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**Becoming an Intervenor**

In addition to involvement in the EA scoping process, you may want to become an official party to the proceeding or become an "intervenor." Among other things, intervenors have the right to receive copies of case-related Commission documents and filings by other intervenors. Likewise, each intervenor must provide copies of its filings to all other parties. If you want to become an intervenor you must file a motion to intervene according to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214) (see appendix 2).

You do not need intervenor status to have your scoping comments considered.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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Putnam, Windham County, Connecticut, 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.W., 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. 11547-000 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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The permittee states that the project would be economically infeasible.

The permittee filed the request on December 30, 1996, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11511 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through 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.

Lois D. Cashell,  
Secretary.

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**Office of Hearings and Appeals**

**Notice of Cases Filed During the Week of February 17 Through February 21, 1997**

During the Week of February 17 through February 21, 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 receipt of actual notice, whichever occurs first. All such comments shall be filed with the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585-0107.

Dated: March 5, 1997.  
George B. Breznay,  
Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

**[Project No. 11547-000 Connecticut]**

**Summit Hydropower; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment**

March 10, 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 minor license for the proposed Hale Project located on the Quinebaug River in the Town of

**[Project No. 11511-001 Kentucky and Illinois]**

**Hydro Matrix Partnership, Ltd.; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit**

March 10, 1997.

Take notice that Hydro Matrix Partnership, Ltd., permittee, for the Uniontown Lock and Dam Project located on the Ohio River in Gallatin County, Illinois and Union County, Kentucky, requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The preliminary permit was issued on June 5, 1995, and would have expired on May 31, 1998.

**SUBMISSION OF CASES RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF HEARINGS AND APPEALS, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

[Week of Feb. 17 through Feb. 21, 1997]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
2/18/97 .....	Nancy L. Donaldson, Salem, Oregon .....	VFA-0271	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by Bonneville Power Administration would be rescinded, and Nancy L. Donaldson would receive access to certain DOE information.
2/18/97 .....	Western Star Propane, Inc., Littlerock, California.	VEE-0040	Exception to the Reporting Requirements. If granted: Western Star Propane, Inc. would not be required to file Form EIA-782B, Reseller's/Retailer's Monthly Petroleum Product Sales Report.
2/19/97 .....	Personnel Security Hearing .....	VSO-0136	Request for Hearing under 10 C.F.R. Part 710. If granted: An individual employed by the Department of Energy would receive a hearing under 10 C.F.R. Part 710.