

or protests should be filed on or before the comment date. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party must file a motion to intervene. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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[Project No. 11175-002 Minnesota]

**Crown Hydro Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment**

March 3, 1997.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) regulations, 18 CFR Part 380 (Order No. 486, 52 F.R. 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for major license for the proposed Crown Mill Project to be located on the Mississippi River in the City of Minneapolis, Hennepin County, Minnesota, and has prepared a Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the proposed project. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project and has concluded that approval of the proposed project, with appropriate mitigative measures, would not constitute a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

Copies of the DEA are available for review in the Public Reference Branch of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

Comments should be filed within 30 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to Lois D. Cashell, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. Please affix Project No. 11175-002 to all comments. For further information, please contact Rainer Feller, Environmental Assessment Coordinator, at (202) 219-2796.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**Notice of Declaration of Intention**

February 21, 1997.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Declaration of Intention.

b. *Docket No.:* DI97-3-000.

c. *Date Filed:* February 4, 1997.

d. *Applicant:* Bill Clark.

e. *Name of Project:* Burro Cabin Project.

f. *Location:* El Paso Creek, Hinsdale County, Colorado, Section 4, T43N, R5W.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Section 23(b) of the Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. § 817(b).

h. *Applicant Contact:* Bill Clark, 296 Sandy Drive, Boulder, CO 80302-9636, (303) 939-9073.

i. *FERC Contact:* Hank Ecton, (202) 219-2678.

j. *Comment Date:* April 4, 1997.

k. *Description of Project:* The proposed project will consist of: (1) An under-the-river trench in-take; (2) an 8-inch diameter, 295-foot-long penstock; (3) a 6-foot-by-8-foot powerhouse containing dual crossflow turbines on a single shaft, driving a single, self-excited, power-factor corrector 8-pole induction generator, with turbines engineered specifically for the site; (4) generator output will be 1.8 or 3.5 kW corresponding to flow; (5) a 10-inch-diameter, 18-foot-long tailrace pipe; and (6) appurtenant facilities. There is no connection with the grid, all power will be consumed on site.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether the project: (1) would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

l. *Purpose of Project:* All power produced will be consumed by local residence.

m. *This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs:* B, C1, and D2.

*B. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

*C1. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents must be filed by providing the original and the number of copies provided by the Commission's regulations to: The Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

*D2. Agency Comments:* Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**Office of Hearings and Appeals**

**Notice of Cases Filed During the Week of January 6 Through January 10, 1997**

During the Week of January 6 through January 10, 1997, the appeals, applications, petitions or other requests listed in this Notice were filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals of the Department of Energy.

Any person who will be aggrieved by the DOE action sought in any of these cases may file written comments on the application within ten days of publication of this Notice or the date of