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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests

April 2, 1999.

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

a. Type of Application: Preliminary Permit.

b. Project No.: P-11654-000.

c. Date Filed: December 31, 1998.

d. Applicant: Universal Electric Power Corporation.

e. Name of Project: Gillham Dam.

f. Location: On the Cossatot River in Howard County, Arkansas, utilizing federal lands administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

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

h. Applicant Contact: Mr. Ronald S. Feltenberger, Universal Electric Power Corp., 1145 Highbrook Street, Akron, OH 44301, (330) 535-7115.

i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Charles T. Raabe, E-mail address, Charles.Raabe@ferc.fed.us, or telephone (202) 219-2811.

j. Deadline Date: 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

k. Description of Project: The proposed project would utilize the existing U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Gillham Dam and would consist of: (1) Two new 45-foot-long, 36-inch-diameter steel penstocks; (2) a new 35-foot-long, 40-foot-wide, 25-foot-high powerhouse containing two 660-kW generating units for a total installed capacity of 1,320-kW; (3) a new exhaust apron; (4) a new one-mile-long, 14.7-kV transmission line; and (5) appurtenant facilities.

Applicant estimates that the average annual generation would be 7,500 MWh and that the cost of the studies to be performed under the terms of the permit would be \$800,000. Project energy would be sold to utility companies, corporations, municipalities, aggregators, or similar entities.

1. Locations of the application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. This filing may be viewed on the web at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/online/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). a copy is also available for inspection and

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[TRL 6320-9]

Science Advisory Board; Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC); Notification of Public Advisory Committee Meeting Open Teleconference Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that the Science Advisory Board's (SAB's) Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) will conduct a public teleconference meeting from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. eastern time on Tuesday, April 27, 1999. For those wishing to physically attend the meeting, it will be held in the SAB Conference Room 3709 Waterside Mall, EPA Headquarters, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460.

All times noted are Eastern Time. The meeting is open to the public, however, due to limited space, seating at the meeting will be on a first-come basis. Important Notice: Documents that are the subject of SAB reviews are normally available from the originating EPA office and are not available from the SAB Office. Information concerning availability of documents from the relevant Program Office is included below.

At this meeting, the RAC will attempt to reach closure on its April, 1999 draft advisory of an Office of Radiation and Indoor Air (ORIA) draft white paper. The ORIA draft white paper (37 pages in length) entitled "Proposed EPA Methodology for Assessing Risks from Indoor Radon Based on BEIR VI," dated February, 1999, proposes a methodology for assessing cancer risks from indoor radon in light of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation (BEIR VI) committee document. The draft SAB/RAC advisory in review of the ORIA draft white paper focuses on the technical aspects of the Agency's methodology report. The first public meeting which initiated the advisory began on March 24, 1999 (see **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 41, Wednesday, March 3, 1999, pp. 10294-10295). The charge questions to be answered include, but are not limited to the following:

(a) Is the overall approach of using the BEIR VI age-concentration model acceptable? (BEIR VI gives model options);

(b) What advice does the RAC have on refinements and extensions we (the Agency) are considering?; and

(c) Have we (the Agency) adequately accounted for the sources of uncertainty?