DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 8825-007]

Neshkoro Power Associates; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

February 27, 1998.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Commission's Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed an exemption surrender application for the Morley Dam Project, No. 8825-007. The Morley Dam Project is located on the Little Muskegon River in Mescosta County, Michigan. The EA finds that approving the application would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the EA are available for review in the Commission's Reference and Information Center, Room 2A, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please submit any comments within 30 days from the date of this notice. Any comments, conclusions, or recommendations that draw upon studies, reports, or other working papers of substance should be supported by appropriate documentation.

Comments should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix Project No. 8825–007 to all comments. For further information, please contact the project manager, Ms. Hillary Berlin, at (202) 219–0038.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Surrender of License

February 27, 1998.

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

- a. Type of Application: Surrender of License.
 - b. Project No.: 4316-027.
 - c. Date filed: October 24, 1997.

- d. *Applicant:* Galloway, Inc. e. *Name of Project:* Blue Valley
- Ranch.
 f. Location: On the Blue River in
- Grand County, Colorado. g. *File Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)–825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact*: Mr. Michael F. Browning, Porzak, Browning & Johnson, 929 Pearl Street, Suite 300, Boulder, CO 80302, (303) 443–6800.
- i. FERC Contact: Thomas F. Papsidero, (202) 219–2715.
 - j. Comment Date: April 13, 1998.
- k. Description of Filing: The licensee requests to surrender the license for the Blue Valley Ranch Project AKA Blue Valley Ranch No. 1 Project.
- l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C2 & D2.
- B. Comments, protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments 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 comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

C2. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS,"

"RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION," "COMPETING APPLICATION," "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of these 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of a notice of intent, competing application, or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. 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.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Surrender of License

February 27, 1998.

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

- a. *Type of Application:* Surrender of License.
 - b. Project No.: 4444-016.
 - c. Date filed: October 24, 1997.
 - d. Applicant: Galloway, Inc.
- e. *Name of Project:* Blue Valley Ranch No. 2.
- f. *Location:* On the Blue River in Grand County, Colorado.
- g. *File Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a)–825(r).
- h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Michael F. Browning, Porzak, Browning & Johnson, 929 Pearl Street, Suite 300, Boulder, CO 80302, (303) 443–6800.
- i. *FERC Contact:* Thomas F. Papsidero (202) 219–2715.
- j. Comment Date: April 13, 1998.
- k. *Description of Filing:* The licensee requests to surrender the license for the Blue Valley Ranch No. 2 Project.
- l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C2 & D2
- B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene—Anyone many submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments 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 comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.
- C2. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS,"
- "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS

AND CONDITIONS," "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION" "PROTEST," or "MOTION TO INTERVENE," as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of these 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of a notice of intent, competing application, or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5973-9]

Agency Information Collection Activities

AGENCY: Environmental Protection

Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this notice announces that EPA is planning to submit the following proposed and/or continuing Information Collection Requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Before submitting the ICRs to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the proposed information collections as described below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before May 4, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Office of Compliance. People interested in getting copies of these ICRs should direct inquires or comments to the Office of Compliance, Mail Code 2224A, 401 M Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460.

Information may also be acquired electronically through the EnviroSenSe Bulletin Board, (703) 908–2092 or the EnviroSenSe WWW/Internet Address, http://wastenot.inel.gov./envirosense/. All responses and comments will be collected regularly for EnviroSenSe. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Stephen Howie, (202) 564–4146, facsimile number (202) 564–0085, e-mail:

(howie.stephen@epamail.epa.gov.), for Producers of Pesticides; Scott Throwe, (202) 564–7013, Facsimile number (202) 564–0050, e-mail:

(throwe.scott@epamail.epa.gov.), for NSPS Subpart F, Portland Cement; Dan Chadwick, (202) 564-7054, Facsimile number (202) 564-0050, e-mail (chadwick.dan@epamail.gov), for NSPS Subpart Y, Coal Preparation; Stephen Howie, (202) 564-4146, Facsimile number (202) 564-0085, e-mail: (howie.stephen@epamail.epa.gov), for NSPS Subpart NN, Phosphate Rock; Maria Malave, (202) 564–7027, Facsimile number (202) 564-0050, email(MALAVE.MARIA @EPAMAIL. EPA.GOV.), for NSPS Subpart VVV, Polymeric Coating of Supporting; and Virginia Lathrop, 202/564–7057 Facsimile number 202/564-0050, email: (lathrop.virginia @epamail. epa.gov.), for NESHAP Subpart Y, Marine Vessel Loading

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Producers of Pesticides, Recordkeeping Requirements for Producers of Pesticides Under Section 8 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended (FIFRA)

Affected entities: Entities potentially affected by this action are those which produce pesticides.

Title: Recordkeeping Requirements for Producers of Pesticides under section 8 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended (FIFRA). OMB Control Number 2070–0028, expires 8/31/98.

Abstract: Section 8 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) states that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency may prescribe regulations requiring producers, registrants and applicants for registration to maintain such records with respect to their operations and the effective enforcement of this Act as the Administrator determines are necessary for the effective enforcement of FIFRA and to make such records available for inspection and copying as specified in the statute. The regulations at 40 CFR Part 169 (Books and Records of Pesticide Production and Distribution)

specify the following records that producers must keep and the disposition of those records: production data for pesticides, devices, or active ingredients (including pesticides produced pursuant to an experimental use permit); receipt by the producer of pesticides, devices, or active ingredients used in producing pesticides; delivery, moving, or holding of pesticides; inventory; domestic advertising for restricted use pesticides; guarantees; exports; disposal; human testing; and tolerance petitions. Additionally, section 8 gives the Agency inspectional authority to monitor the validity of research data (including raw data), including data developed in accordance with Good Laboratory Practice Standards, and used to support pesticide registration. The EPA or States/Indian Tribes operating under Cooperative Enforcement Agreements make use of the records required by section 8 through periodically inspecting them to help determine FIFRA compliance of those subject to the provisions of the Act. In addition, producers themselves make use of such records in order to comply with reporting requirements under FIFRA section 7 and 40 CFR Part 167.85. (Those reporting requirements, concerning the types and amounts of pesticides produced annually at each producing site, are addressed in the ICR entitled "Pesticide Report for Pesticide-Producing Establishments," OMB Docket Number 2000-0029.)

Since most of the records required to be maintained are likely to be collected and maintained in the course of good business practice, the records are generally stored on site at either the establishment producing the pesticide or at the place of business of the person holding the registration. However, the registrant may decide to transfer records relating to disposal of pesticides and human testing to EPA for storage because of a twenty year retention requirement for the records. An Agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA's regulations are listed in 40 CFR Part 9.

The EPA would like to solicit comments to:

(i) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(ii) Evaluate the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the