

CB ENERGY PARK LLC

May 31, 2017

The Honorable Kimberly Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

Subject: Coffin Butte Pumped Storage Project (FERC Project No. 14568) Notice of Intent and Pre-Application Document and Request to use the Traditional Licensing Process.

Dear Secretary Bose:

CB Energy Park, LLC (CBEP) is pleased to submit its Notice of Intent (NOI) and Pre-Application Document (PAD) for the Coffin Butte Pumped Storage Hydro Project (Project No. 14568). The proposed project will be located on private property in Wheatland County, Montana near the town of Two Dot (pop. 143). Linear facilities of the Project, including the interconnect transmission line will be located on a combination of private and state lands in Wheatland and Meagher Counties.

In conjunction with this filing, CBEP is requesting that the Commission designate it as the Commission's non-federal representative for the purpose of consultation, pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act and joint agency regulations thereunder at 50 CFR Part 402, Section 305(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.920 and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the implementing regulations at 50 CFR § 600.920.

This submittal is being electronically filed with the Commission. As required, two courtesy copies are being mailed, simultaneously, to the Commission.

In accordance with 18 CFR § 4.32, we are also providing this letter copied to the parties on the attached Distribution List, or notifying entities by email, with instruction for downloading the NOI and PAD from the Project website, www.coffinbuttepumpedstorage.com as well as an offer to send an electronic copy to party upon direct request to CB Energy Park, LLC.

The parties include those resource agencies, Native American tribal governments, nongovernmental organizations, and members of the public that have participated in CBEP's pre-formal consultation or have otherwise been identified as having potential interest in the licensing proceedings by CBEP.

Also, pursuant to the Commission's regulations, a notice of this filing will be published in a local newspaper of record (The Billings Gazette) and the public portions of the PAD will be made available at our licensing website, www.coffinbuttepumpedstorage.com. Copies will be available for review at CBEP offices in Bozeman, Montana as well as the Bozeman Public Library.

Included within this NOI is CBEP's request to the Commission for the authorization to use the Traditional Licensing Process (TLP). CBEP initiated an outreach process to state agency staff as part of its pre-formal study efforts, including its desire to use the TLP for this project. Signed "Statements of Concurrence" from the key state agencies indicating their support are attached to this filing.

If you have any questions regarding this filing please contact myself or Rhett Hurless at (406) 585-3006.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carl Borgquist', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Carl Borgquist

Cc: Distribution List

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

CB Energy Park, LLC

Project No. P-14568

NOTICE OF INTENT OF COFFIN BUTTE ENERGY PARK, LLC TO FILE AN APPLICATION FOR AN ORIGINAL LICENSE FOR THE COFFIN BUTTE PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT (FERC NO. P-14568) AND REQUEST TO USE THE TRADITIONAL LICENSING PROCESS

Pursuant to 18 CFR § 5.5, CB Energy Park, LLC (the Permittee) hereby notifies the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the Commission) of its intent to file an application for an original license for the Coffin Butte Pumped Storage Project (the Project) FERC No. P-14568.

Simultaneously the Permittee is filing its Pre-Application Document (PAD) with the Commission and proposes to conduct pre-filing activities utilizing the Traditional License Process (TLP).

The Permittee requests that all correspondence and service of documents related to this notification and subsequent proceedings be addressed to:

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(360) 576-3579
steve.padula@mcmjac.com

The following information is provided consistent with the regulations of 18 CFR (section) 5.5.

(1) Applicant's name and address:

CB Energy Park, LLC
PO Box 309
Bozeman, Montana 59771-0309

(2) The project number:

P-14568

(3) The license expiration date, if any:

Not applicable. The Project does not possess a license and involves the construction of new facilities.

(4) An unequivocal statement of the potential applicant's intention to file an application for an original license:

The Permittee unequivocally intends to file for an original license for the Coffin Butte Pumped Storage Project No. P-14568.

(5) The type of principal project works licensed, if any, such as dam and reservoir, powerhouse or transmission lines:

This is a NOI for an unconstructed project.

Project Description:

Montana based, Absaroka Energy, LLC is developing the Coffin Butte Pumped Storage Hydro Project through the company's wholly owned, single purpose subsidiary CB Energy Park, LLC. The proposed project would be a new facility located in Wheatland and Meagher Counties, Montana. The generating facilities will be located on private land; the interconnect transmission line will be located on a combination of private and state lands. The project would take advantage of the geological features of Coffin Butte, this to result in approximately 1,025 feet of head.

This facility would consist of upper and lower off-stream, closed-loop reservoirs and would involve no new or existing river reach or impoundment. As currently designed, two turbine-generators would provide an installed total capacity of 250 megawatts, allowing for an estimated annual energy generation of 880 gigawatt hours.

