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Dated: February 3, 2010.

**Thelma Meléndez de Santa Ana,**  
Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP10-49-000]

#### Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation; Notice of Application

February 1, 2010.

Take notice that on January 29, 2010, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation (Whiting), 1700 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, CO 80290, filed with the Commission an application under section 7(b) of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to abandon the limited jurisdiction certificate authorizing Whiting to transport natural gas it owns through the Robinson Lake Residue Line in Mountrail County, North Dakota granted in Docket No. CP09-14-000. Whiting states that following abandonment, the Robinson Lake Residue Line will be operated as a gathering line and used to deliver a non-pipeline quality, dense phase, high-Btu gas stream to another non-jurisdictional gathering system for processing downstream, all as more fully set forth in the application which is on file with the Commission and open

to public inspection. 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 "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or call toll-free, (886) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

Any questions regarding the petition should be directed to Rick A. Ross, Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation, 1700 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, CO 80290, at (303) 837-4236, or by facsimile at (303) 390-1630, or by e-mail at [rickr@whiting.com](mailto:rickr@whiting.com); or Randall S. Rich, Pierce Atwood LLP, 1875 I Street, Fifth Floor, Washington, DC 20006, at (202) 429-2092, or by facsimile at (202) 429-2093, or by e-mail at [rrich@pierceatwood.com](mailto:rrich@pierceatwood.com).

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 stated below, 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 be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and 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.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings of comments, protests and interventions in lieu of paper using the "eFiling" link at <http://www.ferc.gov>. Persons unable to file electronically should submit an original and 14 copies of the protest or intervention to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

This filing is accessible on-line at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link and is available for review in the Commission's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. There is an "eSubscription" link on the Web site that enables subscribers to receive e-mail notification when a document is added to a subscribed docket(s). For assistance with any FERC Online service, please e-mail [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or call (866) 208-3676 (toll free). For TTY, call (202) 502-8659.

*Comment Date:* February 16, 2010.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 459-292]

#### Union Electric Company dba Ameren/UE; Notice of Application for Amendment of License and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

February 1, 2010.

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

a. *Application Type:* Non-project use of project lands and waters.

b. *Project No:* 459-292.

c. *Date Filed:* November 6, 2009.

Supplemented on January 13, 2010.

d. *Applicant:* Union Electric Company dba Ameren/UE.

e. *Name of Project:* Osage Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located in Benton, Camden, Miller, and Morgan Counties, Missouri. The proposed action would occur along the west bank of the lower Osage River, just downstream of Bagnell Dam in Miller County, Missouri.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Mark Jordan, Ameren/UE, P.O. Box 780, MC CP-850, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 681-7246.