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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Placer County Water Agency ) Project No. 2079-005

ORDER APPROVING AS-BUILT EXHIBITS

( Issued July 24, 1984 )

Placer County Water Agency, Licensee for the constructed Middle Fork American River Project No. 2079, filed on April 26, 1984, and supplemented on June 25, 1984, for Commission approval, as-built Exhibits J, K, L and M pursuant to Article 45 of its license.<sup>1/</sup> The as-built exhibits show the Hell Hole Powerhouse of the project as finally constructed.

The as-built exhibits have been examined by the staff and found to be in substantial conformance with the Commission's rules and regulations. Exhibits J, K and L show that the Hell Hole Powerhouse was constructed substantially in conformance with the plans approved by the Commission. Exhibit M shows that the installed capacity of the Hell Hole Powerhouse was increased from 550 kW to 725 kW; however, the change is not of a magnitude to warrant revision of the annual charge article of the license.<sup>2/</sup>

<sup>1/</sup> Authority to act on this matter is delegated to the Director, Office of Hydropower Licensing, under §375.313 of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. §375.313 (1984). This order may be appealed to the Commission by any party within 30 days of its issuance pursuant to Rule 1902, 18 C.F.R. 385.1902 (1983). Filing an appeal and final Commission action on that appeal are prerequisites for filing an application for rehearing as provided in Section 313(a) of the Act. Filing an appeal does not operate as a stay of the effective date of this order or of any other date specified in this order, except as specifically directed by the Commission.

<sup>2/</sup> The license for the Middle Fork American River Project was issued on March 13, 1963, for a period of 50 years. The project consists of four developments with a total installed capacity of 211,595 kW.

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Approval of the as-built Exhibits J, K, L and M is an administrative matter designed to conform the license exhibits to the constructed project and would not authorize any construction or change in the project operation; therefore, it would not be a major federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment.

It is ordered that:

The license for Project No. 2079 is amended, effective the first day of the month in which this order is issued, as follows:

(1) The following exhibit drawings filed on June 25, 1984, are approved and made part of the license superseding the drawings noted.

<u>Exhibit</u>	<u>FERC Drawing No.</u>	<u>Superseding</u>
J-1	2079-367	2079-362
K-1	2079-368	2079-363
K-2	2079-369	2079-364
L-1	2079-370	2079-365
L-2	2079-371	2079-366

(2) The as-built Exhibit M, filed June 25, 1984, consisting of one typewritten page entitled "General Description and Specification of Mechanical, Electrical and Transmssion Equipment", is approved and made part of the license superseding Exhibit M filed August 25, 1980.

(3) Ordering paragraph (B) of the Commission's March 13, 1963, Order Issuing Major License, amended on March 18, 1981, is further amended to read as follows:

(B) Hell Hole Power Plant consists of: (a) a powerhouse containing a single generating unit with a total installed capacity of 725 kW; and (b) a 2,300-foot-long, 12-kV transmission line connecting the Hell Hole Powerhouse to the 12-kV line west of the powerhouse.

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Mr. Edward Horton Chairman  
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the order designated Instrument No. 6 in the  
above-entitled matter.

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