The upper reservoir would be located at the top of Coffin Butte and the lower reservoir would be located adjacent to the toe of the butte. The reservoirs would be formed by earthen and roller compacted concrete embankments and would be lined with impervious geotextile and/or pavement. The upper reservoir would be approximately 1,800 feet long by 1,200 feet wide with an embankment length of 4,600 feet. The lower reservoir being equal in volume and oval shaped would be approximately 1,900 feet long by 1,300 feet wide with an embankment length of 5,000 feet. Both reservoirs would be 50 acres in size and the upper and lower reservoir embankments would have a maximum height of approximately 50 feet.

The reservoirs would be connected by approximately 4,000 linear feet of 12-foot diameter steel-lined tunnel. A powerhouse would be located on the south side of the lower reservoir and would contain two Ternary turbine generator units configured in a hydraulic short circuit arrangement. The powerhouse would be positioned below grade to obtain proper submergence during operating conditions.

CBEP is working with the landowners to identify existing ranch roads for providing access to the upper reservoir and lower reservoir sites. Once the most efficient routes are established, CBEP will make a determination what roads will need improvement or upgrades to accommodate the heavy machinery, equipment and truck traffic.

There are existing twin 500 kV transmission lines within two miles of the project. The project plans to interconnect into the 500 kV lines at the proposed Gordon Butte Substation approximately 10 miles west of the project.

(6) The location of the project by state, county, and stream, and, when appropriate, by city or nearby city:

State: Montana

County: Wheatland and Meagher

Stream: Not applicable

City or nearby town: The project would be located 9 miles southwest of the small community of Two Dot, Montana (pop. 143) and 9 Miles southeast of the small community of Martinsdale, Montana (pop. 64).

(7) The installed plant capacity:

Proposed total installed capacity is 250 megawatts.

(8) The names and mailing addresses of:

- a. **Every county in which any part of the project is located, and in which any Federal facility that is used or to be used by the project is located**

Wheatland County, Montana
Meagher County, Montana

- b. Every city, town, or similar political subdivision**
(i) That the project is located
(ii) That has a population of 5,000 or more people and is located within 15 miles of the existing or proposed project dam

There are no cities, towns, or subdivisions with population sizes of 5,000 or more within 15 miles of the Project.

- c. Every irrigation district, drainage district, or similar special purpose political subdivision**
(i) In which any part of the project is or is proposed to be located and any Federal facility that would be part of the project
(ii) That owns, operates, maintains or uses any project facility or and Federal facility that is or is proposed to be used

Upper Musselshell Conservation District
PO Box 201
Harlowton, MT 59036

The Project will not use any federal facilities.

- d. Every other political subdivision in the general area of the project or proposed that there is reason to believe would be likely to be interested in, or affected by, the notification**

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
Water Resources
1424 9th Avenue
PO Box 201601
Helena, MT 59620-1601
406.444.6601
<http://dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
Trust Lands Management
PO Box 201601
Helena, MT 59620-1601
<http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/trust>

Montana Department of Environmental Quality
Lee Metcalf Building

1520 E. Sixth Avenue
P.O. Box 200901 Helena, MT 59620-0901 406.444.2544
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Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
Region 5 Office
2300 Lake Elmo Drive
Billings, MT 59105
406.247.2940
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Montana Public Service Commission
1701 Prospect Avenue
P.O. Box 202601
Helena, MT 59620-2601
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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Region 6 – Mountain/Prairie
585 Shepard Way
Helena MT 59601-6287
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Omaha District
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Omaha, NE 68102
402.221.3906
<http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/>

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Great Plains Regional Office
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Billings, MT 59107-6900
406.247.7610
<https://www.usbr.gov/gp/>

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 8: Mountains & Plains
1595 Wynkoop Street
Denver, CO 80202-1129
303.312.6312
<https://www.epa.gov/aboutepa/epa-region-8-mountains-and-plains>

U.S. Geological Survey
Denver Federal Center

PO Box 25046 Denver, CO. 80225
303.236.5900
<https://www.usgs.gov/>

e. Affected tribes

The nearest Native American tribe is the Crow Nation located on the Crow Reservation approximately 98 miles southeast of the proposed Project.

Crow Nation
PO Box 159
Crow Agency, MT 59088
406.638.3708
<http://www.crow-nsn.gov/>

In addition to the Crow Reservation, Montana has six other federally recognized tribal governments:

Blackfeet Nation
PO Box 850
Browning, MT 59417
406.338.7521
www.blackfeetnation.com

Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
PO Box 278
Pablo, MT 59855
406.675.2700
www.ckst.org

Fort Belknap Indian Community
656 Agency Main Street
Harlem, MT 59526
406.353.2205
www.ftbelknap.org

Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes
PO Box 1027
Poplar, MT 59255
406.768.2300
www.fortpecktribes.org

Northern Cheyenne Tribe
PO Box 128
Lame Deer, MT 59043
406.477.6284
www.cheyennenation.com

Chippewa Cree Tribe
PO Box 544
Box Elder, MT 59521
406.395.5705
www.chippewacree.org

Request to Use the Traditional Licensing Process

CB Energy Park, LLC (CBEP) is requesting Commission Approval to use the Traditional Licensing Process (TLP). The regulations in 18 CFR § 5.3 require that an application for authorization to use the TLP include justification for the request and any existing written comments on the potential applicant's proposal and response thereto.

