

OFFICER (SHPO), as required by § 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36, CFR, at § 800.4.

q. Procedural schedule and final amendments: The application will be processed according to the following Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue Acceptance or Deficiency Letter:

December 2002

Request Additional Information (if needed):

December 2002

Issue Acceptance Letter: March 2003

Issue Scoping Document 1 for comments:

April 2003

Hold Scoping Meetings: May 2003

Request Additional Information (if needed):

July 2003

Issue Scoping Document 2: July 2003

Notice of Application is Ready for

Environmental Analysis: July 2003

Notice of the availability of the draft EA:

January 2004

Initiate 10(j) process: March 2004

Notice of the availability of the final EA: July 2004

Ready for Commission's decision on the

application: October 2004

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Woods Lake Hydro Company, CO, Project No. 3410-009; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

October 29, 2002.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for a new license for the Woods Lake Hydro Company Hydroelectric Project, and has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA). The operating project is located on Lime Creek, a tributary to

the Frying Pan River, in Eagle County, Colorado. The project occupies about 2.73 acres of land within the White River National Forest, administered by the Forest Service.

The EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential environmental impacts of the project and concludes that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

For further information, contact Gaylord Hoisington at (202) 502-6032.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Third Workshop, Better Stakeholder Involvement: How To Make It Work

October 29, 2002.

The Office of Energy Projects will host the third workshop in its second phase of its "Better Stakeholder Involvement—How to Make it Work" series in Lowell, Massachusetts, Thursday, November 21, 2002. We are inviting interstate natural gas companies; Federal, state and local agencies; landowners and other non-governmental organizations interested in developing strategies for involving people in the pre-filing planning process for natural gas pipelines.

We will continue to base our discussions on the ideas outlined in staff's December 2001 report, "Ideas for Better Stakeholder Involvement In The Interstate Natural Gas Pipeline Planning Pre-Filing Process."¹

In the Lowell meeting, among other things, we will focus on interagency

¹ The staff report can be downloaded from the FERC web-site at www.ferc.gov or requested by e-mail at: gasoutreach@ferc.gov.

communications and agreements, alternative dispute resolution, and benefits and opportunities for local stakeholders in the pre-filing arena.

The workshop will be held at the Doubletree Riverfront Hotel, 50 Warren Street, Lowell, Massachusetts 01852, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number at the hotel is 978-452-1200. A preliminary agenda and directions to the hotel are enclosed. You may also go to the hotel's website for more detailed directions at www.doubletree.com.

If you plan to attend or have suggestions for the agenda, please respond by Monday, November 18, 2002 via facsimile to Roberta Coulter at 202/208-0353, or you may email our team at: gasoutreach@ferc.gov. Please include in the response the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all attendees from your organization.

To help us enhance our panel discussions, please consider, and forward to us, issues and/or questions you would like to have addressed at the meetings. If you have any questions, you may contact any of the staff listed below: Richard Hoffmann 202/502-8066, Lauren O'Donnell 202/502-8325, Jeff Shenot 202/502-8329, Howard Wheeler 202/502-8688.

J. Mark Robinson,

Director, Office of Energy Projects.

Agenda

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Better Stakeholder Involvement: How To Make It Work

Lowell Workshop, November 21, 2002

9 a.m. Welcome, Introduction and Objectives

9:15 a.m. FERC NEPA Pre-filing Process Presentation/Discussion

10:15 a.m. Elements of a Public Participation Plan

11 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Benefits and Opportunities for Local Stakeholders

12:15 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 p.m. FERC's Alternative Dispute Resolution Process and the Millennium Settlement—Lessons Learned

3 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. A Tale of Two Companies: A Citizen Perspective

