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Any person on the official service list for the above-captioned proceeding may request inclusion on the restricted service list, or may request that a restricted service list not be established, by filing a motion to that effect within 15 days of this notice date. In a request for inclusion, please identify the reason(s) why there is an interest to be included. Also please identify any concerns about historic properties, including Traditional Cultural Properties. If historic properties are to be identified within the motion, please use a separate page, and label it Non-Public Information.

An original and 8 copies of any such motion must be filed with Magalie R. Salas, the Secretary of the Commission (888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, and must be served on each person whose name appears on the official service list. Please put the project name "Nantahala Project" and number "P-2692-032" on the front cover of any motion. If no such motions are filed, the restricted service list will be effective at the end of the 15 day period. Otherwise, a further notice will be issued ruling on any motion or motions filed within the 15 day period.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Combined Notice of Filings for "ES" Dockets

March 1, 2006.

Take notice that, effective March 15, 2006, the Commission will include "Applications for Authorization of the Issuance of Securities or the Assumption of Liabilities" under 18 CFR 34 in Combined Notices of Filings for publication in the **Federal Register**. Due to the anticipated increase in the number of "ES" filings, the Commission will no longer issue individual notices for these filings, except in the case of Errata notices pertaining to these filings. A Combined Notice of Filings may include both "ER" (electric rate) and "ES" dockets.

The Secretary of the Commission is making the following changes to the filing procedures for "Applications for Authorization of the Issuance of Securities or the Assumption of

Liabilities" received on or after March 15, 2006:

1. A draft form of notice and diskette are no longer required for "ES" filings.
2. Filers requesting a comment period shorter than the standard 21 days after the filed date must clearly state such request in the "Re:" section of the filing. For example:

Re: Hot Spring Power Company, Docket No. ES05 \_\_, Request for shortened comment period.

The notices issued under the combined notice method will be added to eLibrary and published in the **Federal Register** under the name "Combined Notice of Filings." The notices will list up to 20 "ER" and "ES" docketed filings that are already in eLibrary. The listing for each filing will include:

*Docket Number:* This docket number is a hyperlink to the eLibrary docket sheet.

*Applicant(s):* The applicant name(s) as it appears on the filing.

*Description:* A basic description of the filing that is a hyperlink to the document in eLibrary.

*Filed Date:* The date the document was filed with the Secretary of the Commission.

*Accession Number:* The eLibrary accession number is a hyperlink to the "Info" area of eLibrary for the document. If the accession number for the filing changes after issuance of the combined notice, the user will have to search eLibrary to access the document.

*Comment Date:* This is the date/time for the filing of comments on the particular filing.

The Combined Notice of Filings will be indexed in eLibrary as: "Combined Notice of Filings, (date)" under each docket included in the notice. If the Commission issues more than one combined notice on any given day, the second notice will be indexed as: "Combined Notice of Filings, (date) #2" and so forth.

For general information about the Combined Notice of Filings method, contact Mary Lynch or Capria Johnson at 202-502-8400.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. AD06-5-000]

#### Office of Energy Projects (OEP); Notice of Intent to Prepare an Effectiveness Assessment of the Natural Gas Facility Interagency Agreement

February 28, 2006.

In May 2002, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission), the Bureau of Land Management, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Forest Service, the Department of Transportation, the Army Corps of Engineers, the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the Department of Energy signed an agreement entitled "Interagency Agreement on Early Coordination of Required Environmental and Historic Preservation Reviews Conducted in Conjunction with the Issuance of Authorizations to Construct and Operate Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines Certificated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission" (IA).

As a result of the IA, the signatory agencies formed a working group to coordinate each agency's implementation of the IA (Working Group). Among its tasks, the Working Group committed to the periodic evaluation of the effectiveness of the IA. On behalf of the Working Group, FERC is leading the effort to initiate this assessment. To achieve the maximum benefit, including evaluation of the Commission's Pre-Filing Process, a series of telephone conferences and interactive public workshops are planned. The participants will include individuals who have participated in the Commission's National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process since the enactment of the IA, and will cover both pipeline and liquefied natural gas (LNG) projects in various regions of the United States. These include individuals from Federal, state and local agencies, regulated natural industry, Native American tribes, affected property owners, citizens, non-government organizations and other stakeholders.

Since many of the signatory federal agencies have prepared internal guidelines to more effectively implement the IA, the assessment will also collect feedback on each agency's implementation, to determine whether they are effective or need revision to improve the review of future natural gas projects.