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*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. OA08-62-000]

#### California Independent System Operator Corporation; Notice of FERC Staff Attendance

October 17, 2008.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) hereby gives notice that on October 21, 2008, members of its staff will participate in a meeting to be conducted by the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) regarding the CAISO's transmission planning standards agreement. The information and documents for the meeting can be obtained from Judi Sanders, [jsanders@caiso.com](mailto:jsanders@caiso.com).

Sponsored by the CAISO, this meeting is open to all market participants, and staff's participation is part of the Commission's ongoing outreach efforts. This meeting may discuss matters at issue in the above captioned docket.

For further information, contact Saeed Farrokhpay at [saeed.farrokhpay@ferc.gov](mailto:saeed.farrokhpay@ferc.gov); (916) 294-0233 or Maury Kruth at [maury.kruth@ferc.gov](mailto:maury.kruth@ferc.gov); (916) 294-0275.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 12948-002]

#### Clementine Dam Hydro, LLC; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

October 17, 2008.

Take notice that Clementine Dam Hydro, LLC, permittee for the proposed Clementine Dam Hydroelectric Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on April 16, 2008, and would have expired on March 31, 2011.<sup>1</sup> The project would have been located on the

American River in Placer County, California.

The permittee filed the request on October 15, 2008, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 12948 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. 12946-002]

#### Goodwin Hydro, LLC; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

October 17, 2008.

Take notice that Goodwin Hydro, LLC, permittee for the proposed Goodwin Dam Hydroelectric Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on April 16, 2008, and would have expired on March 31, 2011.<sup>1</sup> The project would have been located on the Stanislaus River in Tuolumne and Calaveras Counties, California.

The permittee filed the request on October 15, 2008, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 12946 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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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[ER-FRL-8586-9]

### Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments

Availability of EPA comments prepared pursuant to the Environmental Review Process (ERP), under section 309 of the Clean Air Act and Section 102(2)(c) of the National Environmental Policy Act as amended. Requests for copies of EPA comments can be directed to the Office of Federal Activities at 202-564-7167. An explanation of the ratings assigned to draft environmental impact statements (EISs) was published in FR dated April 6, 2008 (73 FR 19833).

#### Draft EISs

EIS No. 20070453, ERP No. D-BLM-J65497-UT, Monticello Field Office Resource Management Plan, To Guide the Management of Public Land, Southern two-third of San Juan County and small portion on the Northern boundary within Grand County, UT.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concern about the air quality analysis and proposed changes in visual resource management. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20080290, ERP No. D-STB-F53019-00, Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railroad (Finance Docket No. 35087) Proposed Acquisition by Canadian National (CN) Railway and Grand Trunk Corporation to connect all Five of CN's Rail Lines, Chicago, Illinois and Gary, Indiana.

*Summary:* EPA expressed environmental concerns about hazardous materials transport/rail safety, air quality, surface water, wetlands, floodplains, environmental justice, noise, and habitat impacts. EPA's recommendations include an adaptive management program, spill prevention/containment mitigation, and dropping one rail-to-rail connection. Rating EC2.

EIS No. 20080313, ERP No. D-UAF-J11024-UT, White Elk Military Operations Area, Propose to Establish a New Military Operations Area (MOA) Linked to the Utah Test, Utah and Training Range (UTTR) Airspaces Nevada, Hill Air Force Base, UT and Nevada.

*Summary:* EPA has no objections to the proposed action. Rating LO.

EIS No. 20080327, ERP No. D-FHW-J40183-MT, Russell Street/South 3rd Street Reconstruction Project, To Address Current and Projected Safety

<sup>1</sup> 123 FERC ¶ 62,053.

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