

also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

k. *Description of Request:* Upper Peninsula Power Company has filed an Environmental Report addressing its intent to rebuild the Silver Lake Reservoir, part of the Dead River Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 10855). The project consists of three separate developments: Silver Lake, Dead River (Hoist), and McClure. Silver Lake serves as a storage reservoir for downstream power generation. In May 2003, an emergency fuse plug on the Silver Lake Reservoir activated, resulting in the release of a large quantity of water, rock and sediment downstream. A river recovery project has been implemented, however, the elevation of the reservoir is significantly reduced. The licensee is proposing to rebuild Silver Lake Reservoir, which requires constructing a new dam #2 to replace the prior emergency fuse plug, raising the height of the main dam and a series of smaller dikes and dams that contain the reservoir, adding a new spillway, and raising the level of the current service spillway to the height of the main dam, ending its function as a spillway.

The Commission intends to prepare an environmental document under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for the Silver Lake Reservoir rebuilding project. The NEPA document will be used by the Commission to identify environmental impacts and to identify measures that would help mitigate the impacts caused by rebuild activities.

l. *Locations of the Application:* A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also 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. 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, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), for TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number (P-10855-118) of the particular application to which the filing refers.

p. *Agency Comments:* Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

q. Comments, protests and interventions 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.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM08-2-000]

#### Pipeline Posting Requirements Under Section 23 of the Natural Gas Act; Notice of New Date for Technical Conference

February 12, 2008.

On January 10, 2008, the Commission issued a Notice of Technical Conference which was scheduled for February 28, 2008. Subsequently, on February 7, 2008, the Commission issued a notice of an extension of time (February 7 Notice) for filing comments in response to the Commission's Notice of Proposed

Rulemaking issued December 21, 2007, in the above-referenced proceeding (NOPR).<sup>1</sup> In the February 7 Notice, the Commission also stated that the technical conference previously scheduled for February 28, 2008, would be rescheduled.

The staff technical conference in the above-referenced proceeding is rescheduled to take place on April 3, 2008, at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, in the Commission Meeting Room (2-C) from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. (EST). As set forth in the NOPR, the staff is holding this conference to address implementation issues associated with the posting proposal, such as obtaining and posting actual and scheduled flow information and obtaining and posting information from storage facilities.

As stated in the February 7, 2008 Notice, comments on the NOPR should be filed on or before March 13, 2008 and reply comments should be filed on or before April 14, 2008.

Anyone with questions about the conference or interested in speaking at the conference may send brief descriptions of the issues they would like to address to Saida Shaalan at [Saida.Shaalan@FERC.gov](mailto:Saida.Shaalan@FERC.gov), or phone Ms. Shaalan at 202-502-8278, before March 22, 2008. Thereafter, both questions and requests to speak should be sent to Eric Ciccchetti at [Eric.Ciccchetti@FERC.gov](mailto:Eric.Ciccchetti@FERC.gov), or 202-502-8493.

This conference will not be Web-cast nor transcribed. All interested persons are invited, and there is no registration fee to attend.

Commission conferences are accessible under section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. For accessibility accommodations please send an e-mail to [accessibility@ferc.gov](mailto:accessibility@ferc.gov) or call toll free 1-866-208-3372 (voice) or 202-208-1659 (TTY), or send a FAX to 202-208-2106 with the required accommodations.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> Pipeline Posting Requirements under Section 23 of the Natural Gas Act, 73 Fed. Reg. 1116 (Jan. 7, 2008), FERC Stat. & Regs. ¶ 32,626 (2007).