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i. FERC Contact: Buu T. Nguyen, (202) 219-2913.

j. Comment Date: February 3, 1997.

k. Description of Amendment: The licensee, Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, requests the Commission's approval to replace the turbines at Wanapum Dam. The proposed replacement will increase the turbine output from 87.6 MW to 105.9 MW. The total hydraulic capacity will increase from 178,000 cfs to 185,700 cfs (4.3%). The licensee states the replacement is needed because of ongoing structural and hydraulic problems with the existing turbines.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

10a. Type of Filing: Request for Extension of Time to Commence and Complete Project Construction.

b. Applicant : Summit Energy Storage, Inc.

c. Project No.: The proposed Summit Pumped Storage Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 9423-023, is to be located near Norton and Wadsworth, Summit and Medina Counties, Ohio.

d. Date Filed: November 25, 1996.

e. Pursuant to: Public Law 104-243.

f. Applicant Contact:

Ms. C. Cunningham, Summit Energy Storage, Inc., One Greenwich Plaza, Greenwich, CT 06830, (203) 425-8850  
Donald H. Clarke, Counsel for Licensee, Wilkinson, Barker, Knauer & Quinn, 1735 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, (202) 783-4141

g. FERC Contact: Mr. Lynn R. Miles, (202) 219-2671.

h. Comment Date: February 3, 1997.

i. Description of the Request: The licensee requests that the existing

deadline for the commencement of construction of FERC Project No. 9423 be extended to April 11, 1999. The deadline for completion of construction will be extended to April 11, 2005.

j. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

#### Standard Paragraphs

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.

Dated: December 17, 1996, Washington, DC.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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#### Notice of Cases Filed

##### Office of Hearings and Appeals Week of October 28 Through November 1, 1996

During the Week of October 28 through November 1, 1996, the appeals, applications, petitions or other requests listed in this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of publication of this Notice or the date of receipt of actual notice, whichever occurs first. All such comments shall be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585-0107.

Date: December 12, 1996.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

#### LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

[Week of October 28 through November 1, 1996]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
10/28/96 .....	Research Information Services, Inc. Washington, DC.	VFA-0235	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The September 25, 1995 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Office of Arms Control and Non-proliferation would be rescinded, and Research Information Services, Inc. would receive access to certain DOE information.
10/30/96 .....	Lee M. Graham, Monrovia, California .....	VFA-0236	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The October 18, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Albuquerque Operations Office would be rescinded, and Lee M. Graham would receive access to certain DOE information.
10/31/96 .....	Gary L. Graham, Springfield, Missouri .....	VFA-0237	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: the October 4, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Western Area Power Administration would be rescinded, and Gary L. Graham would receive access to certain DOE information.

## LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS—Continued

[Week of October 28 through November 1, 1996]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
10/31/96 .....	Personnel Security Hearing .....	VSO-0121	Request for Hearing under 10 C.F.R. Part 710. If granted: An individual employed at the Department of Energy would receive a hearing under 10 C.F.R. Part 710.
10/31/96 .....	Thomas Stampahar, Henderson, Nevada ....	VFA-0239	Appeal of an Information Henderson, Nevada Request Denial If granted: The October 3, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Nevada Operations Office would be rescinded, and Thomas Stampahar would receive access to certain DOE information.
11/1/96 .....	Charles Barry DeLoach, Savannah River, Georgia.	VWA-0014	Request for Hearing under Department of Energy Contractor Employee Protection Program. If granted: A hearing under 10 C.F.R. Part 708 would be held on the complaint of Charles Barry DeLoach that reprisals were taken against him by management officials of the Westinghouse Savannah River Company as a consequence of his having disclosed safety/health concerns related to leaking drums in the oil storage area of the site; concerns about the quality of the site drinking water; potential radiation and noise exposures; faulty welds or faulty pipes that could result in contamination; and the absence from his personal medical records of information regarding a potential asbestos exposure.
11/1/96 .....	Glen Miller, Seattle, Washington .....	VFA-0238	Appeal of an Information Request Denial If granted: The October 7, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Albuquerque Operations Office would be rescinded, and Glen Milner would receive access to certain DOE information.

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**Office of Hearings and Appeals****Notice of Cases Filed During the Week of November 4 Through November 8, 1996**

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applications, petitions or other requests listed in this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

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filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. 20585-0107.

Dated: December 12, 1996.

George B. Breznay,

*Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.*

## LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

[Week of November 4 through November 8, 1996]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
11/4/96 .....	Douglas A. Holman, Sevierville, Tennessee.	VFA-0240	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The October 17, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Oak Ridge Office would be rescinded, and Douglas A. Holman would receive access to certain Department of Energy information.
11/4/96 .....	Personnel Security Hearing.	VSO-0122	Request for Hearing under 10 C.F.R. Part 710. If granted: An individual employed at the Department of Energy would receive a hearing under 10 C.F.R. Part 710.
11/4/96 .....	Personnel Security Hearing.	VSO-0123	Request for Hearing under 10 C.F.R. Part 710. If granted: An individual employed at the Department of Energy would receive a hearing under 10 C.F.R. Part 710.
11/6/96 .....	Bechtel National, Inc., San Francisco, California.	DFA-0241	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The October 1, 1996 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Richland Operations Office would be rescinded, and Bechtel National, Inc. would receive access to certain DOE information.
11/6/96 .....	Fine Truck Line, Inc., Fort Smith, Arkansas.	RR272-264	Request for Modification/Rescission in the Crude Oil Refund Proceeding. If Granted: The September 11, 1996 Decision and Order, Case No. RF272-86241, issued to Fine Truck Line, Inc. would be modified regarding the firm's application for refund submitted in the Crude Oil Refund Proceeding.