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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs\*  
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service  
Director, National Park Service  
Director, Geological Survey  
Director, Bureau of Land Management  
Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation **{Lead}**

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management  
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Notice of Application for Preliminary Permit, **Sun River Diversion Hydroelectric Project**, FERC No. 12493-000; Teton, and Lewis & Clark Counties, Montana **(ER 04/700)(Agency due date: November 15, 2004)**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has requested the Department to review the subject notice of application. The document was issued on September 14, 2004, and can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" Link.

Please have your appropriate field-level office review this notice from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise, and provide its comments to the Great Plains Regional Director, Bureau of Reclamation in Billings, Montana by **November 1, 2004**.

We are also invited to file any motions to intervene at this time. If your bureau wishes to intervene, please follow the instructions in Environmental Review Memorandum ERM 99-2. **INTERVENTIONS ARE DUE BY November 15, 2004.**

The Regional Director, BOR, will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Denver, Colorado by **November 8, 2004**.

Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to the REO. A related review is under ER 01/0686.

/s/ 09/21/04  
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