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**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 13254-001]

#### Castle Creek Hydroelectric Project; Notice of Preliminary Permit Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Competing Applications

On November 1, 2011, the City of Aspen, Colorado, filed an application for a successive preliminary permit, pursuant to section 4(f) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), proposing to study the

feasibility of the Castle Creek Hydroelectric Project to be located on Castle Creek, near the town of Aspen, Pitkin County, Colorado. The project would affect federal lands administered by the Forest Service. The sole purpose of a preliminary permit, if issued, is to grant the permit holder priority to file a license application during the permit term. A preliminary permit does not authorize the permit holder to perform any land-disturbing activities or otherwise enter upon lands or waters owned by others without the owners' express permission.

The proposed project would consist of the existing Thomas reservoir, Castle Creek and Maroon Creek diversions, a recently constructed penstock, and a 25-kilovolt transmission line. The reservoir, formed by a 13-foot-high upstream heel and 30-foot-high downstream toe, has a total storage capacity of 15 acre-feet and a water surface area of 0.6 acre at full pool elevation of 8,175 feet above mean sea level. The penstock consists of a 42-inch-diameter, 4,000-foot-long pipeline connecting the reservoir to the proposed powerhouse.

The proposed powerhouse would be located adjacent to the original hydroelectric plant, with a single shaft Pelton turbine, producing 1.175 megawatts of generating capacity. The annual energy output would be approximately 7.7 gigawatthours.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 10172-038]

#### Missisquoi River Technologies; Missisquoi River Hydro LLC; Notice of Transfer of Exemption

1. By letter filed November 16, 2011, Missisquoi River Technologies informed the Commission that its exemption from licensing for the North Troy Hydroelectric Project No. 10172, originally issued June 29, 1989,<sup>1</sup> has been transferred to Missisquoi River Hydro LLC. The project is located on the Missisquoi River in Orleans County, Vermont. The transfer of an exemption does not require Commission approval.

2. Missisquoi River Hydro LLC, located at 453 East Hill Rd., Middlesex, VT 05602, is now the exemptee of the North Troy Hydroelectric Project No. 10172.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### Environmental Impacts Statements; Notice of Availability

*Responsible Agency:* Office of Federal Activities, General Information (202)

<sup>1</sup> 47 FERC ¶ 62,284 (1989).