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**Statutory Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 5908 (a) and (b).

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**Robert J. Marchick,**

*Acting Assistant General Counsel for Technology Transfer and Intellectual Property, Office of General Counsel.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Open Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge Reservation. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. No. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, April 9, 2008, 6 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-2347 or e-mail: [halseypj@oro.doe.gov](mailto:halseypj@oro.doe.gov) or check the Web site at <http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

*Tentative Agenda:* The main meeting topic will be on the "White Oak Lake/Embayment and Bear Creek Valley Uranium Disposals."

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to the agenda item should contact Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above.

Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by writing or calling Pat Halsey at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab/minutes.htm>.

Issued at Washington, DC on March 20, 2008.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12696-001]

#### Alaska Tidal Energy Company; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

March 19, 2008.

Take notice that Alaska Tidal Energy Company, permittee for the proposed Gastineau Channel Tidal Energy Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on March 23, 2007, and would have expired on February 28, 2010.<sup>1</sup> The project would have been located in the Gastineau Channel in Juneau Borough, Alaska.

The permittee filed the request on March 13, 2008, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 12696 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, part-day holiday that affects the Commission, or legal holiday as described in section 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the effective date is the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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<sup>1</sup> 118 FERC ¶ 62,220.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12735-001]

#### Midwest Hydraulic, Inc.; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

March 19, 2008.

Take notice that Midwest Hydraulic, Inc., permittee for the proposed Stebbinsville Hydroelectric Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on March 8, 2007, and would have expired on February 28, 2010.<sup>1</sup> The project would have been located on the Yahara River in Rock County, Wisconsin.

The permittee filed the request on March 17, 2008, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 12735 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, part-day holiday that affects the Commission, or legal holiday as described in section 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the effective date is the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12672-003]

#### Oregon Tidal Energy Company; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

March 19, 2008.

Take notice that Oregon Tidal Energy Company, permittee for the proposed Columbia Tidal Energy Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on March 23, 2007, and would have expired on February 28, 2010.<sup>1</sup> The project would have been located in the Pacific Ocean near the mouth of the Columbia River in Clatsop County, Oregon, and Wahkiakum and Pacific Counties, Washington.

The permittee filed the request on March 13, 2008, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 12672 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth

<sup>1</sup> 118 FERC ¶ 62,180.

<sup>1</sup> 118 FERC ¶ 62,222.