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

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

Subject: Review of Notice of Application for Amendment of License to Remove Certain
Facilities and Acreage from the Project Boundary; **Mokelumne River Project**;
FERC No. P-137-061; Alpine, Amador, and Calaveras Counties, California
(ER 04/613)(Agency due date: September 10, 2004)

PLEASE EXPEDITE

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has requested the Department to review the application for the subject project. The document was issued on August 10, 2004, and can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the new **eLibrary (FERRIS) link**.

Please review this application from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide your comments to the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service in Portland, Oregon by **August 30, 2004**. If your bureau wishes to intervene, please follow the instructions in Environmental Review Memorandum ERM 99-2. **INTERVENTIONS ARE DUE BY September 10, 2004**.

The Regional Director, FWS, will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Oakland, California by **September 3, 2004**.

Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to the REO.

/s/ 08/13/04
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