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MEMORANDUM

August 27, 2004

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

Subject: Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment (EA) on the **Smith Mountain Pumped Storage Project**, FERC No. 2210-095; Bedford, Campbell, Pittsylvania, Franklin, and Roanoke Counties, Virginia  
(ER 04/656)(Agency due date: September 15, 2004)

### **PLEASE EXPEDITE**

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has notified the Department concerning the availability of the subject EA. The Notice was issued on August 16, 2004. **A copy of the EA is attached to the August 13, 2004 Commission Order titled "Order Modifying and Approving Non-Project Use of Project Lands and Waters."** The documents can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" Link.

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the assessment from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments directly to FERC by **September 15, 2004**.

Please provide a copy of any comments made to this Office. Previous reviews are under ER 00/150, 01/203, 01/999, 02/035, 02/170 and 02/273.

/s/09/2/04

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