

should be analyzed in the EIS. The times and locations of these meeting are as follows:

Agency Scoping Meeting

Date: February 6, 2001.

Time: 9:00 a.m.–noon.

Place: Two World Trade Center (Mezzanine).

Address: 121 SW Salmon Street, Portland, Oregon.

Public Scoping Meeting

Date: February 6, 2001.

Time: 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

Place: Mt. Hood National Forest, Clackamas River Ranger District Office. *Address:* 595 N.W. Industrial Way, Estacada, Oregon.

The Ranger District Office is located off of Highway 224, one-half mile west of the town of Estacada. Industrial Way runs parallel to Hwy. 224 and is one block south. There is a sign for the office on Hwy. 224.

To help focus discussions, we will distribute a Scoping Document (SD1) outlining the subject areas to be addressed at the meeting to the parties on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of the SD1 also will be available at the scoping meetings.

Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues tentatively identified for analysis in the EIS; (2) solicit from the meeting participants all available information, especially quantifiable data, on the resources at issue; (3) encourage statements from experts and the public on issues that should be analyzed in the EIS, including viewpoints in opposition to, or in support of, the staff's preliminary views; (4) determine the relative depth of analysis for issues to be addressed in the EIS; and (5) identify resource issues that are of lesser importance, and, therefore, do not require detailed analysis.

Procedures

The meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project. Individuals presenting statements at the meetings will be asked to sign in before the meeting starts and to clearly identify themselves for the record. Speaking time for attendees at the meetings will be determined before the meeting, based on the number of persons wishing to speak and the approximate amount of time available for the session. All speakers will be provided at least 5 minutes to present their views.

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise

and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist the staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EIS.

Submitting Comments

Persons choosing not to speak at the meetings, but who have views on the issues, may submit written statements for inclusion in the public record at the meeting, or mail their comments to: Mr. David Heintzman, Portland General Electric (3 WTC-BRHL), 121 SW Salmon Street, Portland, OR 97204, (503) 464-8162.

All correspondence must identify the Projects on the first page as: Clackamas River Hydroelectric Relicensing, Oak Grove Project—FERC No. 135 and North Fork Project—FERC No. 2195. All correspondence should be postmarked no later than March 7, 2001.

For further information, please contact David Heintzman, PGE, (503) 464-8162 or John Blair, FERC, (202) 219-2845.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment and Solicit Written Scoping Comments

December 21, 2000.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent License.

b. *Project No.:* 2103-002.

c. *Date filed:* June 29, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* Cominco American Incorporated.

e. *Name of Project:* Cedar Creek.

f. *Location:* On Cedar Creek, a tributary of the Pend Oreille River, in Stevens County, Washington. The Project occupies 2.058 acres of land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, 0.298 acre of International Boundary Reserve land controlled by the International Joint Commission, and 0.44 acre of private land.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Bruce DiLuzio, Cominco American Incorporated, 15918 E. Euclid Avenue, Spokane, WA, 98216, (509) 747-6111.

i. *FERC Contact:* Brandi Bradford, (202) 219-2789, brandi.bradford@ferc.fed.us.

j. *Deadline for filing scoping comments:* February 26, 2001.

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.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

Scoping comments may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

k. This application is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. The existing Cedar Creek Project consists of 2.4 acres of land periodically inundated by operation of the Waneta Project located in British Columbia, Canada. The Cedar Creek Project area is located in the United States. All Waneta Project facilities, including the dam and power generation facilities, are located in Canada and are outside FERC jurisdiction. Within the confines of the Cedar Creek Project, the maximum pool is EL 1517.8 (Canadian Geodetic Survey of Canada Datum) and minimum pool is EL 1502. Cominco American Incorporated currently has flowage rights to lands in the Cedar Creek Project boundary up to EL 1521.

m. A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The application may be viewed on <http://www.ferc.fed.us/rims.htm> (call (202) 208-2222 for assistance). A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

n. *Scoping Process.*

The Commission intends to prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA) on the project in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act. The EA will consider both site-specific and cumulative environmental impacts and reasonable alternatives to the proposed action.

We are asking agencies, Native American tribes, non-governmental organizations, and individuals to help us identify the scope of environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA, and to provide us with information that may be useful in preparing the EA by submitting written scoping comments.

To help focus comments on the environmental issues, a Scoping Document 1 that outlines subject areas to be addressed in the EA will soon be mailed to those on the mailing list for the project. The Scoping Document 1 will also be available from the address and website listed in item m above. For further information, please contact Brandi Bradford at (202) 219-2789.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Settlement Agreement and Soliciting Comments

December 21, 2000.

Take notice the following Settlement Agreement has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. *Type of Application:* Settlement on New Minor License Application.
- b. *Project No.:* 2694-002, Project Name; Queens Creek, Applicant; Nantahala Power and Light, a Division of Duke Engineering Corporation.
- c. *Date Settlement Agreement Filed:* October 30, 2000.
- d. *Location:* On Queens Creek, near the town of Topton, in Macon County, North Carolina. The project would not utilize federal lands.
- e. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- f. *Applicant Contact:* John Wishon; 301 NP&L Loop Road; Franklin, NC 28734; (828) 369-4604.
- g. *FERC Contact:* Kevin Whalen (202) 219-2790.
- h. *Deadline dates: Comments due:* January 29, 2001. *Replay comments due:* February 12, 2001.

i. *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.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

Protests, comments on filings, comments on environmental assessments and environmental impact statements, and reply comments may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

j. A Settlement Agreement was filed with the Commission on October 30, 2000. The agreement is the final, executed Queens Creek Settlement Agreement for Project No. 2694. The purpose of the agreement is to resolve among the signatory parties issues related to reservoir operating limits, recreational facility improvements, and minimum flows in the bypass reach, as well as other resolved subjects. Comments and reply comments on the Settlement Agreement are due as indicated in item h. above.

l. A copy of the offer of settlement is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20246, or by calling (202) 208-1371. The Settlement Agreement 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 reproduction at the address in item f above.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,
Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

December 21, 2000.

a. *Type of Application:* Application to Convey 5 Parcels totaling 20.71 Acres of Project Land for Residential Development.

b. *Project No.:* 516-329, 516-330, 516-331, 516-332, and 516-333.

c. *Date Filed:* November 27, 2000.

d. *Applicant:* South Carolina Electric & Gas Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Saluda.

f. *Location:* The project is located in Saluda, Lexington, Newberry and Richland Counties, SC.

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

h. *Applicant contact:* Thomas G. Eppink, Esquire Senior Attorney, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Legal Department-130, Columbia, SC 29218, (803) 217-9448, or, Beth Trump, Real Estate Coordinator, (803) 217-7912.

i. *FERC contact:* John K. Hannula, (202) 219-0116.

j. *Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene and protest:* 30 days from the issuance date of this notice. Please include the project number (516-329, etc.) on any comments or motions filed. 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, Comments and protests may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.fed.us/efi/doorbell.htm>.

k. *Description of the Application:* South Carolina Electric & Gas Company requests Commission approval to sell 5 parcels of project fringeland totaling 20.7 acres for residential development to:

Subdocket No.	Buyer's name	Size in acres +/-	Location
-329	Hamm Estate	4.57	Off Macedonia Church Road, Newberry County.
-330	Michel Hawkins	4.53	Off R 391, Saluda County.
-331	Kenneth Chapman	5.0	Off Wildwood Road, Saluda County.
-332	Nick Leventis	5.0	Off Road S-41-89, Saluda County.
-333	Brent Richardson	1.61	Off Dreher Island Rd., Lexington County.