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Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 459-088, 090 & 091]

Union Electric Company; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

November 5, 1997.

An environmental assessment (EA) is available for public review. The EA analyzes the environmental impacts of approving three non-project lands applications at the Osage Hydroelectric Project FERC No. 459. The Osage Hydroelectric Project is on the Osage River in Benton and Camden Counties, Missouri. Its reservoir is the Lake of the Ozarks. The applications reviewed in the EA include: (1) A permit to dredge 4,000 cubic yards (cy) of sediment and construct a new marina, (2) a permit to dredge 600 cy of sediment and construct a new boat ramp, and (3) a permit to dredge 4,500 cy of gravel to reduce flooding of adjacent properties and install 500 feet of riprap to protect an eroding streambank. These permits are for work in the Gravois Arm, mile 78.7, and Indian Creek Arm of Lake of the Ozarks, respectively.

The EA was written by staff in the Office of Hydropower Licensing, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Commission staff conclude that approving the licensee's applications to grant the three permits would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Copies of the EA can be obtained by calling the

Commission's Public Reference Room at (202) 208-1371.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Intent To File an Application for a New License

November 5, 1997.

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

a. *Type of filing:* Notice of Intent to File an Application for a New License.

b. *Project No.:* 2835.

c. *Date filed:* October 20, 1997.

d. *Submitted By:* New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, current licensee.

e. *Name of Project:* Rainbow Falls Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* On the Ausable River, in Clinton and Essex Counties, New York.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 15 of the Federal Power Act, 18 CFR 16.6 of the Commission's regulations.

h. *Effective date of current license:* April 1, 1962.

i. *Expiration date of current license:* November 30, 2002.

j. *The project consists of:* (1) A 435-foot-long concrete gravity dam comprising; (a) a 345-foot-long, 19-foot-high spillway equipped with 3-foot-high flash boards; (b) a sluice gate section and intake works; and (c) a concrete abutment and earthen dike; (2) a 17-acre reservoir with a maximum water surface elevation of 311 feet msl; (3) a power intake leading to a 250-foot-long, 14-foot-wide, and 22-foot-deep power canal; (4) a gatehouse with a trashrack and three gates; (5) a 411-foot-long and a 401-foot-long, 6-foot-diameter

penstocks; (6) a powerhouse containing two generating units with a total installed capacity of 2,640 kW; and (7) appurtenant facilities.

k. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.7, information on the project is available at: New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Corporate Drive, Kirkwood Industrial Park, Kirkwood, NY 13795, Attn: Carol Howland, (607) 762-8881.

l. *FERC contact:* Tom Dean (202) 219-2778.

m. Pursuant to 18 CFR 16.9 each application for a new license and any competing license applications must be filed with the Commission at least 24 months prior to the expiration of the existing license. All applications for license for this project must be filed by November 30, 2000.

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Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Hearings and Appeals

Notice of Cases Filed During the Week of August 11 Through August 15, 1997

During the Week of August 11 through August 15, 1997, 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 any of 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.

Dated: October 27, 1997.

George B. Breznay,

Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

LIST OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS

[Week of August 11 through August 15, 1997]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
8/12/97	Damar Worldwide, Inc., Memphis, Tennessee.	VEE-0048	Request for Exception. If granted: Damar Worldwide, Inc. would be granted exception relief from the energy efficiency standards for 75 watt RB30 incandescent light bulbs specified in 10 CFR Part 430 which would permit the firm to import lamps of that wattage that were ordered from foreign manufacturers before it received actual notice that the regulations were modified in a Final Rule published in the FEDERAL REGISTER on May 29, 1997.