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IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED)
PRESIDENTIAL PERMIT FOR)
SOULE RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

78 FR 45918; 78 FR 48661

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

On March 18, 2013, Soule Hydro filed an application with the Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability of the Department of Energy for a Presidential Permit. Soule Hydro proposes to construct and operate a high-voltage alternating current hydroelectric transmission line across National Forest System lands within the Tongass National Forest. The Secretary of Agriculture, through the Forest Service, is entrusted with federal jurisdiction over the management of National Forest System lands. Since the project will affect National Forest System lands and resources, the US Department of Agriculture hereby files this notice of intervention pursuant to Rule 214 of FERC's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214).

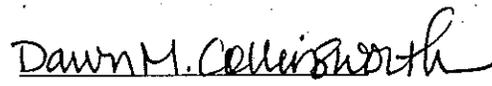
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