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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

Subject: Review of Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Motions to Intervene and Protests; **Merrimack River Project**, FERC No.P-1893-042; Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties, New Hampshire
(ER 04/674)(Agency Due Date: October 25, 2004)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has notified the Department that the subject project application has been accepted for filing. The document was issued on **August 26, 2004**, and can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the new **eLibrary (FERRIS) link**.

Please note that the application is **NOT YET READY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**.

Please review the notice from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and make a determination whether your bureau wishes to intervene in the FERC proceeding. If your bureau wishes to intervene, please follow the instructions in Environmental Review Memorandum ERM 99-2. **INTERVENTIONS ARE DUE BY October 25, 2004.**

The Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance is not requesting that you review this application and provide comments at this time. **ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS FURNISHED WITH THIS REVIEW NOTICE AND ALL SUBSEQUENT MATERIALS SERVED ON YOUR BUREAU BY THE APPLICANT MUST BE RETAINED FOR FUTURE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW.**

Related reviews are under ER 01/076 and 04/051, and 04/458. Please forward a copy of any intervention documents to this Office.

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