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David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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

February 20, 2001.

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.:* 11876-000.

c. *Date filed:* January 26, 2001.

d. *Applicant:* Symbiotics, LLC.

e. *Name of Project:* Boise River Diversion Dam Project.

f. *Location:* On the Boise River, in Ada County, Idaho. Would utilize the existing Bureau of Reclamation's Boise River Diversion Dam.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Brent L. Smith, President, Northwest Power Services, Inc., P.O. Box 535, Rigby, ID 83442, (208) 745-8630.

i. *FERC Contact:* Robert Bell, (202) 219-2806.

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: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Comments and protests 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.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

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 of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project using the Bureau of Reclamation's Boise Diversion dam and impoundment would consist of: (1) A proposed intake structure (2) a proposed 150-foot-long, 24-foot-diameter steel penstock; (4) a proposed powerhouse containing one generating unit having an installed capacity of 10 MW; (5) a

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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EPA-USDA Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition (CARAT); Notice of Public Workshop on Drinking Water Assessment Methodology

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public workshop.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Committee to Advise on Reassessment and Transition (CARAT) will hold a public workshop on February 28, 2001. This workshop will demonstrate the process used to assess the concentrations of pesticide residues in surface and ground water sources of drinking water. An agenda is available on our website at www.epa.gov/pesticides/carat/. It will include a description of the tiered approach that is used to determine concentrations of pesticides in drinking water for the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) dietary human health risk assessments, an explanation of the models used at each tier, how monitoring data are factored into the risk assessments, and a case study which is intended to demonstrate the assessment process for an actual reregistration of a pesticide. Planned improvements and future directions for drinking water assessments will also be discussed.

DATES: The workshop will be held on February 28, 2001 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel Old Town, 901 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; telephone number (703) 683-6000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Margie Fehrenbach or Terria Northern, Office of Pesticide Programs (7501C), Environmental Protection Agency, Ariel Rios Bldg., 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 308-4775 or (703) 305-7093; fax number: (703) 308-4776; e-mail address: fehrehbach.margie@epa.gov or northern.terria@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to persons who are concerned about implementation of the FQPA (Pub. L. 104-170). Passed in 1996, this new law strengthens the nation's system