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Washington, D.C. 20240

September 30, 2010

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Wells Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2149-152; NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Dear Secretary Bose:

The Department of the Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service, submits this Notice of Intervention in response to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's "Notice of Application Accepted for Filing, Soliciting Motions to Intervene and Protests, Ready for Environmental Analysis, and Soliciting Comments, Recommendations, Preliminary Terms and Conditions, and Preliminary Fishway Prescriptions" for the Wells Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2149-152. If you have any questions about this filing, please contact Jennifer Frozena at 503-231-6750.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF)
DOUGLAS COUNTY) PROJECT NO. 2149-152
)
APPLICATION FOR)
NEW MAJOR LICENSE)

**THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR'S
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION**

By notices dated August 10, 2010 and August 19, 2010, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) has solicited comments, motions to intervene, protests, recommendations, conditions and prescriptions in response to the Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County (Douglas PUD)'s application for a new major license for the Wells Hydroelectric Project.

The United States Department of the Interior (Department) hereby provides notice pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.214(a)(2) (Rule 214) that it is intervening in this proceeding. The Department intervenes for the purposes of becoming a party, and to ensure that its interests and those of its bureaus are included in this proceeding. The Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service all have an interest in this proceeding.

Service of process and other communications concerning this proceeding should be made to:

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Respectfully submitted this 30th day of September, 2010.

For the United States Department of the Interior


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Intervention has this day been filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and served upon each person identified on the official Service List compiled by the Secretary for this proceeding this 30th day of September, 2010.



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