

compliance filing if you have previously intervened in the same docket. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Anyone filing a motion to intervene or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. In reference to filings initiating a new proceeding, interventions or protests submitted on or before the comment deadline need not be served on persons other than the Applicant.

The Commission encourages electronic submission of protests and interventions in lieu of paper, using the FERC Online links at <http://www.ferc.gov>. To facilitate electronic service, persons with Internet access who will eFile a document and/or be listed as a contact for an intervenor must create and validate an eRegistration account using the eRegistration link. Select the eFiling link to log on and submit the intervention or protests.

Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the intervention or protest to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St. NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The filings in the above proceedings are accessible in the Commission's eLibrary system by clicking on the appropriate link in the above list. They are also available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an eSubscription link on the web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

Linda Mitry,

Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2165-022]

Alabama Power Company; Notice of Application Tendered for Filing With the Commission, and Establishing Procedural Schedule for Relicensing and a Deadline for Submission of Final Amendments

August 11, 2005.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection.

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* P-2165-022.

c. *Date Filed:* July 28, 2005.

d. *Applicant:* Alabama Power Company.

e. *Name of Project:* Warrior River Hydroelectric Project, which includes the Lewis Smith and Bankhead Developments.

f. *Location:* The Lewis Smith development is located in northwestern Alabama in the headwaters of the Black Warrior River on the Sipsey Fork in Cullman, Walker, and Winston Counties. The Bankhead development is located in central Alabama downstream of the Lewis Smith development, on the Black Warrior River in Tuscaloosa County. The Lewis Smith development affects 2691.44 acres of federal lands and the Bankhead development affects 18.7 acres of Federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Jerry L. Stewart, Senior Vice President and Senior Production Officer, Alabama Power Company, 600 North 18th Street, P.O. Box 2641, Birmingham, AL 35291-8180.

i. *FERC Contact:* Janet Hutzell, (202) 502-8675 or janet.hutzell@ferc.gov.

j. *Cooperating agencies:* We are asking Federal, State, local, and tribal agencies with jurisdiction and/or special expertise with respect to environmental issues to cooperate with us in the preparation of the environmental document. Agencies who would like to request cooperating status should follow the instructions for filing such requests described in item k below.

k. *Deadline for request for cooperating agency status:* September 26, 2005.

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 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.

Requests for cooperating agency status 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. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing.

l. This application has not been accepted for filing. We are not soliciting motions to intervene, protests, or final terms and conditions at this time.

m. *Description of Project:* The proposed Warrior River Project would consist of two developments. The Lewis Smith and Bulkhead developments would operate in peaking mode. The total capacity for all developments is 211.05 MW, generating about 463,094 MWh of energy annually. The project works would include the following:

Lewis Smith Development: The Lewis Smith development, located on the Sipsey Fork of the Black Warrior River, consists of: (1) A total of 2,200 feet of water retaining structures which includes a 300-foot-high earth and rock fill dam, an uncontrolled spillway with fixed crest elevation 522 feet m.s.l., and powerhouse consisting of: (a) A 95-foot-long uncontrolled spillway, (b) a 350-foot-wide channel which originates at the spillway and discharges into Mill creek about 3,000 feet downstream of the spillway, (c) a concrete intake located 120 feet upstream of the dam which provides flows to two 23-foot-diameter, 630-foot-long power tunnels; (2) a 35-mile-long, 21,200-acre reservoir at normal pool elevation 510 feet m.s.l., and capacity of 1,390,000 acre-ft at normal pool elevation 510 feet m.s.l. and 1,670,600 acre-feet at spillway crest elevation 522-ft m.s.l.; (3) a 193-foot-long concrete power house, housing two 111,500 horse power vertical fixed-blade turbines and generating units, each rated at 78.75 MW, a total rated capacity of 157.5 MW, maximum hydraulic capacity of 5,700 cfs each, and total hydraulic capacity of 11,400 cfs. The estimated generation is 282,864 MWh.; (4) trashracks located at the turbine intakes with 6-inch bar spacing; (5) a substation; and (6) other appurtenances. One 115-kilovolt transmission line, and two 161-kilovolt

transmission lines connect substations to Alabama Power's transmission system.

