1998, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, a motion to intervene or a protest 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 Natural Gas Act (18 CFR 157.10). All protests filed with the Commission will be considered by it in determining the appropriate action to taken but will not serve to make the protestants parties to the proceeding. Any person wishing to become a party to a proceeding or to participate as a party in any hearing therein must file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules.

Take further notice that, pursuant to the authority contained in and subject to the jurisdiction conferred upon the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission by Sections 7 and 15 of the Natural Gas Act and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, a hearing will be held without further notice before the Commission or its designee of this application if no motion to intervene is filed within the time required herein, if the Commission on its own review of the matter finds that a grant of the certificate and permission and approval for the proposed abandonment are required by the public convenience and necessity. If a motion for leave to intervene is timely filed, or if the Commission on its own motion believes that a formal hearing is required, further notice of such hearing will be duly given.

Under the procedure herein provided for, unless otherwise advised, it will be unnecessary for Western to appear or be represent at the hearing.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2687 California]

Pacific Gas and Electric Company; Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment

May 27, 1998.

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 FR 47897), the Office of Hydropower Licensing has reviewed the application for relicensing of the Pit 1 Project, located in the towns of Fall River Mills and McArthur, California, and has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the project. In the DEA, the Commission's staff has analyzed the potential environmental impacts of the existing project and has concluded that approval of the project, with appropriate environmental protection 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, Room 2–A, of the Commission's offices at 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.

Any comments should be filed within 45 days from the date of this notice and should be addressed to David P. Boergers, Acting Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Room 2–A, Washington, DC 20426. Please affix ''Pit 1 Project No. 2687'' to all comments. For further information, please contact Michael Henry at (503) 326–5858, ext. 224.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Notice of Settlement Agreement

May 27, 1998.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Settlement Agreement.

b. *Project No:* 2042.

c. *Dated Filed:* May 14, 1998.

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

e. *Name of Project:* Box Canyon Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* Pend Oreille River, in Pend Oreille County, Washington.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Bob Geddes, Pend Oreille County Public Utility District, P.O. Box 190, Newport, WA 99136–0190, (509) 447–9342.

i. *FERC Contact* Jim Hastreiter (503) 326–5858 ext. 225.

j. *Comment Dates:* June 17, 1998; *Reply Comments Date:* June 29, 1998.

k. A joint Offer of Settlement, Explanatory Statement, and Request for Approval of Stipulation and Agreement among Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County, U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Forest Service, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Kalispel Tribe of Indians was filed with the Commission on May 14, 1998. Comments and reply comments concerning the Offer of Settlement are due as listed above.

l. Available location of the Offer of Settlement: Copies of the Offer of Settlement are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference and Files Maintenance Branch, located on the first floor 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at Pend Oreille County Public Utility District, 130 N. Washington Avenue, Newport, WA 99136–0190.

Linwood A. Watson, Jr.,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Sunshine Act Meeting

FEDERAL REGISTER CITATION OF PREVIOUS ANNOUNCEMENT: May 26, 1998, 63 FR 28506.

PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED TIME AND DATE OF MEETING: May 27, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

CHANGE IN THE MEETING: The following Docket Number and Company has been added on the Agenda scheduled for the May 27, 1998 meeting.

Item No.	Docket No. and company
CAG–16 ...	RP89–183–080, Williams Gas Pipelines Central, Inc.

David P. Boergers,

Acting Secretary.

[FR Doc. 98–14634 Filed 5–28–98; 4:35 pm]

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Hearings and Appeals

Notice of Cases Filed; Week of April 13 Through April 17, 1998

During the week of April 13 through April 17, 1998, 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: May 20, 1998.

Thomas O. Mann,

Acting Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

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

[Week of April 13 through April 17, 1998]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
Apr. 13, 1998	Personnel Security Hearing	VSO–0204	Request for Hearing under 10 CFR Part 710. If granted: An individual employed by the Department of Energy or by a contractor of the Department of Energy would receive a hearing under 10 CFR Part 710.
Do	Personnel Security Hearing	VSO–0205	Request for Hearing under 10 CFR Part 710. If granted: An individual employed by the Department of Energy or by a contractor of the Department of Energy would receive a hearing under 10 CFR Part 710.
Apr. 14, 1998	Diane C. Larson, Richland, Washington	VFA–0405	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The March 16, 1998 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Office of Inspector General would be rescinded and Diane C. Larson would receive access to certain DOE information.
Apr. 16, 1998	James E. Minter, Knoxville, Tennessee	VFA–0406	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The March 12, 1998 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Albuquerque Operations Office would be rescinded, and James E. Minter would receive access to certain DOE information.
Apr. 17, 1998	Robert Jordan & Assoc., Troy, Illinois	VFA–0407	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. If granted: The April 8, 1998 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Oak Ridge Operations Office would be rescinded and Robert Jordan & Assoc. would receive access to certain DOE information.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Office of Hearings and Appeals

Notice of Cases Filed; Week of April 20 Through April 24, 1998

During the week of April 20 through April 24, 1998, 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: May 20, 1998.

Thomas O. Mann,

Acting Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals.

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

[Week of April 20 through April 24, 1998]

Date	Name and location of applicant	Case No.	Type of submission
4/20/98	STAND of Amarillo, Inc., Amarillo, Texas	VFA–0409	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. *If Granted:* The March 13, 1998 Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Albuquerque Operations Office would be rescinded and STAND of Amarillo, Inc. would receive access to certain DOE information.
4/20/98	William H. Payne, Albuquerque, New Mexico.	VFA–0408	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. *If Granted:* The Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Albuquerque Operations Office would be rescinded, and William H. Payne would receive access to certain DOE information.
4/22/98	Karen Coleman Wiltshire, Olney, Maryland	VFA–0410	Appeal of an Information Request Denial. *If Granted:* The Freedom of Information Request Denial issued by the Office of Human Radiation Experiments would be rescinded, and Karen Coleman Wiltshire would receive access to certain DOE information.