

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20426

OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 2630-004-Oregon
Prospect Nos. 1, 2, and 4
Hydroelectric Project
PacifiCorp

February 6, 2006

Reference: Notification of 10(j) Meeting

To All Interested Parties:

On November 18, 2005, we issued a draft environmental assessment for the Prospect Nos. 1, 2, and 4 Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2630). By letters dated November 22, 2005, we informed Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Oregon DFW) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) of our determination that some of the agencies' recommended fish and wildlife measures, made pursuant to section 10(j) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), may be inconsistent with the public interest and comprehensive development standard of sections 4(e) and 10(a) and the substantial evidence standard of section 313(b) of the FPA.

I believe that a meeting may help to resolve the remaining issues associated with the Prospect Project relicensing proceeding. Section 4.34(e)(4) of the Commission's regulations require that any meeting take place within 90 days of the date that the Commission issues a preliminary determination of inconsistency. Because circumstances require that this meeting occur outside of the 90-day timeframe, I am waiving section 4.34(e)(4) of the Commission's regulations in this instance.

We will hold a section 10(j) meeting with Oregon DFW and FWS on February 23, 2006. The meeting will be held at the Commission's Portland Regional Office located at 101 S.W. Main Street, Suite 905, Portland, Oregon 97204, and is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The agenda for the meeting will generally follow the format outlined in our November 22, 2005, letters. For your convenience, an updated agenda is attached to this letter.

If you plan on attending the meeting or have any questions, please contact Nick Jayjack at (202) 502-6073 or by email at nicholas.jayjack@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Agenda for 10(j) Meeting

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10(j) MEETING AGENDA

A. Introduction

1. Introduction of Participants
2. Meeting Procedures and Objectives
3. Chronology of 10(j) Process

B. Discussion of 10(j) Issues

1. Project maintenance
2. Fish passage and screening
3. Flow continuation
4. Water conveyance monitoring, maintenance, and remediation
5. Gravel augmentation
6. Large woody debris management
7. Large animal crossings

C. Other Issues

D. Summary of Meeting

1. Issue Resolution
2. Follow-up Actions