

9. Revelation Energy Resources Corp.  
[Docket No. ER97-765-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1996, Revelation Energy Resources Corporation (RER), tendered for filing pursuant to Rule 205 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure an Application for Blanket Approvals, Waivers and Order Approving Rate Schedule, requesting authorization to engage in electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. RER also requests certain authorizations, waiver of certain regulations, and an order accepting its proposed FERC Electric Rate Schedule No. 1, which provides for the sale of electric energy and/or capacity at negotiated rates.

*Comment date:* January 3, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

10. Central Illinois Light Company  
[Docket No. ER97-766-000]

Take notice that on December 11, 1996, Central Illinois Light Company (CILCO), 300 Liberty Street, Peoria, Illinois 61602, tendered for filing with the Commission a substitute Index of Point-to-Point Transmission Service Customers under its Open Access Transmission Tariff and service agreements for four new customers.

CILCO requested an effective date of December 4, 1996.

Copies of the filing were served on all affected customers and the Illinois Commerce Commission.

*Comment date:* January 3, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

11. Hoffmann-La Roche Inc.  
[Docket No. QF80-20-001]

On December 16, 1996, Hoffmann-La Roche Inc. tendered for filing a supplement to its filing in this docket.

This supplement pertains to the technical aspects of the facility. No determination has been made that these submittals constitute a complete filing.

*Comment date:* January 16, 1997, in accordance with Standard Paragraph E at the end of this notice.

Standard Paragraph

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 this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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[Project No. 11163-000 Maine/New Hampshire]

**Consolidated Hydro Maine, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment**

December 23, 1996.

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 No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for a new license for the South Berwick Hydroelectric Project, located on the Salmon Falls River in the towns of South Berwick, Maine and Rollinsford, New Hampshire and has prepared a final Environmental Assessment (EA) for the project. In the EA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection or enhancement measures, 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 Public Reference Branch, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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[Project Nos. 2551-004-MI and 2579-010-IN]

**Indiana Michigan Power Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment**

December 23, 1996.

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 No.

486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the applications for new license for two existing licensed hydropower projects on the St. Joseph River owned and operated by the Indiana Michigan Power Company: the Buchanan Project, No. 2551, located in Berrien County, Michigan; and the Twin Branch Project, No. 2579, located in St. Joseph County, Indiana. Subsequently, the Commission's staff prepared one Environmental Assessment (EA) that discusses the relicensing of the two projects.

In the EA, staff evaluates the potential environmental impacts that would result from the continued operation of the projects. Staff concludes that relicensing the projects with appropriate enhancement measures 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 Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, Room 2A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

For further information, please contact Jim Haimes Environmental Coordinator, at (202) 219-2780.

Lois D. Cashell,  
*Secretary.*

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**Notice of Minor New License**

December 24, 1996.

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

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

b. *Project No.:* 2032-001.

c. *Dated filed:* September 25, 1996.

d. *Applicant:* Lower Valley Power & Light, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Strawberry.

f. *Location:* On the Strawberry Creek, in Lincoln County, Wyoming.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Winston G. Allred, Lower Valley Power & Light, Inc., 345 North Washington Street, P.O. Box 188, Ofton, WY 83110, (307) 886-3175.

i. *FERC Contact:* Héctor M. Pérez, (202) 219-2843.

j. *Deadline for filing interventions and protests:* March 4, 1997.

k. *Status of Environmental Analysis:* This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time—see attached paragraph E.

*l. Brief Description of Project:* The project consists of: (1) A 22-foot-high, 110-foot-long reinforced concrete gravity dam with a 24-foot-long right abutment, a 40-foot-long overflow spillway with a crest elevation of 7,020 feet NGVD, a 16-foot-long intake sluice section, and a 30-foot-long left abutment; (2) a reservoir with a surface area of 2.8 acres at normal pool elevation of 7,021 feet; (3) an 11,300-foot-long, 36-inch-diameter steel penstock; (4) a powerhouse with three turbine-generator units with a total installed capacity of 1,500 kilowatts; (5) a substation; and (6) other appurtenances.

*m. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraph:* B1, and E.

**B1. Protests or Motions to Intervene—**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.

**E. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—**The application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time; therefore, the Commission is not now requesting comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, or prescriptions.

When the application is ready for environmental analysis, the Commission will notify all persons on the service list and affected resource agencies and Indian tribes. If any person wishes to be placed on the service list, a motion to intervene must be filed by the specified deadline date herein for such motions. All resource agencies and Indian tribes that have official responsibilities that may be affected by the issues addressed in this proceeding, and persons on the service list will be able to file comments, terms and conditions, and prescriptions within 60 days of the date the Commission issues a notification letter that the application is ready for an environmental analysis. All reply comments must be filed with the Commission within 105 days from the date of that letter.

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. Any of these documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies required by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. An additional copy must be sent to Director, Division of Project Review, Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above address. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-5672-2]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Lead-based Paint Abatement and Repair Maintenance Study in Baltimore

**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: Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Repair Maintenance Study in Baltimore (EPA ICR No. 1603.03, OMB Control No. 2070-0123). The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected burden and cost; where appropriate, it includes the actual data collection instrument.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before January 29, 1997.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR A COPY CALL:** Sandy Farmer at EPA, (202) 260-2740, and refer to EPA ICR No. 1603.03.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Lead-Based Paint Abatement and Repair Maintenance Study in Baltimore (EPA ICR No. 1603.03, OMB Control No. 2070-0123) expiring 1/31/97. This is a request for an extension of a currently approved collection.

**Abstract:** The EPA is sponsoring a study of private households in Baltimore, Maryland to investigate lead-based paint abatement practices. Low-cost practical repair and maintenance approaches to the problem of lead-based paint and lead-contaminated dust in U.S. Housing will also be examined.

From each study household EPA is periodically collecting both environmental and biological samples as well as questionnaire data over a three-year period. EPA is collecting samples of interior surface dust, exterior soil, and drinking water from study dwellings for lead analysis, as well as collecting blood for lead analysis from children living in such dwellings. A structured questionnaire is being used to collect relevant data on occupational, behavioral, and housing characteristics that can influence lead exposure.

EPA will use this study to evaluate low-cost lead abatement strategies. The study findings will be used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in preparing a report to Congress. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) will use the study findings to provide guidance to state and local childhood lead poisoning prevention programs. The final report may be used directly by state and local agencies, private property owners, and managers of public and Indian housing to decide on cost-effective methods of addressing lead poisoning and lead abatement concerns.

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 and 48 CFR Chapter 15. The Federal Register Notice required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on September 12, 1996 (FR 48152); no comments were received.

**Burden Statement:** The annual public reporting and recordkeeping burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 6.5 hours per response. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, or disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; develop, acquire, install, and utilize technology and systems for the purposes of collecting, validating, and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; adjust the existing ways to comply with any previously applicable instructions and