4 p.m. Summary Discussion, Overall Comments, Next Steps

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

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Doubletree Riverfront Hotel

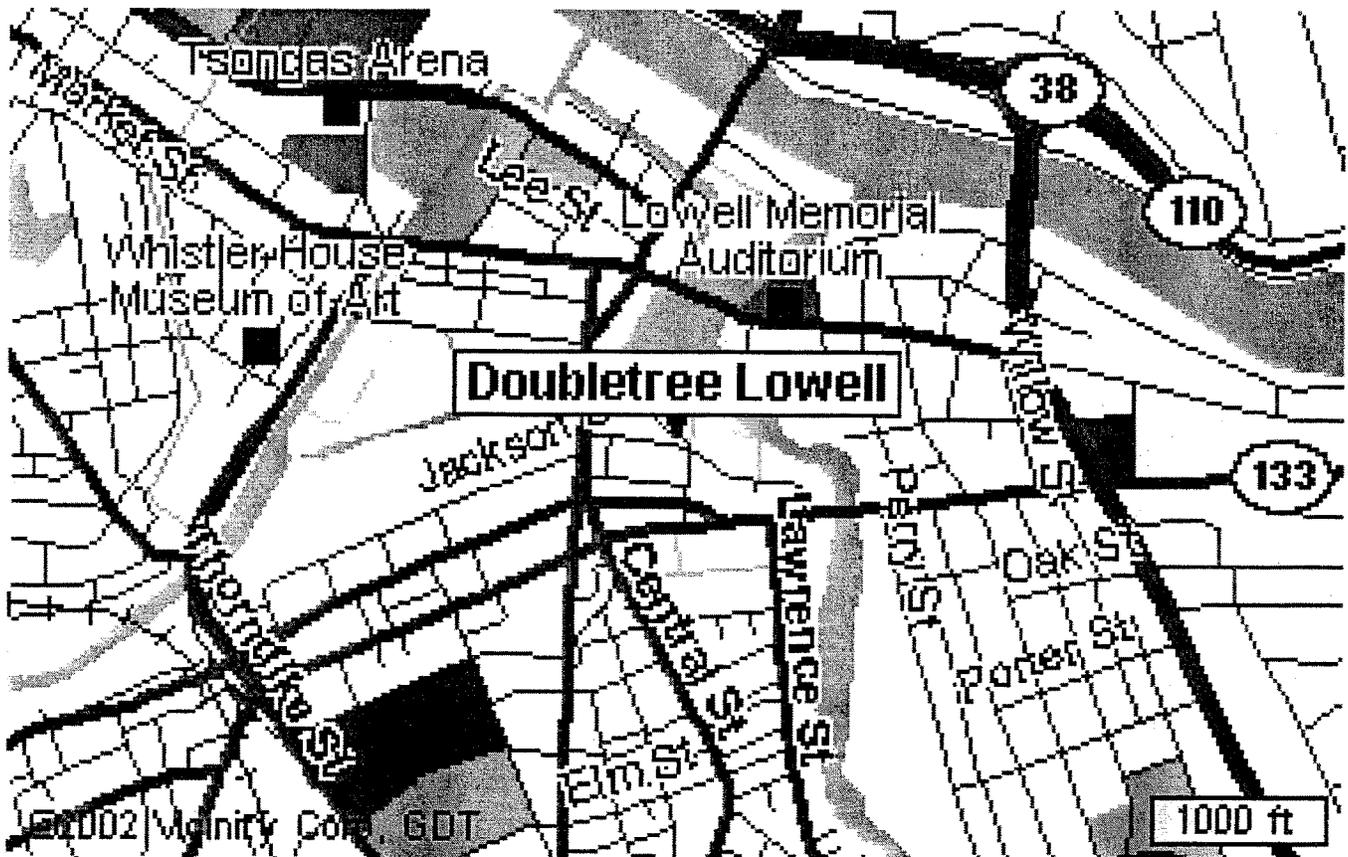
50 Warren Street, Lowell, MA 01852
Tel: 1-978-452-1200 Fax: 1-978-453-4674

www.doubletree.com

Directions from Boston Logan International Airport

Distance from hotel: 20 mi.

Directions: from the airport exit, take route 93 north to exit 44B (495 South). Follow 495 South to Exit 35 C/Lowell Connector.



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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

October 25, 2002.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if

written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should serve the

document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding, unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. These filings are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, call (202)502-8222 or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

EXEMPT

	Date filed	Presenter or requester
1. Project No. 184-065	10-21-02	Susan O'Brien.
2. Project No. 184-000	10-21-02	Scott E. Shewbridge.
3. Project Nos 20, 2401 and 472	10-21-02	Monte Garrett
4. Project Nos. 20, 2401 and 472	10-21-02	Monte Garrett.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12068-001]

CPS Products, Incorporated; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

October 24, 2002.

Take notice that CPS Products, Incorporated, permittee for the proposed Upper Bear Creek Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on December 13, 2001, and would have expired on November 30, 2004. The project would have been located on North Fork Bear Creek in Skagit County, Washington.

The permittee filed the request on September 17, 2002, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 12068 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday,

or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Deputy Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7403-9]

Update to EPA Policy on Certain Grants to Intertribal Consortia

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing public notice that it is updating its policy allowing for the award of grants to intertribal consortia to include two new grant programs that were authorized by the

recently enacted Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act (SBLRBRA). The effect of this policy change is that EPA interprets its authority to award, to Federally recognized Indian tribes, Brownfields Revitalization Grants and State and Tribal grants for the establishment and enhancement of state and tribal response programs to include awarding such grants to intertribal consortia, as the term is defined in this document. This document does not affect the eligibility status of intertribal consortia in their capacity to apply for other types of grants authorized under SBLRBRA.

DATES: The policy update summarized in this document is effective immediately.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information, contact the RCRA/CERCLA Call Center at 800-424-9346 or TDD 800-553-7672 (hearing impaired). In the Washington, DC metropolitan area, call 703-412-9810 or TDD 703-412-3323.

For more detailed information on specific aspects of this rule, contact Felicia Wright, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, (Mail Code