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Subject: Review of Notice of Tendering of Application and Soliciting Additional Study
Requests, Applegate Dam Hydroelectric Project, Jackson County, Oregon
(ER 04/693)(Agency due date: October 31, 2004)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has noticed the tendering of the application for the subject project. The document was issued on September 7, 2004, can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the new "eLibrary" Link.

Any additional studies needed by the resource agencies should be forwarded directly to FERC at this time under 18 CFR 4.32(b)(7) no later than **October 31, 2004**. Opportunity for Departmental intervention, review of the applications, and review of FERC's environmental compliance documents will occur at a later date by notice of FERC.

Future Departmental review will begin when FERC determines that the application is **READY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**.

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