operate the Nation's regulatory-based ambient air monitoring networks. These networks are funded in part with Federal grants and are managed nationally by the EPA. The network data are used to support:

(a) Designation of attainment and non-attainment areas with respect to the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS);

(b) Dissemination of air quality information to the public;

(c) Development (and tracking progress of) emission reduction strategies;

(d) Characterization of long-term air quality trends; and

(e) Studies in health and atmospheric science disciplines.

The associated monitoring network, instrumentation and quality assurance requirements are included in 40 CFR parts 50, 53 and 58.

EPA has recently completed development of the final draft of the National Ambient Air Monitoring Strategy document under the direction of the National Monitoring Strategy Committee (NMSC), an intergovernmental partnership comprising representatives from EPA (*i.e.*, the Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards (OAQPS), the Office of Research and Development (ORD) and Regional Offices), and State and local agencies and Tribes, *i.e.*, the principal Federal grantee organizations that operate the majority of the monitoring networks. The NAAMS document contains technical information underlying planned revisions of the National Ambient Air Monitoring program. The Strategy proposes a restructuring of the national regulatory-based air monitoring networks—commonly referred to as National Air Monitoring Stations (NAMS), State or Local Air Monitoring Stations (SLAMS), and Photochemical Assessment Monitoring Stations (PAMS)—to accommodate emerging priorities of air programs, the public and the scientific community. Specifically, the NAAMS provides a series of proposed changes for network design and improvements, assessments of existing networks, incorporation of new measurement and information transfer technologies, and revisions both to the current quality assurance program and the monitoring regulations. The principal proposed changes include:

(a) A shift toward collocated multiple pollutant monitoring stations under a new national monitoring network design referred to as "NCORE."

(b) Incorporation of new continuous particle monitoring instruments, additional air toxics measurements and information transfer technologies to enhance the scope of near-real-time data delivered to the public.

(c) Adoption of new network design recommendations and the introduction of advanced monitoring technologies through performance-based standards.

(d) Reductions in existing monitoring stations that provide limited value for public protection or air quality planning