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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 Application To Amend License, Draft Environmental Assessment and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

August 31, 2000.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of Licenses.

b. *Project Nos:* 935-037, 2071-105, and 2111-011.

c. *Date Filed:* July 6 and August 17, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* PacifiCorp.

e. *Name of Projects:* Merwin, Yale, and Swift No. 1 Projects.

f. *Location:* On the North Fork Lewis River, in Cowlitz, Clark, and Skamania Counties, Washington. No federal lands are involved in this application.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Frank Shrier, PacifiCorp, 825 NE Multnomah, 1500 LTC, Portland, OR 97232, (503) 813-6622.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Jim Hastreiter at (503) 944-6760 or by email at james.hastreiter@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing comments and/or motions:* 45 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.

Please include the project numbers (935-037, 2071-015, and 2111-011 on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing:* PacifiCorp proposes to amend certain license articles to incorporate conservation measures that are intended to avoid and minimize effects as a result of project operations on species listed under the Endangered Species Act. These measures include: (1) Assist with the acquisition of Eagle Island and the conveyance of that land to the State of Washington; (2) purchase lands in the Cougar Creek area and place conservation easements on the Courgar Creek and Panamaker Creek riparian corridors; (3) purchase lands in the Swift Creek area known as Devil's Backbone and create a conservation easement within the Swift Creek parcel; (4) limit downramping at the Merwin Project (5) develop an engineering design study to modify the Yale Project spillway; and (6) continue net and haul activities for adult bull trout in the Yale Project tailrace and fund and implement the activities in the Bull Trout Plan.

PacifiCorp provided a draft environmental assessment of the proposed amendment application with its filing. Commission staff is adopting the draft environmental assessment as its own. Any comments received on this draft environmental assessment will be addressed by Commission staff, and incorporated into the final environmental assessment of the proposed amendment application.

l. *Location of the Application and draft environmental assessment:* A copy of the application and draft environmental assessment is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. (Call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commissions mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

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 Commissions'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.

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(s) 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, NE, Washington, DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

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August 31, 2000.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Amendment of License.

b. *Project Nos.:* 2213-002.

c. *Dated Filed:* August 17, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* Cowlitz County PUD No. 1.

e. *Name of Projects:* Swift No. 2 Project.

f. *Location*: On the North Fork Lewis River, in Cowlitz, Clark, and Skamania Counties, Washington. No federal lands are involved in this application.

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

h. *Applicant Contact*: Dennis P. Robinson, Cowlitz County PUD No. 1, P.O. Box 3007, 961 12th Avenue, Longview, WA 98632, (360) 423–2210.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Jim Hastreiter at (503) 944–6760 or by email at james.hastreiter@ferc.fed.us

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Please include the project number (2213–002) on any comments or motions filed.

k. *Description of Filing*: Cowlitz PUD No. 1 proposes to amend a license article to incorporate conservation measures that are intended to avoid and minimize effects as a result of project operations on species listed under the Endangered Species Act. This measure consists of the purchase of lands in the Swift Creek area known as Devil's Backbone and creation of a conservation easement for lands adjacent to Swift Reservoir.

Cowlitz PUD No. 1 provided draft environmental assessment of the proposed amendment application with its filing. Commission staff is adopting the draft environmental assessment as its own. Any comments received on this draft environmental assessment of the proposed amendment application.

l. *Location of the Application and draft environmental assessment*: A copy of the application and draft environmental assessment is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, N.E., Room 2A, Washington, D.C. 20426, or by calling (202) 208–1371. This filing may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm>. (Call (202) 208–2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item above.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities; EPA ICR No. 1715.03; Submission to OMB; Additional Opportunity To Comment

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 the following Information Collection Request (ICR) has been forwarded to the

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval: TSCA Sections 402/404 Training, Certification, Accreditation and Standards for Lead-Based Paint Activities (EPA ICR No. 1715.03; OMB No. 2070–0155). The ICR, which is abstracted below, describes the nature of the information collection and its estimated cost and burden. On February 23, 2000 (65 FR 8964), EPA solicited comment on this ICR pursuant to 5 CFR 1320.8(d). Comments received by EPA are addressed in the ICR.

DATES: Additional comments may be submitted on or before October 10, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sandy Farmer at EPA by phone on (202) 260–2740, by e-mail: "farmer.sandy@epa.gov," by mail as indicated below. You may access the ICR at <http://www.epa.gov/icr/icr.htm> and refer to EPA ICR No. 1715.03.

ADDRESSES: Send comments, referencing the proper ICR numbers, to the following addresses: Sandy Farmer, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Collection Strategies Division (Mail Code: 2822), 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; and to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention: Desk Officer for EPA, 725 17th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: TSCA Sections 402/404 Training, Certification, Accreditation and Standards for Lead-Based Paint Activities (OMB Control No. 2070–0155; EPA ICR No. 1715.03).

Request: This is a request to renew an existing information collection, currently scheduled to expire on August 31, 2000. Under 5 CFR 1320.10(e)(2), the Agency may continue to conduct or sponsor the collection of information while the submission is pending at OMB.

Abstract: This information collection applies to reporting and recordkeeping requirements found in sections 402 and 404 of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) and applicable regulations at 40 CFR 745. The purposes of the requirements under TSCA section 402 are to ensure that individuals conducting activities that prevent, detect and eliminate hazards associated with lead-based paint in residential facilities, particularly those occupied or used by children, are properly trained and certified, that training programs providing instruction in such activities are accredited, and that these activities are conducted according to reliable,