

with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission an application for recertification of a facility as a qualifying small power production facility pursuant to § 292.207 (b) and (d)(2) of the Commission's Regulations. No determination has been made that the submittal constitutes a complete filing.

The facility was previously self-certified as a qualifying small power production facility in 1989 in Docket No. QF89-297-000 and again self-certified in Docket Nos. QF89-297-002 and 003. Recertification is being sought to reflect a change in status of the owner of the facility.

*Comment date:* November 30, 1998, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

#### Standard Paragraphs

E. Any person desiring to be heard or to protest said filing should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such motions or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of these filings are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

**David P. Boergers,**

*Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2073]

##### Wisconsin Electric Power Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Application and Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA)

November 4, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Major New License.

b. *Project No.* 2073.

c. *Applicant:* Wisconsin Electric Power Company.

d. *Name of Project:* Michigamme Falls Hydroelectric Project.

e. *Location:* Michigamme River near Crystal Falls, Iron Mountain, and Kingsford, in Iron County, Michigan.

f. *Applicant Contact:* Ms. Rita L. Hayen, P.E., Wisconsin Electric Power Company, 333 W. Everett Street, P.O. Box 2046, Milwaukee, WI 53201-2046.

g. *FERC Contract:* Patti Leppert-Slack, (202) 219-2767.

h. Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric) mailed a copy of the Draft License Application and Preliminary DEA to all entities on October 20, 1998. The Commission received a copy of the Draft License Application and Preliminary DEA on October 22, 1998. Copies of these documents, as well as the resource study reports previously distributed for review and comment, are available for review at Wisconsin Electric's Office, 800 Industrial Park Drive, Iron Mountain, Michigan.

Copies are also available at the following libraries: Crystal Falls District Community Library, 401 Superior Ave., Crystal Falls, Michigan; Dickinson County Library, 401 Iron Mountain St., Iron Mountain, Michigan; and Dickinson County Library-Norway Branch, 620 Section St., Norway, Michigan.

i. As discussed in the Commission's June 14, 1996, letter to all parties, with this notice we are soliciting preliminary terms, conditions, and recommendations on the Draft License Application and Preliminary DEA.

j. All comments on the Draft License Application and Preliminary DEA should be sent to the address noted above in Item (f), with one copy filed with the Commission at the following address: Patti Leppert-Slack, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Room 72-33, Washington, DC 20426.

All comments must include the project name and number, and bear the heading "Preliminary Comments," "Preliminary Recommendations," "Preliminary Terms and Conditions," or "Preliminary Prescriptions." Any party interested in commenting must do so on or before January 22, 1999.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

##### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

##### Notice of Intent To File An Application for a New License

November 4, 1998.

a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent to File An Application for a New License.

b. *Project No.:* 469.

c. *Date filed:* October 23, 1998.

d. *Submitted By:* Minnesota Power, Inc., current licensee.

e. *Name of Project:* Winton Project.

f. *Location:* On the Kawishiwi River, in St. Louis and Lake Counties, Minnesota.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Effective date of current license:* March 1, 1981.

i. *Expiration date of current license:* October 31, 2003.

j. *The project consists of two developments:* The Winton Development consists of: (1) a concrete dam comprising: (a) a 176-foot-long spillway section; (b) a 84-foot-long taintor gate section; (c) a 80-foot-long stop-log gate section; (d) a 111-foot-long and 120-foot-long non-over-flow section; and (e) a 161-foot-long intake section; (2) approximately 1,500-foot-long earth dikes; (3) a 2,982-acre reservoir comprising of the Garden, Farm, and Friday Lakes at normal water surface of the Garden, Farm, and Friday Lakes at normal water surface elevation of 1,388.0 feet msl; (4) two 250-foot-long, 9-foot-diameter penstocks extending to; (5) a powerhouse containing two generating units with a total installed capacity of 4,000 kW; and (6) appurtenant facilities.

The Birch Lake Reservoir Development consists of: (1) 227-foot-long rock-filled timber crib dam comprising: (a) a 72-foot-long taintor gate section; and (b) a 85-foot-long sluice gate section; (2) the 7,724-acre Birch Lake reservoir at normal water surface elevation of 1,418.0 feet msl. This development provides water storage for the Winton Development.

k. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available at: Minnesota Power, Inc., 30 West Superior Street, Duluth, MN 55802, Ms. Ingrid Kane, (218) 720-2534.

l. *FERC contact:* Tom Dean (202) 219-2778.

m. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9 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 October 31, 2001.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Amendment to Project Design

November 4, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment to Project Design.

b. *Project No:* 7115-028.

c. *Date Filed:* 06/03/1998.

d. *Applicant:* Southeastern Hydro-Power, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* George W. Andrews.

f. *Location:* At the existing United States Army Corps of Engineers' George W. Andrews Lock and Dam, on the Chattahoochee River in Houston County, Alabama, and Early County, Georgia.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Charles B. Mierek, President, Southeastern Hydro-Power, Inc.; 5250 Clifton-Glendale Road; Spartanburg, SC 29307-4618; (864) 579-4405.

i. *FERC Contact:* Mohamad Fayyad, (202) 219-2665.

j. *Comment Date:* December 12, 1998.

k. *Description of Amendment:*

Licensee proposes the following design changes: (1) installing 6 generating units rated at 4,000 kW each, with a hydraulic capacity of 3,500 cfs each, instead of the licensed 4 units rated at 8,850 kW each, with a hydraulic capacity of 5,250 cfs each; and (2) a 140-foot-long by 300-foot-wide integral headworks-powerhouse structure, instead of the 116-foot-long by 182-foot-wide structure. The change in project design would allow operation at a minimum turbine flow of 1,000 cfs instead of the current design that requires 2,000 cfs.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and 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.

C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS",

"RECOMMENDATIONS 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, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any 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.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Draft License Application and Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA)

November 4, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Major New Licenses.

b. *Project Nos.:* P-2058 and P-2075.

c. *Applicant:* Washington Water Power Company, Spokane, WA.

d. *Name of Projects:* Cabinet Gorge Project and Noxon Rapids Project.

e. *Location:* The Cabinet Gorge and Noxon Rapids projects are located on the Clark Fork River, in Bonner County, Idaho and Sanders County, Montana. Both projects are partially within the Idaho Panhandle National Forest and the Kanisku National Forest.

f. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Robert Anderson, Washington Water Power Company, E. 1411 Mission Avenue, Spokane, WA 99202, (509) 489-0500.

g. *FERC Contact:* Bob Easton (202) 219-2782.

h. Washington Water Power Company mailed a copy of the PDEA and Draft License Application to interested parties on October 15. The Commission received a copy of the PDEA and Draft License Application on October 15.

i. With this notice we are soliciting preliminary terms, conditions, and recommendations for the PDEA and comments on the draft license application.

j. All comments on the PDEA and draft license application for the Cabinet Gorge Project and the Noxon Rapids Project should be sent to the address noted above in item (f) with one copy filed with the Commission at the following address: David P. Boergers, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Dockets—Room 1A, 888 First Street, Washington, DC 20426.

All comments must (1) bear the heading "Preliminary Comments", "Preliminary Recommendations", "Preliminary Terms and Conditions", or "Preliminary Prescriptions"; and (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application. Any party interested in commenting must do so before January 15, 1999.

k. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER (SHPO), as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

**Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,**

*Acting Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Intent To File Application for New License

November 4, 1998.

a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent to File Application for New License.