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k. This application has been accepted, but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. *Project Description:* The existing project consists of: (1) A 2,543-foot-long, 148-foot-high dam comprised of, from right to left, (i) A 1,181-foot-long, non-overflow section, (ii) a 520-foot-long gated spillway section, (iii) a 511-foot-long intake works and powerhouse section, and (iv) a 331-foot-long non-overflow section; (2) an impoundment (Lake of the Ozarks), approximately 93 miles in length, covering 54,000 acres at a normal full pool elevation of 660 feet mean sea level; (3) a powerhouse, integral with the dam, containing eight main generating units (172 MW) and two auxiliary units (2.1 MW each), having a total installed capacity of 176.2 MW; and (4) appurtenant facilities. The project generates an average of 636,397 megawatt-hours of electricity annually.

AmerenUE currently operates, and is proposing to continue to operate, the Osage Project as a peaking and load regulation facility. AmerenUE proposes to upgrade two of the facility's eight main generating units and the two smaller, auxiliary generating units. With the proposed upgraded units, energy generation is estimated to increase by about 5.6 percent. In addition to the physical plant upgrades, AmerenUE proposes a variety of environmental and recreation measures.

m. 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 "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field (P-459), to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. 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 385.214. 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.

All filings must: (1) Bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER02-1656-017]

California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice Establishing Due Date for Comments and Electronic Service Option

May 12, 2004.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission is seeking comments from interested participants in response to the Comments of the California Independent System Operator Corporation regarding Technical Conference filed by the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) on May 11, 2004, in this docket.

Interested participants are invited to submit information and comments in response to the CAISO's filing by no later than 5 p.m. (e.s.t.) on Wednesday, May 19, 2004.

Interested participants will have the option of serving their comments on other participants by means of an electronic list established by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. To choose this option, the instructions set out in the attachment to this notice must be followed.

Please note that use of the electronic service option does not relieve any participant of the requirement to:

1. File comments or other submissions in this docket with the Commission in accordance with filing procedures; and

2. Serve participants who are not registered on the electronic list.

The electronic list is intended to reduce the time and expense associated with service of documents on participants in this proceeding.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Final Procedures for Distribution of Remaining Crude Oil Overcharge Refunds

AGENCY: Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of final procedures for distribution of remaining crude oil overcharge refunds.

SUMMARY: This document provides the text of procedures that will govern the final round of payments to successful claimants in the crude oil overcharge refund proceeding by the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA). Two important issues addressed are the computation of the per-gallon "volumetric" refund amount, and the mechanics of the refund application process.

DATES: All required information must be submitted between July 1 and December 31, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries should be submitted electronically to crudeoilrefunds@hq.doe.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tami L. Kelly, Secretary, or Thomas O. Mann, Deputy Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy; telephone: 202-287-1449, e-mail: tami.kelly@hq.doe.gov, thomas.mann@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Introduction

OHA published a notice of proposed procedures for final crude oil refunds in