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To: Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
Director, National Park Service
Director, Geological Survey

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance **{Lead}**

Subject: Review of Application for License (over 5 MW), **Price Dam Hydroelectric Project**, FERC No. 12187-000, Madison County, Illinois
(ER 04/572)(Agency due date: September 20, 2004)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has requested the Department to review the subject document which is **READY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**. The document was issued on July 21, 2004, and can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" Link.

Please review this application from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide your comments, recommendations, Section 10(j) terms and conditions, Section 4(e) and/or Section 18 prescriptions to this Office by **September 7, 2004**.

THE DEPARTMENT MUST RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST WITHIN SIXTY DAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FERC REGULATIONS. Therefore, all comments received by the above date will be considered for the Department's letter. Comments and recommendations received after that date may be considered for a possible, supplemental letter to FERC.

This Office will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Director, OEPC by **September 13, 2004**.

The Department's previous reviews are under ER 02/606, 03/824, and 04/306. Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to the REO.

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