

and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

Polarconsult Alaska, Inc. has mailed a copy of the Preliminary DEA and Draft License Application to interested entities and parties. Copies of these documents are available for review at Polarconsult Alaska, Inc.'s address in h., above.

m. With this notice, we are initiating consultation with the *Alaska State Historic Preservation Officer* (SHPO), as required by section 106, National Historic Preservation Act, and the regulations of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 36 CFR 800.4.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 7264-010]

#### Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions To Intervene and Protest

August 20, 2003.

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

a. *Type of Application:* Subsequent License for a Minor Water Power Project.

b. *Project No.:* P-7264-010.

c. *Date Filed:* January 22, 2003.

d. *Applicant:* Fox River Paper Company and N.E.W. Hydro, Inc.

e. *Name of Project:* Middle Appleton Dam Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* Located on the Lower Fox River, Outagamie County, Wisconsin. This project would not use federal lands.

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

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. John Rom, Manager, Fox River Paper Company, P.O. Box 2215, Appleton, Wisconsin 54913, 920-733-7341 or Mr. Arie DeWaal, Mead and Hunt, Inc., 6501 Watts Road, Madison Wisconsin 53719, 608-273-6380.

i. *FERC Contact:* John Ramer, (202) 502-8969 or e-mail [John.Ramer@ferc.gov](mailto:John.Ramer@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protest:* 60 days from the issuance date of this notice.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Magalie R.

Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

Motions to intervene and protests may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings. See CFR 385.200(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link.

k. This application has been accepted, but is not ready for environmental analysis at this time.

1. *The Middle Appleton Hydroelectric Project would consist of the following existing facilities:* (1) A 372-foot-long by about 20-foot-high dam, topped with 15 functional and one non-functional, 20-foot-wide by 10-foot-high, steel Taintor gates; (2) a 35.5-acre reservoir with a gross storage capacity of about 195-acre feet; (3) two power channels, one about 500-foot-long by 40-foot-wide, and another 1,700-foot-long and from 120 foot-to 200-foot-wide; (4) three powerhouses containing seven open-flume Francis turbines with a total maximum hydraulic capacity of 1,650 cubic feet per second (cfs) and seven generating units with a total installed generating capacity of 1,190 kilowatts (kW) and producing a total of 8,635,000 kilowatt hours (kWh) annually; (5) two transformer banks and one 4.16-kilovolt (kV) transmission line; along with (6) appurtenant facilities. The dam and existing project facilities are owned by Fox River Paper Company and N.E.W. Hydro, Inc.

m. A copy of the application 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 (FERRIS) link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h. above.

You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/esubscribenow.htm>

to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support.

n. Anyone may submit a protest or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, 385.211, and 385.214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests 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 protests or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application.

All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "PROTEST" or "MOTION TO INTERVENE"; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. A copy of any protest or motion to intervene must be served upon each representative of the applicant specified in the particular application.

**Magalie R. Salas,**

*Secretary.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-7549-8]

### Tracer-Test Planning Using the Efficient Hydrologic Tracer-Test Design (EHTD) Program

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of final document.

**SUMMARY:** The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announces the availability of a final document and associated computer program, *Tracer-Test Planning Using the Efficient Hydrologic Tracer-Test Design (EHTD) Program* (EPA/600/R-03/034, April 2003). This document was prepared by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) of the Office of Research and Development (ORD).

The purpose of this document is to serve as a technical guide to various groups who must address potential or existing contamination problems in hydrologic systems using trace tests. Hydrologic complexities and inadequate data tends to relegate initial tracer-test designs regarding appropriate tracer masses and sample collection times to simple conjecture. This document and associated computer program alleviate some of these problems.

EHTD produces a detailed assessment of expected tracer-test results before a tracer test is ever initiated. It also produces a probable tracer-breakthrough curve for each sampling station. Preliminary testing of EHTD has shown it to be reliable in most instances.

