

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

City of Spearfish, South Dakota

Project No. 12775-000 – South Dakota

NOTICE OF CONFERENCE CALL

(May 20, 2008)

The City of Spearfish, South Dakota (applicant) intends to file a license application for the existing, unlicensed Spearfish Project by September 15, 2008. The existing 4-megawatt Spearfish Project is located on Spearfish Creek, in Lawrence County, South Dakota.

On April 28, 2008, Mr. Richard L. Fort, President of ACTion for the Environment, asked the Commission to require the applicant to perform a long-term flow study to determine if flows released into the project's bypassed reach would refill aquifers and create a continuous flow in Spearfish Creek from the project's diversion to its powerhouse. Mr. Fort asks that this study be conducted immediately, due to high flows currently in Spearfish Creek.

Commission staff is holding a conference call to discuss Mr. Fort's study request. The conference call will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (MT) (11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. ET). Commission staff, Mr. Fort, the applicant, and the United States Geological Service will be on the call.

This conference call is open to the public; anyone may join the call. Specific call-in procedures will be posted on the Commission's website soon at www.ferc.gov (see the Commission's calendar for May 28, 2008). If you intend to join the call, please notify Steve Hocking by email at steve.hocking@ferc.gov or by phone at (202) 502-8753. For any questions regarding the conference call, please contact Mr. Hocking using the contact information above.

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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