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Comment Date: September 10, 2003.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Notice of Scoping Meetings, Site Visit and Soliciting Scoping Comments

September 4, 2003.

a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent License, Alternative Licensing Process.

b. *Project No.:* 620.

c. *Applicant:* NorQuest Seafoods, Inc. (NorQuest).

d. *Name of Project:* Chignik Hydroelectric Project.

e. *Location:* On Indian Creek, a tributary of Chignik Bay, in the Town of Chignik, Aleutian Islands, Alaska. The project occupies 38.89 acres of United States lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management.

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

g. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Ron Soule, NorQuest Seafoods, Inc., 5245 Shilshole Avenue, NW, Seattle, WA 98107-4833, Phone: (206) 281-7022; Mr. Daniel Hertrich, Polarconsult Alaska, Inc., 1503 W 33rd Avenue, #310, Anchorage, AK 99503, Phone: (907) 258-2420.

h. *FERC Contact:* John M. Mudre, (202) 502-8902, john.mudre@ferc.gov.

i. *Deadline for filing scoping comments:* November 7, 2003.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R. Salas, 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

j. The existing project consists of a 16.5-foot-high timber dam at the outlet of Upper Lake (a.k.a. Indian Lake), creating a reservoir of approximately 8 acres at the maximum reservoir elevation of 431 feet (local datum), a channel spillway, a 7,700-foot-long, 8-inch-diameter wood-stave and steel pipeline, a 60-kilowatt generating unit inside the applicant's fish cannery, the generator leads, and appurtenant facilities. No new facilities or changes in operation are proposed.

k. *Scoping Process:* NorQuest is using the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) alternative licensing process (ALP). Under the ALP, NorQuest has prepared a draft Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment (PDEA) and draft license application for the Chignik Project. These documents were filed with the Commission on August 4, 2003, provided to interested parties, and posted on the Chignik Relicensing Web site on the Internet at <http://www.polarconsult.net/Chignik/index.html>.

NorQuest expects to file the PDEA and the license application for the Chignik Hydroelectric Project with the Commission by October 6, 2003. Commission staff will then conduct its environmental review of the proposed project in support of the Commission's decision in this proceeding, utilizing, in part, information contained in the PDEA. Although staff's intent is to prepare an Environmental Assessment, (EA), there is the possibility that an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be required. Nevertheless, these scoping meetings will satisfy the NEPA scoping requirements, irrespective of whether an EA or EIS is issued by the Commission.

The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the opportunity to participate in the upcoming scoping meetings and site visit identified below, and to solicit your scoping comments.

l. *Scoping Meetings:* NorQuest and the Commission staff will hold two scoping meetings, one in the daytime and one in the evening, to help us identify the scope of issues to be addressed in staff's EA.

The daytime scoping meeting will focus on resource agency concerns, while the evening scoping meeting is primarily for public input. All interested individuals, organizations, and agencies are invited to attend one

or both of the meetings, and to assist the staff in identifying the environmental issues that should be analyzed in the EA. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

Evening Meeting

Monday, October 6, 2003, 7 to 9 pm, NorQuest Seafoods Cannery, Chignik, Alaska.

Daytime Meeting

Wednesday October 8, 2003, 1 to 4 pm, Polarconsult Alaska, Inc., 1503 West 33rd Avenue, Suite 310, Anchorage, Alaska.

To help focus discussions, interested parties should review the applicant's draft PDEA, which has been distributed to the parties on the mailing list. Copies of the draft PDEA also will be available at the scoping meetings. The draft PDEA is also 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" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Objectives

At the scoping meetings, the staff will: (1) Summarize the environmental issues identified for analysis in the draft PDEA; (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 Commission staff's EA; (4) determine the resource issues to be addressed in the EA; and (5) identify those issues that require a detailed analysis, as well as those issues that do not require a detailed analysis.

Procedures

The daytime meeting will be recorded by a stenographer and will become part of the formal record of the Commission proceeding on the project. Although there will be no stenographer at the evening meeting, comments at that meeting will be noted and incorporated into the record. Written comments will be accepted at both meetings and can

also be filed with the Secretary until November 7, 2003 (*see* “j.” above).

Individuals, organizations, and agencies with environmental expertise and concerns are encouraged to attend the meetings and to assist Commission staff in defining and clarifying the issues to be addressed in the EA.

m. *Site Visit*: NorQuest will conduct a walking tour of the project on Tuesday, October 7, 2003, beginning at 9 a.m. Participants should assemble at that time at NorQuest’s cannery in Chignik. Participants should prepare for a walk of several miles and potentially inclement weather. Anyone having questions concerning the site visit should contact Dan Hertrich at the address or phone listed in “g.” above.

Magalie R. Salas,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

September 4, 2003.

Revised Public Utility Filing Requirements Electric Quarterly Reports; Notice of Electric Quarterly Reports Workshop

On April 25, 2002, the Commission issued Order No. 2001,¹ a final rule which requires public utilities to file Electric Quarterly Reports. Order 2001-C, issued December 18, 2002, instructs all public utilities to file these reports using Electric Quarterly Report Submission Software. This notice announces a workshop for EQR users to be held Monday, September 29 and Tuesday, September 30, 2003, at FERC headquarters, 888 First Street, NW., Washington, DC. The meeting will run from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

At the workshop, Commission staff and EQR users will discuss:

- Control area naming conventions;
 - Standardized names for trading hubs for the Specific Location fields;
 - Product Names and definitions;
 - Day-Ahead vs. Real Time reporting;
 - An EQR refiling policy;
 - Export data function improvements;
- and
- Other user issues.

¹ Revised Public Utility Filing Requirements, Order No. 2001, 67 FR 31043, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,127 (April 25, 2002); reh’g denied, Order No. 2001-A, 100 FERC ¶ 61,074, reconsideration and clarification denied, Order No. 2001-B, 100 FERC ¶ 61,342 (2002).

This is intended to be a working meeting with considerable discussion of detailed elements of the EQR.

All interested parties are invited to attend. Documents to be discussed at the meeting will be posted on the EQR Users Group and Workshops page on the Commission’s Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/eqr/groups-workshops.asp>. For those unable to attend in person, limited access to the workshop will be available by teleconference. (WebEx, used for previous meetings, will not be used.)

Those interested in participating are asked to e-mail eqr@ferc.gov to register. There is no registration fee. In addition to the Workshop sessions noted above, there will be a working group session on Monday, September 29, 2003, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., to help frame some of the more challenging issues. This session will not be available via teleconference.

Interested parties wishing to file comments may do so under the above-captioned Docket Numbers. Those filings will be available for review at the Commission 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, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or via phone at (866) 208-3676 (toll-free). For TTY, contact (202) 502-8659.

For additional information, please contact Steven Reich of FERC’s Office of Market Oversight & Investigations at (202) 502-6446 or by e-mail, steve.reich@ferc.gov.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request; Conflict of Interest, #1, EPA ICR Number 1550.05, OMB Control Number 2030-0023

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency.

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 02/29/2004. 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 November 10, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, referencing docket ID number OAR-2003-0169, to EPA online using EDOCKET (our preferred method), by e-mail to a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov, or by mail to: EPA Docket Center, Environmental Protection Agency, Air and Radiation Docket, Mail Code: 6102T, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Robbins, OAM, 3802R, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (202) 564-1052; fax number: (202) 565-2551; e-mail address: robbins.jill@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: EPA has established a public docket for this ICR under Docket ID number OAR-2003-0169, which is available for public viewing at the Air and Radiation 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 Air and Radiation Docket is (202) 566-1742. 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