UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

City and Borough of Sitka)	Docket No. <i>P-13234</i>
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Takatz Lake)	
)	
Application for preliminary permit)	

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AND ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

The City and Borough of Sitka has submitted an application for a preliminary permit for a hydropower project located at Takatz Lake near Sitka, Alaska. Pursuant to its statutory responsibilities to conserve, protect, and manage living marine resources, the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791a et seq, and based on preliminary information that this project could impact those resources, NOAA Fisheries hereby notices its intervention.

Service of process and other communications regarding the proceedings should be made

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to:

National Marine Fisheries Service Jon Kurland, Assistant Regional Administrator for Habitat Conservation P.O. Box 21668 Juneau, AK 99802 Telephone 907-586-7636 Respectfully submitted for NOAA Fisheries this 22nd day of August, 2008, in Juneau,

Alaska.

Thomas J. Meyer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, by E-filing, this Notice of Intervention.

Susan H. Walker Hydropower Coordinator, Alaska Region NOAA Fisheries Habitat Conservation Division, Alaska Region