

Ms. Kimberly Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

July 14, 2008

RE: Appalachian Power Company
Smith Mountain Project No. 2210
Application for New License
Response to Request for Additional Information

Dear Secretary Bose:

Appalachian Power Company filed its Application for New License (Application) for the Smith Mountain Project No. 2210 with the Commission on March 27, 2008. By letter dated May 16, 2008, the Commission requested additional information be filed within 60 days.

The attached table (Attachment 1) provides a response to each item requested in the Commission's letter dated May 16, 2008. Appalachian has revised its Management Plans accordingly and copies of the revised plans are included in Attachment 2 of this filing. To aid in the Commission's review and the review by the various stakeholders, the revisions have been left in track change format. Once the final license has been issued, the track changes will be accepted and any additional modifications to the Management Plans will be made as required by the final license. All implementation schedules contained within the plans are based on the assumption that the new license will go into effect on April 1, 2010.

Since March 27, 2008 when Appalachian filed its Application, additional work group meetings have been held for Debris, Aquatic Vegetation, Habitat, Recreation and Aids to Navigation to continue working on the respective management plans. In addition, Appalachian, Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, and Franklin County conducted a site visit to the 265-acre site that is to be set aside for future recreation to discuss future plans. Additional revisions to the plans have been made based on these discussions.

The Commission requested a Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP). A letter dated March 3, 2008 to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR), and copied to Virginia Council on Indians and the Commission, updated the parties regarding the status of the HPMP . In order to complete the Phase II surveys, the Smith Mountain Project will essentially have to be taken out of service for a period of time in order for the consultant to access the sites. Reservoir levels on Leesville have to be held below the 603 foot contour for a two week period and then below the 608 foot contour for another two week period to complete the Phase II work. To have the least impact on Appalachian's ability to provide power, the work has been scheduled for November 1 - November 30, 2008 which is a lower demand period for electricity on the system. A letter dated April 1, 2008 from Roger Kirchen of VDHR has been provided indicating support of this plan, a copy of which is included in this filing in Attachment 3.

A revised Exhibit A, Section 5.0 (page A-9) is included in Attachment 4 of this filing (response to request no. 18.)

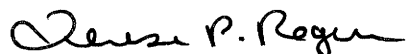
A revised Exhibit E, Table 5.4-1 (pages 5-195 to 5-199) is included in Attachment 5 of this filing (response to request no. 21.)

The following electronic information requested by the Commission is enclosed with the original copy of this filing:

- 1) Flow Duration Curves – Tabular Form (1 disk) (response to request no.3.)
- 2) Electronic Copies of the Exhibit G Maps (3 disks as requested) (response to request no. 19.)

One original and eight copies of this filing are being provided. Appalachian believes that this filing represents a complete and timely response to the Commission's Request for Additional Information for the Smith Mountain Project No. 2210. If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned at the number provided below.

Sincerely,



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