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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
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From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
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Subject: Notice of Availability of Environmental Assessment (EA) for non-project use of project lands and waters at the Keowee-Jocassee Hydroelectric Project (Project No. 2503-080), Oconee County, South Carolina
(ER 04/711)(Agency due date: **October 13, 2004**)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has provided a notice of availability for the subject project. The Notice was issued on September 13, 2004. The document can be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" Link. A copy of the EA is attached to FERC order title "Order Approving Non-project Use of Project Lands and Waters", which was issued August 25, 2004 and is available for review on the Commission's website. EA's are distributed by FERC to Interior bureaus at the field level.

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the statement from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments directly to FERC as the Notice of Availability b **October 13, 2004**

Comments should reflect that they are the views of the Bureau and not necessarily those of the Department of the Interior. Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this Office. Related reviews are under ER 04/0060 and ER04/0152.

/s/09/23/04
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