

“MOTION TO INTERVENE”, as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

q. *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.

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*Secretary.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

**Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permits**

March 10, 2004.  
Symbiotics, LLC, Lake Bistineau Hydro, LLC, Chittenden Hydro, LLC, Mohawk

Hydro, LLC, Dover Hydro, LLC, Bridgeport Hydro, LLC, Arbuckle Hydro, LLC, Rathbun Hydro, LLC, Avalon Hydro, LLC, DeGray Hydro, LLC, Bayview Hydro, LLC, Pleasant Hill Hydro, LLC, Wills Creek Hydro, LLC, Bumping Lake Hydro, LLC, Lower Anacoco Hydro, LLC, Project Nos. 11915–001, 12230–001, 12273–001, 12290–001, 12300–001, 12182–001, 12211–001, 12258–001, 12216–001, 12256–001, 12284–001, 12292–001, 12180–001, 12188–001 and 12234–001.

Take notice that the permittees for the subject projects have requested to surrender their preliminary permits. Investigations and feasibility studies have shown that the projects would not be economically feasible.

Project No.	Project name	Stream	State	Expiration date
11915–001	Willamette Fall	Willamette River	OR	09–30–2005
12230–001	Lake Bistineau Dam	Loggy Bayou	LA	10–31–2005
12273–001	Hiram M Chittenden Dam	Lake Washington Ship Canal	WA	01–31–2006
12290–001	Mohawk Dam	Walhonding River	OH	01–31–2006
12300–001	Dover Dam	Tuscarawas River	OH	10–31–2005
12182–001	Bridgeport Dam	East Walker River	CA	08–31–2006
12211–001	Arbuckle Dam	Rock Creek	OK	05–31–2006
12258–001	Rathbun Dam	Chariton River	IA	09–30–2005
12216–001	Avalon Dam	Pecos River	NM	11–30–2005
12256–001	DeGray Reregulating Dam	Caddo River	AR	12–31–2005
12284–001	Bayview Lake Dam	Village Creek	AL	10–31–2005
12292–001	Pleasant Hill Dam	Clear Fork Branch of the Mohican River	OH	10–31–2005
12180–001	Wills Creek Dam	Wills Creek	OH	09–30–2005
12188–001	Bumping Lake Dam	Bumping River	WA	08–31–2006
12234–001	Lower Anacoco Dam	Bayou Anacoco	LA	08–31–2006

The permits shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is Saturday, Sunday, or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case each permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving these project sites, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

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[Project No. 1971–079]

**Idaho Power Company, Idaho/Oregon; Notice of Tribal Consultation Briefing**

March 10, 2004.  
The Commission intends to hold meetings with the Indian Tribes potentially affected by the relicensing of

the Hells Canyon Project<sup>1</sup> to discuss the Commission’s relicensing process, how the tribes can participate to the fullest extent possible, the tribes’ interests and concerns in the affected area, and how to establish procedures to ensure appropriate communication between Commission and tribal staff. These meetings will occur between March 29 and March 31, 2004.

To ensure that all parties are made aware of the issues raised during each tribal consultation meeting, the Commission staff will also be holding a separate, tribal consultation briefing. This meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1, 2004, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Boise Center on the Grove, 850 Front Street, Boise, Idaho.

The Commission encourages parties interested in the Hells Canyon proceeding to come and discuss the issues raised at tribal consultation meetings.

<sup>1</sup> These tribes include the Shoshone-Bannock, Shoshone-Paiute, Nez Perce, Umati.

For more information, contact Alan Mitchnick at (202) 502–6074 or [alan.mitchnick@ferc.gov](mailto:alan.mitchnick@ferc.gov).

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**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM98–1–000]

**Records Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice**

March 9, 2004.  
This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(b), 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 prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merit’s 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 a part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become a 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 a request only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication shall 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 prohibited and exempt communications recently received in the Office of the Secretary. The communications listed are grouped by docket numbers. 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 eLibrary (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For Assistance, please contact FERC, Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

Docket No.	Date filed	Presenter or requester
Prohibited: 1. CP04-58-000 .....	2-19-04 through 3-4-04 .....	Tricia Bartholome, <i>et al.</i> <sup>1</sup>
Exempt: 1. CP04-41-000 CP04-36-000 .....	2-18-04 .....	Hon. John F. Kerry.
2. CP04-58-000 .....	3-02-04 .....	Mr. Michael R. Peevey.
3. EL04-01-000 .....	2-25-04 .....	Hon. Harry Reid, Hon. John Ensign.
4. ER04-316-000 .....	2-24-04 .....	Hon. Chris Cannon.
5. ER04-316-000 .....	3-03-04 .....	Hon. John T. Doolittle.

<sup>1</sup> This communication is one among numerous form letters sent to the Commission by the Greenpeace, USA organization. Only representative samples of these prohibited non-decisional documents are posted in this docket on the Commission's eLibrary system (<http://www.ferc.gov>).

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*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OECA-2004-0003, FRL-7636-8]

### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Annual Public Water Systems Compliance Report, EPA ICR Number 1812.02; OMB Control Number 2040-0186

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*), this document announces that EPA is planning to submit a continuing Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This is a request to renew an existing approved collection. This ICR is scheduled to expire on September 30, 2004. Before submitting the ICR to OMB for review and approval, EPA is soliciting comments on specific aspects of the

proposed information collection as described below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 17, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OECA-2004-003 to EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by email to [delaney.acquanetta@epa.gov](mailto:delaney.acquanetta@epa.gov), or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Docket (OECA), mail code 2201T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Acquanetta Delaney, Compliance Assistance and Sector Programs Division (2224A), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-7061; fax number: (202) 564-0009; email address; [delaney.acquanetta@epa.gov](mailto:delaney.acquanetta@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID number OECA-2004-003, which is available for public viewing at the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (OECA) Docket in the EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), EPA West, Room B102, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center Public Reading Room is open from 8:30 a.m. to

4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The telephone number for the Reading Room is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Docket is (202) 566-1752. An electronic version of the public docket is available through EPA Dockets (EDOCKET) at <http://www.epa.gov/edocket>. Use EDOCKET to obtain a copy of the draft collection of information, submit or view public comments, access the index listing of the contents of the public docket, and to access those documents in the public docket that are available electronically. Once in the system, select "search," then key in the docket ID number identified above.

Any comments related to this ICR should be submitted to EPA within 60 days of this notice. EPA's policy is that public comments, whether submitted electronically or in paper, will be made available for public viewing in EDOCKET as EPA receives them and without change, unless the comment contains copyrighted material, CBI, or other information whose public disclosure is restricted by statute. When EPA identifies a comment containing copyrighted material, EPA will provide a reference to that material in the version of the comment that is placed in EDOCKET. The entire printed comment,