be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

- o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS",
- "RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TERMS AND CONDITIONS", "PROTEST", OR "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.
- p. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.
- q. Agency Comments—Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2232-440]

Notice of Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters and Solicting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and **Protests**

February 22, 2002.

Take notice that the following application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Application Type: Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters
 - b. Project No: 2232-440
 - c. Date Filed: January 29, 2002
- d. Applicant: Duke Energy Corporation
- e. Name of Project: Catawba-Wateree Hydroelectric Project

- f. Location: On Lake Wylie at the RiverFront Subdivision, in Gaston County, North Carolina. The project does not utilize federal or tribal lands.
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791(a)-825(r).
- h. Applicant Contact: Mr. E.M. Oakley, Duke Energy Corporation, P.O. Box 1006 (EC12Y), Charlotte, NC 28201-1006. Phone: (704) 382-5778
- i. FERC Contact: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Brian Romanek at (202) 219–3076, or e-mail address: brian.romanek@ferc.gov.

j. Deadline for filing comments and motions: March 25, 2002.

All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with Magalie R. Salas, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington DC 20426. Please include the project number (2232-440) on any comments or motions filed.

k. Description of Proposal: Duke Energy Corporation proposes to lease to Squires Enterprises, Inc. four parcels of land underlying the project reservoir (a total of 4.87 acres) for a proposed commercial/ non-residential marina (C/ NR) and a commercial/residential (C/R) marina. At the proposed C/R lease area there would be 7 cluster boat docks (accommodating 67 boats) and providing access to the reservoir for residents of the RiverFront Subdivision. At the proposed C/NR lease area there would be 12 cluster boat docks (accommodating 124 boats) and providing access to the reservoir for marina patrons. In total the proposed docks would accommodate 191 boats. No dredging is proposed.

1. Locations of the Application: Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. This filing may also be viewed on the web at http:// www.ferc.gov using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket #" and follow the instructions (call 202-208-2222 for assistance).

Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. 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.

o. Filing and Service of Responsive Documents—Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title

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Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. RM98-1-000]

Regulations Governing Off-the-Record Communications; Public Notice

February 22, 2002.

This constitutes notice, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2201(h), of the receipt of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications.

Order No. 607 (64 FR 51222, September 22, 1999) requires Commission decisional employees, who make or receive an exempt or a prohibited off-the-record communication relevant to the merits of a contested on-the-record proceeding, to deliver a copy of the communication, if written, or a summary of the substance of any oral communication, to the Secretary.

Prohibited communications will be included in a public, non-decisional file associated with, but not part of, the decisional record of the proceeding. Unless the Commission determines that the prohibited communication and any responses thereto should become part of the decisional record, the prohibited off-the-record communication will not be considered by the Commission in reaching its decision. Parties to a

proceeding may seek the opportunity to respond to any facts or contentions made in a prohibited off-the-record communication, and may request that the Commission place the prohibited communication and responses thereto in the decisional record. The Commission will grant such requests only when it determines that fairness so requires. Any person identified below as having made a prohibited off-the-record communication should serve the document on all parties listed on the official service list for the applicable proceeding in accordance with Rule 2010, 18 CFR 385.2010.

Exempt off-the-record communications will be included in the decisional record of the proceeding,

unless the communication was with a cooperating agency as described by 40 CFR 1501.6, made under 18 CFR 385.2201(e)(1)(v).

The following is a list of exempt and prohibited off-the-record communications received in the Office of the Secretary within the preceding 14 days. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection. The documents may be viewed on the web at http://www.ferc.gov using the "RIMS" link, select "Docket#" and follow the instructions (call 202–208–2222 for assistance).

Take note that this notice will now be issued by the Commission on a weekly rather than bi-weekly basis.

| Docket No. | Date filed | Presenter |
|-------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Exempt | | |
| 1. Project No. 1354–000 | | Brandi Bradford. Terri K. Eaton. |
| Prohibited | | |
| 1. Project No. 2016–044 | | Debbie C. Young. Terri K. Eaton. |

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 11842-003]

Hydro Energy Development Corporation; Notice of Surrender of Preliminary Permit

February 22, 2002.

Take notice that Hydro Energy Development Corporation, permittee for the proposed Big and Grade Creeks Project, has requested that its preliminary permit be terminated. The permit was issued on January 9, 2001, and would have expired on December 31, 2003. The project would have been located on Big and Grade Creeks in Skagit County, Washington.

The permittee filed the request on February 7, 2002, and the preliminary permit for Project No. 11842 shall remain in effect through the thirtieth day after issuance of this notice unless that day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday as described in 18 CFR 385.2007, in which case the permit shall remain in effect through the first business day following that day. New applications involving this project site, to the extent provided for under 18 CFR Part 4, may be filed on the next business day.

Magalie R. Salas,

Secretary.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[OPP-00760; FRL-6825-6]

Environmental Modeling Work Group; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Modeling Work Group (EMWG) will hold a 1-day meeting on March 20, 2002. This notice announces the location and time for the meeting and sets forth the tentative agenda topics.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2002, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held in room 1126 at Crystal Mall Building #2, 1921 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, VA. Comments may be submitted by mail, electronically, or in person. Please follow the detailed instructions for each method as provided in Unit I. of the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. To ensure proper receipt by EPA, it is imperative that you identify docket control number OPP-00760 in the subject line on the first page of your response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James N. Carleton, Environmental Fate and Effects Division (7507C), Office of Pesticide Programs, Environmental Protection Agency, 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20460; telephone number: (703) 305–5736; fax number: (703) 305–6309; e-mail address: carleton.jim@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I General Information

A. Does this Action Apply to Me?

This action is directed to the public in general. This action may, however, be of interest to Tribes with pesticide programs or pesticide interests. Since other entities may also be interested, the Agency has not attempted to describe all the specific entities that may be affected by this action. If you have any questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed under FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.