Bankhead Development: The Bankhead development is located at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Lock and Dam No. 17 on the Black Warrior River. The dam, a 1,230-foot-long gated spillway, and 78-mile-long reservoir are owned and operated by the Corps. The Bankhead development consists of a powerhouse and intake canal consisting of: (1) A 54-foot-wide by 100-foot-long gated intake canal; (2) a 135-foot-long powerhouse housing one 71,400 horse power vertical propeller turbine and generating unit, rated at 53.985 MW, and a maximum hydraulic capacity of 10,388 cfs. The estimated generation is 180,230 MWh; (3) thirty-five trashracks located at the turbine intakes with 6-inch bar spacing; (4) penstocks; (5) a substation; and (6) other appurtenances. One 115-kilovolt transmission line connects the substation to Alabama Power's transmission system.

n. A copy of the application 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 or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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.

o. **Procedural schedule and final amendments:** At this time we do not anticipate the need for preparing a draft environmental assessment (EA). Recipients will have 60 days to provide the Commission with any written comments on the EA. All comments filed with the Commission will be considered in the Order taking final action on the license applications. However, should substantive comments requiring re-analysis be received on the EA document, we would consider preparing a subsequent EA document. The application will be processed according to the following Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made as appropriate.

Issue acceptance letter or deficiency letter and request additional information, if needed: September 2005.

Notice soliciting final terms and conditions: December 2005.

Notice of the availability of the EA: July 2006.

Ready for Commission's decision on the application: November 2006.

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no later than 30 days from the issuance date of the notice of ready for environmental analysis.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPPT-2005-0029; FRL-7732-2]

Third Preparatory Committee Meeting on the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that EPA and the State Department are hosting a meeting for stakeholders to inform the development of the U.S. Government's viewpoints for the upcoming 3rd Preparatory Committee (PrepComm 3) meeting on the Strategic Approach to International Chemicals Management (SAICM) and a number of updates to the inter-sessional working documents. Comments are being sought to help provide guidance to U.S. Government Agencies as to how they should work with other countries to develop a SAICM that promotes the sound management of chemicals while facilitating the movement of chemicals and their products across borders without compromising human health or the environment. There are several updates to the inter-sessional working documents that will serve as a basis for the structural development of a SAICM. This meeting will serve as an opportunity for stakeholders to share their views on these documents before they are finalized at the third and final session of the PrepComm on SAICM in the third week of September 2005.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 31, 2005, from 1 to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at 1201 Constitution Ave., NW., Rm. 1153, EPA East (1st Floor), Washington, DC.

Requests to participate in the meeting may be submitted to the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information contact: Colby Lintner, Regulatory Coordinator, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 554-1404; e-mail address: TSCA-Hotline@epa.gov.

For technical information contact: John Shoaff, OPPT International Team Leader, Environmental Assistance Division (7408M), Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT), Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460-0001; telephone number: (202) 564-0531; e-mail address: shoaff.john@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general, and may be of particular interest to industry, trade associations, and non-governmental organizations that deal with and are interested in international chemicals management. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the technical person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

B. How Can I Get Copies of this Document and Other Related Information?

1. **Docket.** EPA has established an official public docket for this action under docket identification (ID) number OPPT-2005-0029. The official public docket consists of the documents specifically referenced in this action, any public comments received, and other information related to this action. Although a part of the official docket, the public docket does not include Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. The official public docket is the collection of materials that is available for public viewing at the EPA Docket Center, Rm. B102-Reading Room, EPA West, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC. The EPA Docket Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. The EPA Docket Center Reading Room telephone number is (202) 566-1744, and the telephone number for the OPPT Docket,