**DATES:** This document will be available soon.

**ADDRESSES:** This document is available electronically through the NCEA Web site at ([www.epa.gov/ncea](http://www.epa.gov/ncea)). A limited number of paper copies will be available from the EPA's National Service Center for Environmental Publications (NSCEP) in Cincinnati, OH (telephone: 1-800-490-9198 or 513-489-8190; facsimile: 513-489-8695; or via the Internet at <http://www.epa.gov/NCEP/home/orderpub.html>). Please provide your name, mailing address, the title, and EPA number of the requested publication when ordering from NSCEP. Copies may also be purchased from the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) in Springfield, Virginia; telephone: 1-800-553-NTIS[6847] or 703-605-6000; facsimile: 703-321-8547. Please provide the number PB2003-103271 when ordering from NTIS.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For further information, please contact Malcolm Field (202-564-3279) mailing address: National Center for Environmental Assessment (8623D), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20460; facsimile: 202-565-0079; e-mail: [field.malcolm@epa.gov](mailto:field.malcolm@epa.gov).

Dated: August 18, 2003.

**Peter W. Preuss,**

*Director, National Center for Environmental Assessment.*

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## EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

### Meetings; Sunshine Act

**AGENCY HOLDING THE MEETING:** Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

**DATE AND TIME:** Monday, September 8, 2003 (Two (2) Sessions—Morning Session: 9:30 a.m.–12:50 p.m., and Afternoon Session 2:10 p.m.–4:55 p.m. eastern time).

**PLACE:** Clarence M. Mitchell Conference Room on the Ninth Floor of the EEOC Office Building, 1801 "L" Street, NW., Washington, DC 20507.

**STATUS:** The meeting will be open to the public.

#### MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

##### Open Session

1. Announcement of Notation Votes, and
2. Panel Discussions on Repositioning for New Realities: Securing EEOC's Continued Effectiveness—Trends and Issues Driving the Need for Change

**Note:** Any matter not discussed or concluded may be carried over to a later meeting. (In addition to publishing notices on EEOC Commission meetings in the **Federal Register**, the Commission also provides a recorded announcement a full week in advance on future Commission sessions.

Please telephone (202) 663-7100 (voice) and (202) 663-4074 (TTD) at any time for information on these meetings. *Contact person for more information:* Frances M. Hart, Executive Officer on (202) 663-4070.

Dated: August 25, 2003.

**Frances M. Hart,**

*Executive Officer, Executive Secretariat.*

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## OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

### Meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets forth the schedule and summary agenda for a meeting of the President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST), and describes the functions of the Council. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

**Dates and Place:** September 9, 2003, Washington, DC. The meeting will be held in Room 100 (lobby level) of the National Academy of Sciences Building, 500 Fifth Street NW., Washington, DC 20001.

**Type of meeting:** Open. For details on the agenda please see the PCAST Web site at: <http://www.ostp.gov/PCAST/pcast.html>.

**Proposed schedule and agenda:** The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology is scheduled to meet in open session on Tuesday September 9, 2003, at approximately 9 a.m. The PCAST is tentatively scheduled to: (1) Discuss the status of the work of its workforce-education subcommittee; (2) discuss preliminary draft findings of its information technology manufacturing-competitiveness subcommittee; and (3) continue its discussion of nanotechnology and its review of the federal National Nanotechnology Initiative. This session will end at approximately 3 p.m. Additional information on the agenda can be found at the PCAST Web site at: <http://www.ostp.gov/PCAST/pcast.html>.

**Public Comments:** There will be time allocated for the public to speak on the above agenda items. This public comment time is designed for substantive commentary on PCAST's work topics, not for business marketing purposes. Please submit a request for the opportunity to make a public comment five (5) days in advance of the meeting. Presentations will be reviewed for appropriate content and marketing opportunities will not be provided. The time for public comments will be limited to no more than 5 minutes per person. Written comments are also welcome at any time following the meeting. Please notify Stan Sokul, PCAST Executive Director, at (202) 456-6070, or fax your request/comments to (202) 456-6021.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information regarding time, place and agenda, please call Cynthia Chase at (202) 456-6010, prior to 3 p.m. on Friday, September 5, 2003. Information will also be available at the PCAST Web site at: <http://www.ostp.gov/PCAST/pcast.html>. Please note that public seating for this meeting is limited and is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The President's Council of Advisors on Science and Technology was established by Executive Order 13226, on September 30, 2001. The purpose of PCAST is to advise the President on matters of science and technology policy, and to assist the President's National Science and Technology Council in securing private sector participation in its activities. The Council members are distinguished individuals appointed by the President from non-Federal sectors. The PCAST is co-chaired by Dr. John H. Marburger, III, the Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and by E. Floyd