

20426 or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" 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.

Any comments should be filed with the Commission by December 15, 2003, and should be addressed to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Harvell Dam Project No. 8657-064" to all comments. Please provide an original and seven copies of comments. For further information, please contact Monica Maynard at (202) 502-6013, or at monica.maynard@ferc.gov.

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 at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11659-002, Alaska]

Gustavus Electric Company; Notice of Intention to Hold Public Meetings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project and Land Exchange

November 13, 2003.

On November 7, 2003, the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project and Land Exchange was noticed in the **Federal Register** by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The DEIS was prepared jointly by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the National Park Service. The DEIS evaluates the environmental

consequences of issuing a license for the construction and operation of the Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project on the Kahtaheena River (Falls Creek), the exchange of Federal land within Glacier Bay National Park and Preserve with state land, and the removal of land from wilderness designation and the designation of other land as wilderness.

Comments on the DEIS are due by January 6, 2004. All comments should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

Commission and National Park Service staff will conduct public meetings to present the DEIS findings, answer questions about the findings, and solicit public comment. The public meetings will be recorded by a court reporter, and all meeting statements (oral or written) will become part of the public record for this proceeding.

The meetings will be held at the following locations:

December 8, 2003: City Hall, Hoonah, Alaska.

December 9, 2003: Gustavus School—Multi-Purpose Room, Gustavus, Alaska.

December 10, 2003: Hammond Room—Centennial Hall, 101 Egan Drive, Juneau, Alaska.

December 11, 2003: Glacier Room—Clarion Suites, 325 W. 8th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska.

Each meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and end at 9 p.m.

For further information or copies of the DEIS, please contact Bob Easton (FERC) at (202) 502-6045 or Bruce Greenwood (NPS) at (907) 644-3527.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11859-002]

Arizona Independent Power, Inc.; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

November 14, 2003.

Take notice that Arizona Independent Power, Inc., permittee for the proposed Azipco Pumped Storage Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on February 16, 2001, and would have expired on January 31, 2004.¹ The project would have been located on Beardsley Canal in Maricopa County, Arizona.

The permittee filed the request on September 25, 2003, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11859 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 11933-001, 11935-001 and 11938-001]

Bliss-Gooding Highway Hydropower, Inc., et al.; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permits

November 14, 2003.

Take notice that the permittees for the subject projects have requested to surrender their preliminary permits. Sufficient preliminary engineering and financial studies have determined that the projects would not be economically feasible.

| Project No. | Project Name | Stream | State | Expiration date |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 11933-001 | Bliss-Gooding Highway | Malad River | ID | 09-30-2004 |
| 11935-001 | Inlet Project | Jim Byrns Slough | ID | 11-30-2004 |

¹ 94 FERC ¶62,153.