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**Magalie R. Salas,**

Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12555-001]

#### **Mahoning Creek Hydroelectric Company; Notice of Intent To File License Application, Filing of Pre-Application Document, Commencement of Licensing Proceeding, Scoping Meetings, Solicitation of Comments on the Pad and Scoping Document, and Identification of Issues and Associated Study Requests**

February 28, 2006.

a. *Type of Filing:* Notice of Intent to File License Application for an Original License and Pre-Application Document; Commencing Licensing Proceeding.

b. *Project No.:* 12555-001.

c. *Date Filed:* January 27, 2005.

d. *Submitted By:* Mahoning Creek Hydroelectric Company (MCHC).

e. *Name of Project:* Mahoning Creek Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The proposed Mahoning Creek Hydroelectric Project would be located on Mahoning Creek in Armstrong and Jefferson Counties, Pennsylvania. The project would affect U.S. Army Corps of Engineer land and facilities.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* 18 CFR part 5 of the Commission's Regulations.

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Clifford Phillips, Mahoning Creek Hydroelectric Company, LLC, 150 North Miller Road, Suite 450 C, Fairlawn, Ohio 44333, (330) 869-8451, [cliff.phillips@advancedhydrosolutions.com](mailto:cliff.phillips@advancedhydrosolutions.com).

i. *FERC Contact:* Kristen Murphy, (202) 502-6236 or via e-mail at [kristen.murphy@ferc.gov](mailto:kristen.murphy@ferc.gov).

j. 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 comments described in paragraph o below. Cooperating agencies should note the Commission's policy that agencies that cooperate in the preparation of the environmental document cannot also intervene. See 94 FERC ¶ 61,076 (2001).

k. With this notice, we are initiating informal consultation with: (a) The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and/or NOAA Fisheries under section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and the joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR part 402 and (b) the State Historic Preservation Officer, as required by section 106, National Historical Preservation Act, and the implementing regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation at 36 CFR 800.2.

l. With this notice, we are designating Mahoning Creek Hydroelectric Company as the Commission's non-Federal representative for carrying out informal consultation, pursuant to section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and section 106 of the National Historical Preservation Act.

m. Mahoning Creek Hydroelectric Company filed a Pre-Application Document (PAD), including a proposed process plan and schedule with the Commission, pursuant to 18 CFR 5.6 of the Commission's regulations. The Commission issued Scoping Document 1 on February 27, 2006.

n. Copies of the PAD and Scoping Document 1 (SD1) are available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>), using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number (P-12555) to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto: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 paragraph h.

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o. With this notice, we are soliciting comments on the PAD and SD1 as well as study requests. All comments on the

PAD and SD1, and study requests should be sent to the address above in paragraph h. In addition, all comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and all communications to Commission staff related to the merits of the potential application (original and eight copies) must be filed with the Commission at the following address: Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. All filings with the Commission must include on the first page, the project name (Mahoning Creek Hydroelectric Project) and number (P-12555-001), and bear the heading "Comments on Pre-Application Document," "Study Requests," "Comments on Scoping Document 1," "Request for Cooperating Agency Status," or "Communications to and from Commission Staff." Any individual or entity interested in submitting study requests, commenting on the PAD or SD1, and any agency requesting cooperating status must do so by April 26, 2006.

Comments on the PAD and SD1, study requests, requests for cooperating agency status, and other permissible forms of communications with the Commission 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.

p. At this time, Commission staff intends to prepare a single Environmental Assessment for the project, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act.

#### **Scoping Meetings**

We will hold two scoping meetings at the times and places noted below. The daytime meeting will focus on resource agency, Indian tribes, and non-governmental organization concerns, while the evening meeting is primarily for receiving input from the public. We invite all interested individuals, organizations, and agencies to attend one or both of the meetings, and to assist staff in identifying particular study needs, as well as the scope of environmental issues to be addressed in the environmental document. The times and locations of these meetings are as follows:

#### **Evening Scoping Meeting**

*Date and Time:* Wednesday, March 22, 2006, 7 p.m. (EST).

*Location:* West Shamokin High School, 178 Wolf Drive, Rural Valley, PA 16249.

