

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. RM05-6-000]

Commission Authorization To Hold Interlocking Positions; Notice of Authorization to Hold Interlocking Positions

April 18, 2006.

Take notice that, pursuant to section 45.9 of the Commission's regulations¹ and Order No. 664,² authorization to hold interlocking positions is deemed granted to those persons who filed, prior to the effective date of Order No. 664, *i.e.*, prior to October 24, 2005, completed informational reports to hold interlocking positions under section 45.9 of the Commission's regulations.

By order of the Commission.

Magalie R. Salas,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Project No. 12588-000]

Hydraco Power, Inc.; Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment

April 18, 2006.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations, 18 CFR part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47879), the Office of Energy Projects has reviewed the application for exemption from licensing for the A.H. Smith Dam Project. Staff prepared an environmental assessment (EA) for the project, which is located on the San Marcos River near the town of Martindale, Caldwell County, Texas. In the EA, Commission staff analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the project and concluded that exempting the project from licensing, with appropriate environmental measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

A copy of the EA is on file with the Commission and is available for public inspection. The EA 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. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any comments should be filed within 30 days from the issuance date of this notice, and should be addressed to the Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Room 1-A, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix "A.H. Smith Dam Project No. 12588" to all comments. Comments may be filed electronically via 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 under the "eFiling" link. For further information, contact Monte TerHaar at (202) 502-6035.

Magalie R. Salas,*Secretary.*

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission****Notice of Application for Transfer of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests**

April 14, 2006.

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

- a. *Application Type*: Transfer of License.
- b. *Project No.*: 2333-050.
- c. *Date Filed*: March 17, 2006.
- d. *Applicants*: Rumford Falls Power Company (RFPC) and Rumford Falls Hydro LLC (Rumford Hydro LLC).
- e. *Name and Location of Project*: The Rumford Falls Project is located on the Androscoggin River, in Rumford, Oxford Co., Maine.
- f. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r).
- g. *Applicant Contacts*: For RFPC: Mr. Ronald O. Guay, Rumford Falls Power Company, 35 Hartford Street, Rumford, ME 04276, (207) 369-2392. Anthony W. Buxton, Linda S. Lockhart, Preti Flaherty Beliveau Pachios & Haley LLC, 45 Memorial Circle, P.O. Box 1058, Augusta, ME 04330, (207) 623-5300. For Rumford Hydro LLC: Mr. Jeffrey Martin, President and Chief Operating Officer,

Rumford Falls Hydro LLC, 1024 Central Street, Millinocket, ME 04462, (207) 723-4341. Amy S. Koch, Jennifer Lokenvitz Schwitzer, Patton Boggs LLP, 2550 M Street, NW., Washington, DC 20037, (202) 457-5618. Mr. Daniel Whyte, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, Brookfield Power Corporation, 480 de la Cite Boulevard, Suite 200, Gatineau, Quebec J8T 8R3, Canada, (819) 561-8068.

h. *FERC Contact*: Etta L. Foster (202) 502-8769.

i. *Deadline for filing comments, protests, and motions to intervene*: May 15, 2006.

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. 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 under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. Please include the project number (P-2333-050) on any comments, protests, or motions filed. The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all interveners filing a document with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person in the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener 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 documents on that resource agency.

j. *Description of Application*: Applicants request approval, under Section 8 of the Federal Power Act, of a transfer of license for the Rumford Project No. 2333 from the Rumford Falls Power Company to Rumford Hydro LLC.

k. This filing 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 "FERRIS" link. Enter the project number excluding the last three digits (P-2333) in the docket number field to access the document. For online assistance, contact FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or call toll-free (866) 208-3676, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the addresses in item g.

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

m. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene*: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to

¹ 18 CFR 45.9 (2005).² *Commission Authorization to Hold Interlocking Positions*, Order No. 664, FERC Stats. & Regs. ¶ 31,194 at P 31 (2005).