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PERSON TO CONTACT FOR INFORMATION: Bryan Whitener, Telephone: (202) 566-3100.

Alice Miller,

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13433-000]

D. Stephen Sorensen; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Competing Applications

August 14, 2009.

On April 16, 2009, D. Stephen Sorensen filed an application for a preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Piute Dam Hydro Project located on the Sevier River in Piute County, Utah. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the following:

(1) An existing 1,403-foot-long, 80-foot-high earthen Dam; (2) an existing reservoir having a surface area of 3,360 acres and a storage capacity of 74,000 acre-feet and normal water surface elevation of 5,990 feet mean sea level; (3) a proposed penstock 4 feet wide and 560 feet long; (4) a proposed powerhouse containing a 1,543-kilowatt turbine generator; (5) a tailrace; (6) a

proposed 2,300-foot-long overhead transmission line; and (7) appurtenant facilities. The proposed Piute Dam Hydro Project would have an average annual generation of 4.15 gigawatt-hours.

Applicant Contact: Robert W. Worley, Sunrise Engineering, Inc., 25 East 500 North, Filmore, UT 64631, phone: (435) 743-6151.

FERC Contact: Joseph P. Hassell, 202-502-8079.

Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, competing applications (without notices of intent), or notices of intent to file competing applications: 60 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments, motions to intervene, notices of intent, and competing applications may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. More information about this project, including a copy of the application, can be viewed or printed on the "eLibrary" link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket number (P-13433) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project Nos. 2808-011; 2809-026; 3562-020; 4202-020; 11132-025; 11472-057; 11482-027; 11566-017]

Ridgewood Maine Hydro Partners, L.P.; KEI (Maine) Power Management (I) LLC; KEI (Maine) Power Management (II) LLC; KEI (Maine) Power Management (III) LLC; KEI (Maine) Power Management (IV) LLC; Notice of Application for Transfer of Licenses, and Soliciting Comments and Motions To Intervene

August 18, 2009.

On July 30, 2009, Ridgewood Maine Hydro Partners, L.P. (Transferor) and KEI (Maine) Power Management (I) LLC, KEI (Maine) Power Management (II) LLC, KEI (Maine) Power Management (III) LLC, and KEI (Maine) Power Management (IV) LLC, all wholly owned subsidiaries of KEI (USA) Power Management Inc. (Transferees) filed an application for transfer of licenses for the:

Lower Barker Mill Project located on the Little Androscoggin River in Androscoggin County; American Tissue Dam Project located on the Cobbosseecontee Stream, in Kennebec County; Upper Barker Mill Project located on the Little Androscoggin River in Androscoggin County; Lowell Tannery Project located on the Passadumkeag River, Penobscot County; Eustis Project located on the North Branch of the Dead River, Franklin County; Burnham Project located on the Seabastcook River, Somerset and Waldo Counties; Marcal Project located on the Little Androscoggin River in Androscoggin County; and Damariscotta Project located on the Damariscotta River, Lincoln County. These projects are located in the state of Maine.

Applicants seek Commission approval to transfer the licenses for the Lower Barker Mill, American Tissue Dam, Upper Barker Mill, Lowell Tannery, Eustis, Burnham, Marcal, and Damariscotta Projects from the Transferor to the Transferees.

Applicant Contact: Transferor: Ms. Maria Haggerty, Ridgewood Maine Hydro Partners, L.P., c/o Ridgewood Power Corporation, 977 Linwood Avenue, Ridgewood, NJ 07450, phone (201) 447-9000. Transferee: KEI (USA) Power Management, Inc., Mr. Guy Paquette, Kruger Energy, Inc., 3285 Bedford Road, Montreal, Quebec H3S 1 5, phone (514) 343-3247.

FERC Contact: Patricia W. Gillis, (202) 502-8735.

Deadline for filing comments and motions to intervene: 15 days from the issuance of this notice. Comments and motions to intervene may be filed electronically via the Internet. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii)(2008) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site under the "e-Filing" link. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and eight copies should be mailed to: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. For more information on how to submit these types of filings please go to the Commission's Web site located at <http://www.ferc.gov/filing-comments.asp>. More information about this project can be viewed or printed on the eLibrary link of Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>. Enter the docket numbers (Project Nos. 2808-011, 2809-026, 3562-020, 4202-020, 11132-025, 11472-057, 11482-027, and 11566-017) in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call toll-free 1-866-208-3372.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP09-454-000]

BCR Holdings, Inc.; Notice of Application

August 18, 2009.

Take notice that on August 13, 2009, BCR Holdings, Inc. (BCR), 820 Gessner, Suite 1680, Houston, TX 77024, filed a petition in Docket No. CP09-454-000 for Exemption of Temporary Acts and Operations from Certificate Requirements, pursuant to Rule 207(a)(5) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and section 7(c)(1)(B) of the Natural Gas Act, seeking approval of an exemption from certificate requirements to perform temporary activities in order to drill two test wells and perform other activities to assess the feasibility of developing an underground natural gas storage facility in Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection. The filing may also be viewed on the Web 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, call (202) 502-3676 or TYY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to Thomas W. Cook, 805 E. Union St., Broken Arrow, Oklahoma 74011, and phone: (918) 524-8503 or facsimile: (966) 628-7999.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made in the proceeding with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project, or in support of or in opposition to this project, should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the applicant. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests, and interventions via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

Comment Date: 5 p.m. Eastern Time on September 8, 2009.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2157-188]

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County; Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protests, Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Preliminary Terms and Conditions, and Preliminary Fishway Prescriptions

August 18, 2009.

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

a. *Type of Application:* New Major License.

b. *Project No.:* P-2157-188.

c. *Date Filed:* June 1, 2009.

d. *Applicant:* Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County.

e. *Name of Project:* Henry M Jackson Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The existing project is located on the Sultan River in Snohomish County, Washington, about 20 miles east of Everett, Washington. The project penstock underlies 10.9 acres of Mount Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791 (a)-825(r).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County (District), Steven J. Klein, General Manager, 2320 California Street, P.O. Box 1107, Everett, WA 98206-1107.

i. *FERC Contact:* David Turner (202) 502-6091 or via e-mail at david.turner@ferc.gov.

j. The deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, recommendations, preliminary terms and conditions, and preliminary fishway prescriptions is October 19, 2009; reply comments are due December 1, 2009.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all intervenors filing documents