DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13101–000]

Barrington Hydro LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comment, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

September 19, 2008.

On January 23, 2008, Barrington Hydro LLC filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act, proposing to study the feasibility of the Barrington Hydroelectric Project to be located in Berkshire County, Massachusetts.

The proposed project consists of: (1) An existing 22-foot high 130-foot-long concrete and timber crib dam; (2) a proposed reservoir having a normal maximum water surface elevation of 716 feet (ngvd) and a surface area of 40 acres, with negligible storage capacity; (3) an existing 190-foot-long, 14-foot diameter concrete penstock; (4) a proposed powerhouse with two generating units having a total capacity of 1,100 KW; (5) a proposed 450-foot-long, 24–KV transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 4,300 MWh, and would be sold to a local utility.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Robert Munch, Barrington Hydro LLC, P.O. Box 1854 Lenox, MA 01240, Phone: 323–481–4460. FERC Contact: Henry Woo, 202–502–8872.

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 ''eFiling'' 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 the Commission's Web site at *http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp*. Enter the docket number (P–13101) 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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[Project No. 12532–002]

Pine Creek Mine LLC; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comment, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

September 19, 2008.

On March 3, 2008, Pine Creek Mine, LLC filed an application, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), to study the feasibility of the Pine Creek Mine Project to be located on Morgan and Pine Creeks, in Inyo County, California. The project would be located within the Inyo National Forest on lands of the U.S. Forest Service.

The proposed project would consist of: (1) The existing Pine Creek Mine site and 12,000 foot-long, 12 feet by 12 feet access tunnel; (2) an existing 12′ x 12′ by 30′ thick reinforced concrete plug in the Pine Creek Mine; (3) a proposed 24'' or 18'' -diameter steel penstock; (4) a proposed 1,500-kw generating unit; (5) a proposed 2.4 kV 2,500-foot-long transmission line; and (6) appurtenant facilities. The project would have an annual generation of 5.6 gigawatt-hours that would be sold to a local utility.

Applicant Contact: Mr. Fred Springer, Hydropower Policy Advisor, Troutman Sanders LLP, 401 Ninth Street, NW., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004–2134, (202) 274–2836. *FERC Contact:* Henry Woo, (202) 502–8872.

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 ''eFiling'' 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 the Commission's Web site at *http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp.* Enter the docket number (P–12532) 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

National Nuclear Security Administration

Record of Decision: Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM

AGENCY: Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration.

ACTION: Record of decision.

SUMMARY: The National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is issuing this Record of Decision (ROD) for the continued operation of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) in Los Alamos, New Mexico. This ROD is based on information and analyses contained in the *Final Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for the Continued Operation of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico,* DOE/EIS–0380 (Final SWEIS or 2008 SWEIS) issued on May 16, 2008; comments on the SWEIS; and other factors, including costs, security considerations and the missions of NNSA.

In the 2008 SWEIS, NNSA assessed three alternatives for the continued operation of LANL: (1) No Action, (2) Reduced Operations, and (3) Expanded Operations. The No Action Alternative analyzed in this SWEIS consists of NNSA and LANL continuing to implement earlier decisions based on previous National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) reviews, including the 1999 LANL SWEIS (DOE/EIS–0238) and its ROD (64 FR 50797, Sept. 20, 1999). The 2008 SWEIS identified the Expanded Operations Alternative as NNSA's Preferred Alternative. The SWEIS includes a classified appendix that assesses the potential environmental