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The project has not operated since 2000. Description of Existing Facilities: The Oakland project consists of an 16-foot high by 655-foot long rock-filled timber crib structure with a concrete cap and a powerhouse containing three units. Currently, there is a 50- to 60-foot-wide breach in the dam. The project has not operated since 2000.

Description of Proceeding: Since 2000, the exemptee has not operated the Oakland Project because it lost its power sales contract. Since that time, the powerhouse, abutment wall, tailrace wall, and dam have fallen into disrepair, and no progress has been made to return the project to operational condition. Over the past 11 years, the Commission has directed the exemptee to either make repairs to the project to make it operational, or to file an application to surrender the project. Although the exemptee has responded to Commission requests by repeatedly providing plans and schedules to repair the project, no actual physical work has been done. During the summer of 2007, the dam developed a large hole, allowing most of the water to flow through this section. In April 2008, the breach expanded leaving a 50- to 60-foot-wide opening in the dam.

In April 2011, the Commission again requested a detailed plan and schedule to repair the project. On April 20, 2011, River Bounty filed a lease agreement transferring the exemption to Renew Hydro, LLC that was conditional on the project becoming operational. On August 18, 2011, the Commission notified the exemptee that it could not approve a conditional lease. Therefore on September 19, 2011, the Commission notified the exemptee that because it appears the exemptee is unable or unwilling to restore the project to operation, the Commission would begin implied surrender proceedings.

b. Application Contact: Myron B. DeWitt, DeWitt & Cordner, P.O. Box 244, Susquehanna, PA 18847.

f. Applicant Contact: Rebecca Martin, (202) 502–6012, rebecca.martin@ferc.gov.

j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: November 4, 2011.

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission’s Web site at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp. If unable to be filed electronically, documents may be paper-filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426. Comments can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. Please include the project number (P-5730–018) on any comments or motions filed.

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m. Locations of the Documents: Documents relating to this notice are available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission’s Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502–8371. These filings may also be viewed on the Commission’s Web site at http://www.ferc.gov using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field (P-5730) to access the document. You may also register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1–866–208–3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

n. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission’s mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

o. 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 comments, motions to intervene, or protests filed. To paper-file, an original and seven copies should be mailed to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502–8371. These filings may also be viewed on the Commission’s Web site at http://www.ferc.gov using the “eLibrary” link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field (P-5730) to access the document. You may also register online at http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1–866–208–3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502–8659.

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p. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents: Any filing must (1) Bear in all capital letters the title “Comments”, “Protest”, or “Motion to Intervene” as applicable; (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. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). All comments, motions to intervene, or protests should relate to project works which are the subject of the amendment application. 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. If an intervener 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. A copy of all other filings in reference to this application must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b) and 385.2010.

Dated: October 4, 2011.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

Office of Management and Budget (OMB) responses to Agency Clearance Requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Agency Information Collection Activities OMB Responses

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This document announces the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) responses to Agency Clearance requests, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.). An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control numbers for EPA regulations are listed in 40 CFR part 9 and 48 CFR chapter 15.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rick Westlund (202) 566–1682, or e-mail at westlund.rick@epa.gov and please refer to the appropriate EPA Information Collection Request (ICR) Number.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL–9478–3]

Notice of Tentative Approval and Opportunity for Public Comment and Public Hearing for Public Water System Supervision Program Revision for Maryland

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of approval and solicitation of requests for public hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the State of Maryland is revising its approved Public Water System Supervision Program. Maryland has adopted drinking water regulations for the Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule (LT2), the Lead and Copper Rule Short Term Revisions (LCRSTR), Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR) and the Ground Water Rule (GWR). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has determined that the State rules (i.e., LT2, LCRSTR, UCMR and the GWR) meet all minimum federal requirements, and that they are no less stringent than the corresponding federal regulations. Therefore, EPA has tentatively decided to approve the State program revisions.

DATES: Comments or a request for a public hearing must be submitted by November 14, 2011. This determination shall become final and effective on November 14, 2011, if no timely and appropriate request for a hearing is received and the Regional Administrator does not elect to hold a hearing on his own motion, and if no comments are received which cause EPA to modify its tentative approval.

ADDRESSES: Comments or a request for a public hearing must be submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region III, 1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103–2029.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony Meadows, Drinking Water Branch (3WP21) at the Philadelphia address given above, or telephone (215) 814–5442 or fax (215) 814–2302.

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[FRL–9476–8]

Notice of a Regional Waiver of Section 1605 (Buy American requirement) of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) to the Nikishka Bay Utilities (the Utility), of Nikiski, AK

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Regional Administrator of EPA Region 10 is hereby granting a waiver from the Buy American requirements of ARRA Section 1605(a) under the authority of Section

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