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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11945-001—Oregon]

#### Dorena Lake Dam Hydroelectric Project; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

September 1, 2006.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 FR 47897), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed Symbiotics, LLC's application for license for the proposed Dorena Lake Dam Project (or project), located on the Row River near the city of Cottage Grove, Lane County, Oregon, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (Draft EA) for the project. The proposed project would occupy less than 0.13 acre (5,655 square feet) of federal land administered by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

The Draft EA contains the staff's analysis of the potential future environmental effects of the project, and staff has concluded that licensing the project, with appropriate environmental protective measures, would not constitute a major federal action that would significantly affect the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the Draft EA is 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](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-

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

Any comments (an original and 8 copies) should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "Dorena Lake Dam Project No. 11945-001" to all comments. Comments may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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#### Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, L.P.; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Creole Trail Segment I Amendment Project and Request for Comments on Environmental Issues

September 5, 2006.

The staff of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC or Commission) will prepare an environmental assessment (EA) that discusses the environmental impacts of Cheniere Creole Trail Pipeline, L.P. (Cheniere) proposed Creole Trail Segment I Amendment or Project) which involves extension of Creole Trail Pipeline by adding about 18.1 miles of 42-inch-diameter Pipeline (Segment I) to be located in Cameron Parish, Louisiana. The Creole Trail LNG and Pipeline Project was authorized on June 15, 2006.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> On June 15, 2006, the Commission approved the Creole Trail LNG and Pipeline Project in Docket Nos. CP05-360-000, CP05-357-000, CP05-358-000, and CP05-359-000. The Creole Trail LNG

This notice announces the opening of the scoping period that will be used to gather environmental input from the public and interested agencies on the Project. Please note that the scoping period will close on October 5, 2006. Details on how to submit comments are provided in the Public Participation section of this notice.

This notice is being sent to potentially affected landowners along the Project route; Federal, State, and local government agencies; elected officials; environmental and public interest groups; Native American tribes; and local libraries and newspapers.

With this notice, we<sup>2</sup> are asking Federal, State, and local agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to cooperate with us in the preparation of the EA. These agencies may choose to participate once they have evaluated the proposal relative to their responsibilities. Agencies which would like to request cooperating status should follow the instructions for filing comments described later in this notice. We encourage government representatives to notify their constituents of this planned Project and encourage them to comment on their areas of concern.

Some affected landowners may be contacted by a Project representative about the acquisition of an easement to construct, operate, and maintain the proposed pipeline. If so, the company should seek to negotiate a mutually acceptable agreement. In the event that the Project is certificated by the Commission, that approval conveys the right of eminent domain for securing easements for the pipeline. Therefore, if easement negotiations fail to produce an agreement, the company could initiate condemnation proceedings in accordance with State law.

A fact sheet prepared by the FERC entitled "An Interstate Natural Gas Facility On My Land? What Do I Need To Know?" addresses a number of typically asked questions, including the use of eminent domain and how to participate in the Commission's proceedings. It is available for viewing on the FERC Internet Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>).

A map illustrating the proposed Project is provided in Appendix 1.<sup>3</sup>

Terminal and Pipeline Project included a liquefied natural gas (LNG) terminal and associated LNG facilities, 116.8 miles of dual 42-inch-diameter mainline pipeline, and associated pipeline facilities.

<sup>2</sup> "We," "us," and "our" refer to the environmental staff of the Office of Energy Projects.

<sup>3</sup> The appendices referenced in this notice are not being printed in the **Federal Register**. Copies are