

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

River Falls Municipal Utilities

Project No. 10489-003  
Wisconsin

ORDER AMENDING LICENSE

(Issued August 16, 1990)

On July 2, 1990, River Falls Municipal Utilities (licensee) filed a request for deletion of the canoe portage requirement from article 403 of the project license.

The request for deletion of the canoe portage is supported by a letter from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) dated June 19, 1990. The WDNR cites no traditional canoeing use of the Kinnickinnic River and the WDNR's wish to preserve a class I Brown Trout fishery as its reasons for now opposing installation of the canoe portage. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service expressed no opposition to removing the portage requirement.

The installation of the canoe portage will likely result in user conflicts between fishermen and boaters. The predominate recreational use of the area is fishing; introducing a conflicting use, boating, will diminish the current recreational use of the area. The project license should be amended to delete the requirement for a canoe portage. If, however, based on additional information provided to the Commission, or changes in recreational use of the project, the need for such a facility becomes apparent, the Commission should reserve the right to require installation of the facilities.

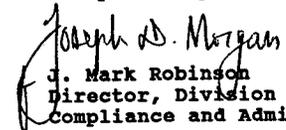
The Director orders:

(A) The request for amendment of license article 403, filed July 2, 1990, is approved.

(B) The Commission reserves the right to require installation of the facilities at a later date should a need for the facilities become apparent.

(C) This order is issued under authority delegated to the Director pursuant to section 375.314 of the Commission's regulations. Section 385.1902 of the Commission's regulations

provides 30 days from the date of this order for an appeal to the Commission of this action. Filing an appeal does not stay the effective date of this order or any date specified herein.

  
J. Mark Robinson  
Director, Division of Project  
Compliance and Administration