

must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided 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, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, at the above-mentioned address. A copy of any notice of intent, competing application or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2233]

Portland General Electric Company Smurfit Newsprint Corporation; Notice of Initial Information Meeting

January 21, 1999.

By letter dated September 1, 1998, Portland General Electric Company (PGE) of Portland, Oregon, and Smurfit Newsprint Corporation of Oregon City, Oregon, co-licensees, have asked to use an alternative procedure in filing an application for a new license for their Willamette Falls Project No. 2233.¹

The Commission's regulations allow applicants the option of preparing their own Environmental Assessment (EA) for hydropower projects, and filing the EA with their license application as part of the alternative licensing procedure.² On December 10, 1998, the Commission approved the use of an alternative

licensing procedure in the preparation of the Willamette Falls license application.

The alternative procedures include provisions for the distribution of an initial information package, and for the identification of special studies and environmental issues. On December 31, 1998, PGE, acting on behalf of itself and Smurfit Newsprint Corporation distributed an initial information package (IIP) to all parties who had expressed interest in the proceeding. Copies of the IIP can be obtained by contacting David Heintzman at PGE at (503) 464-8162.

Two public meetings will be held to discuss these documents. PGE will give an overview of the existing facilities and operation, discuss what is currently known about environmental resources at the project, and discuss how these resources are currently being managed. As time permits preliminary environmental issues and special studies will be discussed.

Additional notices seeking comments on the specific project proposal, public scoping, interventions and protests, and recommended terms and conditions will be issued at later dates.

PGE will hold the public meetings on February 17 and February 18, 1999. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies representatives are invited and encouraged to attend any or all the meetings.

The February 17th meeting will be held at the Oregon City High School Cafeteria, 1306 12th Street, Oregon City, Oregon from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The February 18th meeting will be held at the Two World Trade Center, Plaza Conference Room, 121 SW Salmon Street, Portland, Oregon from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

For further information, please contact Dave Heintzman at PGE at (503) 464-8162 or John Blair at the Commission at (202) 219-2845.

David P. Boergers,
Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Public Meetings on Drinking Water Issues

Notice is hereby given that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is holding a public meeting on February 10-12, 1999 at the Park Hyatt Hotel, 24th and M Street, NW, Washington,

D.C. for the purpose of information exchange with stakeholders on issues related to the health effects of microbial pathogens and disinfection byproducts (DBPs) in drinking water. The meeting will start at 8:30 AM on February 10 and will adjourn on February 12 at 4:00 PM. The meeting will provide: (1) A summary of the current literature on the health effects from DBPs and microbial pathogens; (2) a summary of ongoing and planned health effects research in support of the Stage 2 microbial pathogen and disinfection byproduct rules and when the information will be available; and (3) perspectives on characterizing the risk from DBPs and microbial pathogens.

EPA is inviting all interested members of the public to participate in the meeting. As with all previous meetings in this series, to the extent that is available, EPA is instituting an open door policy to allow any member of the public to attend any of the meetings for any length of time. Approximately 50 seats will be available for the public. Seats will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

For additional information about the meeting, please contact Ephraim King or Mike Cox of EPA's Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water at (202) 260-7575 or by e-mail at cox.michael@epamail.epa.gov.

Dated: January 20, 1999.

Cynthia C. Dougherty,

Director, Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Notice of Receipt of Requests for Amendments to Delete Uses in Certain Pesticide Registrations

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 6(f)(1) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, EPA is issuing a notice of receipt of request for amendment by registrants to delete uses in certain pesticide registrations.

DATES: Unless a request is withdrawn, the Agency will approve these use deletions and the deletions will become effective on July 26, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail: James A. Hollins, Office of

¹ The project consists of an 8-foot-high dam along the crest of Willamette Falls on the Willamette River. PGE operates the 16-megawatt T.W. Sullivan powerhouse, located on the west side of the falls. Co-licensee, Smurfit Newsprint Corporation, operates a 1.5-megawatt powerhouse on the east side of the falls. The project is not located on any Federal land.

² 81 FERC 61,103 (1997).