**Daytime Scoping Meeting**

*Date and Time:* Thursday, March 23, 2006, 9 a.m. (EST).

*Location:* Indiana Holiday Inn, 1395 Wayne Avenue, Indiana, PA 15701.

*For Directions:* Please call Clifford Phillips at (330) 869-8451.

Scoping Document 1 (SD1), which outlines the subject areas to be addressed in the environmental document, has been mailed to the individuals and entities on the Commission's mailing list. Copies of SD1 will be available at the scoping meetings, or may be viewed on the Web at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Follow the directions for accessing information in paragraph n. Depending on the extent of comments received, a Scoping Document 2 (SD2) may or may not be issued.

**Site Visit**

MCHC will conduct a tour of the proposed project on Wednesday, March 22, 2006, starting at 2 p.m. All participants interested in attending should meet at the parking lot adjacent to the Mahoning Creek dam. Anyone in need of directions should contact Mr. Clifford Phillips of MCHC at (330) 869-8451, or via [cliffphillips@advancedhydrosolutions.com](mailto:cliffphillips@advancedhydrosolutions.com).

**Scoping Meeting Objectives**

At the scoping meetings, staff will: (1) Present a proposed list of issues to be addressed in the EA; (2) review and discuss existing conditions and resource agency management objectives; (3) review and discuss existing information and identify preliminary information and study needs; (4) review and discuss the process plan and schedule for pre-filing activity that incorporates the time frames provided for in Part 5 of the Commission's regulations and, to the extent possible, maximize coordination of Federal, State, and tribal permitting and certification processes; and (5) discuss requests by any Federal or State agency or Indian tribe acting as a cooperating agency for development of an environmental document.

Meeting participants should come prepared to discuss their issues and/or concerns. Please review the Pre-Application Document in preparation for the scoping meetings. Directions on how to obtain a copy of the PAD and SD1 are included in item n. of this document.

**Scoping Meeting Procedures**

The scoping meetings will be recorded by a stenographer and will

become part of the formal Commission record on the project.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. PR06-11-000]

**Washington Gas Light Company; Notice of Compliance Filing**

March 2, 2006.

Take notice that on December 9, 2005, Washington Gas Light Company (Washington Gas) made a filing to comply with FERC Order 103 FERC ¶ 61,107 (May 1, 2003 Order) and the July 21, 2003 FERC Order approving Washington Gas' revised Firm Interstate Transportation Service Operating Statement, regarding the rates charged by Washington Gas for firm interstate transportation service from its facilities in Virginia to customer facilities located in West Virginia.

Any person desiring to participate in this rate proceeding must file a motion to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. Such notices, motions, or protests must be filed on or before the date as indicated below. Anyone filing an intervention or protest must serve a copy of that document on the Applicant. Anyone filing an intervention or protest on or before the intervention or protest date need not serve motions to intervene or protests on persons other than the Applicant.

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*Comment Date:* March 8, 2006.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY****Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket Nos. OR06-4-000; IS05-216-000, et al.]

**Burlington Resources Trading Inc., Complainants v. Seminole Pipeline Company and Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC, Respondents; Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC; Notice of Complaint**

March 1, 2006.

Take notice that on February 28, 2006, pursuant to Rules 206 and 212 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.206, 385.212), sections 8, 9, 13, 15, and 16 of the Interstate Commerce Act (ICA) (49 U.S.C. App 8, 9, 13, 15, and 16 (1994)), and the Commission's oil pipeline regulations at 18 CFR Part 343, Burlington Resources Trading Inc. filed a complaint, motion for summary disposition, motion to consolidate, and request for other relief, concerning rates for transportation of natural gas liquids on the pipeline systems of Mid-America Pipeline Company, LLC (MAPL) and Seminole Pipeline Company (Seminole).

Burlington Resources Trading Inc. certifies that copies of the complaint were served on representatives of MPL and Seminole, as well as all persons on the official service list.

Any person desiring to intervene or to protest this filing must file in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214). 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. Any person wishing to become a party must file a notice of intervention or motion to intervene, as appropriate. The Respondent's answer