unit with an installed generating capacity of 60 kilowatts; and (5) appurtenant facilities. The excess power will be sold to the Public Utility District No. 1 of Clark County.

When a Declaration of Intention is filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Federal Power Act requires the Commission to investigate and determine if the interests of interstate or foreign commerce would be affected by the project. The Commission also determines whether or not the project: (1) Would be located on a navigable waterway; (2) would occupy or affect public lands or reservations of the United States; (3) would utilize surplus water or water power from a government dam; or (4) if applicable, has involved or would involve any construction subsequent to 1935 that may have increased or would increase the project's head or generating capacity, or have otherwise significantly modified the project's pre-1935 design or operation.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: B, C1, and D2.

10 a. Type of Application: Preliminary Permit.

b. Project No.: 11515-000.

c. Date filed: January 4, 1995.

d. Applicant: Dominguez

Hydroelectric Associates.

e. Name of Project: Dominguez Hydroelectric Project.

f. Location: Partially on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, on the Gunnison River, in Mesa and Delta Counties, Colorado. T12S, R99W.

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

h. Applicant Contact: James M. Pike, President, Western States Water & Power, Inc., 2384 South Kingston Street, Aurora, Colorado 80014, (303) 337– 5599.

i. FERC Contact: Mr. Michael Strzelecki, (202) 219–2827.

j. Comment Date: March 27, 1995. k. Description of Project: The proposed combination pumped-storage/ run-of-river project would consist of: (1) A 250-foot-high concrete dam on the Gunnison River with a 36-MW powerhouse integral with that dam; (2) a 38,000-acre lower reservoir (Dominguez Reservoir) formed by that dam; (3) a 230-foot-high dam on a mesa above the Gunnison River forming an upper reservoir of unspecified surface area (Rim Basin Reservoir); (4) a 1,000foot-long penstock connecting the two reservoirs; (6) an underground powerhouse along the penstock route containing eight generating units with a

total installed capacity of 1,000 MW; (7) a 1-mile-long transmission line interconnecting with an existing 345-kV transmission line; and (8) appurtenant facilities. None of the facilities are existing.

The project is located near an area being studied by the U.S. Department of the Interior for inclusion as a wildlife study area.

No new roads will be needed to conduct the studies.

l. This notice also consists of the following standard paragraphs: A5, A7, A9, A10, B, C, and D2.

## **Standard Paragraphs**

A2. Development Application—Any qualified applicant desiring to file a competing application must submit to the Commission, on or before the specified deadline date for the particular application, a competing development application, or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing development application no later than 120 days after the specified deadline date for the particular application. Applications for preliminary permits will not be accepted in response to this notice.

A5. Preliminary Permit—Anyone desiring to file a competing application for preliminary permit for a proposed project must submit the competing application itself, or a notice of intent to file such an application, to the Commission on or before the specified comment date for the particular application (see 18 CFR 4.36). Submission of a timely notice of intent allows an interested person to file the competing preliminary permit application no later than 30 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing preliminary permit application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b)(1) and (9) and 4.36.

A7. Preliminary Permit—Any qualified development applicant desiring to file a competing development application must submit to the Commission, on or before a specified comment date for the particular application, either a competing development application or a notice of intent to file such an application. Submission of a timely notice of intent to file a development application allows an interested person to file the competing application no later than 120 days after the specified comment date for the particular application. A competing license application must conform with 18 CFR 4.30(b)(1) and (9) and 4.36.

A9. Notice of intent—A notice of intent must specify the exact name, business address, and telephone number of the prospective applicant, and must include an unequivocal statement of intent to submit, if such an application may be filed, either a preliminary permit application or a development application (specify which type of application). A notice of intent must be served on the applicant(s) named in this public notice.

A10. Proposed Scope of Studies under Permit—A preliminary permit, if issued, does not authorize construction. The term of the proposed preliminary permit will be 36 months. The work proposed under the preliminary permit would include economic analysis, preparation of preliminary engineering plans, and a study of environmental impacts. Based on the results of these studies, the Applicant would decide whether to proceed with the preparation of a development application to construct and operate the project.

B. 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 protests or other comments 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 comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

B1. Protests or Motions to Intervene— 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.

C. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE COMPETING APPLICATION", "COMPETING APPLICATION", "PROTEST", "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. Any of the above-named documents