Absaroka Energy, LLC, formed CB Energy Park LLC (a Montana Limited Liability Company) for the sole purpose of developing a closed loop pumped storage project. CB Energy Park LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Absaroka Energy LLC, applied for and was issued an original preliminary permit by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) on June 25, 2014.

The Project would consist of a new, off-stream, closed loop reservoir complex. This facility would not impact any existing streams or create new river impoundments. Initial fill water would come from the existing Martinsdale Reservoir and annual maintenance fill water would be obtained from a new on-site well and an associated new water right. The new upper and lower reservoirs and associated facilities would be located entirely on private property of several landowners in Wheatland County, Montana. The interconnect transmission line would cross a combination of private and state lands. Initial consultations and studies have not identified any significant issues or controversies to developing the Project.

Based on feedback received from outreach efforts to agencies and other interested stakeholders, and an internal evaluation of the licensing process options, CBEP believes that a TLP is the preferred process for the pre-filing consultation and study efforts for the Project.

CBEP herein provides its Request to Use the Traditional License Process pursuant to the Commission's regulations at 18 CFR 5.3.

(1) Likelihood of timely license issuance

CBEP believes that using the TLP will result in a more efficient and cost effective license issuance. Licensing the Project through the TLP will allow CBEP to work more closely with state and federal agencies, as well as other stakeholders, to quickly identify and resolve potential issues both during the study scoping as well as the study program.

Such flexibility is lacking in the Integrated Licensing Process, which is generally designed to complete pre-filing consultation within specific time-frames and processes designed and managed directly by FERC. CBEP is anticipating a relatively uncontroversial licensing process and believes the TLP would allow us to advance towards Project construction in a judicious and cost effective manner.

Furthermore, Absaroka Energy, the parent company of CBEP, utilized the TLP in the successful and timely licensing of its Gordon Butte Pumped Storage Hydro Project (FERC No. P-13642).

Throughout this process, both the Project proponents, the state and federal agency staff and other stakeholders became familiar with TLP and have a demonstrated record of success under this licensing framework.

(2) Complexity of the resource issue

The Project is not complex from a resource perspective and thus lends itself to the TLP. Due to the limited potential impacts of the potential Project, a relatively straightforward study program is envisioned to generate the needed information to support the development of the license application.

There are several unique aspects to the Project that diminishes the complexity of the resource issues. The Project would consist of two impoundments built off-stream. The earth removed to create the reservoirs and hydraulic connection would be reused to form the roller compacted concrete floors and earth embankments surrounding the impoundments. Suitable access to both the upper and lower reservoirs already exist. Furthermore, the transmission line for the project extends approximately 10 miles over a combination of private and state land.

Preliminary outreach to the local landowners and studies of the Project site have identified no significant fatal flaws and / or problematic environmental issues. And CBEP has created a positive working relationship with the local communities and landowners during its successful prosecution of its Gordon Butte Pumped Storage Project located a few miles to the west of the Coffin Butte Project.

(3) Level of anticipated controversy

CBEP anticipates no major controversies as it moves forward with the licensing process. The Project would be constructed entirely off any stream or existing body of water and therefore has no anticipated effect on aquatic habitat.

CBEP has engaged with the key state resource agencies (Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, and Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks) regarding the use of the TLP; signed "Statements of Concurrence" from each of these agencies are attached to this request.

CBEP has started our engagement with the landowners and other interested stakeholders with no opposition. CBEP believes that the flexibility that will be available in the TLP for making adjustments to the study program and refinement of project access routes will allow us to effectively address any identified concerns while managing the process in a judicious and efficient manner.

(4) Relative cost of the traditional process compared to the integrated process

CBEP believes that using the TLP will be a more cost-effective licensing process. The flexibility of this process will allow for more efficient use of time and management of our and the agencies' resources, resulting in lower costs for us as the project sponsor as well as the stakeholders. CBEP anticipates that it will be more cost effective to retain control of the timing and scope of the studies as well as maintain the flexibility to develop mitigation strategies resulting from issues identified in the study period.

Absaroka Energy effectively utilized the flexible construct of the TLP to develop a successful consultation process with state and federal agency staff during the licensing of its Gordon Butte Pumped Storage Project. This process provided agency staff with the opportunity to collaborate and give input at all levels of environmental resource studies.

(5) The amount of available information and potential for significant disputes over studies

CBEP does not anticipate any significant disputes over studies. It is our intention to conduct comprehensive pre-study consultations with state and federal agencies, as well as interested stakeholders, to put all the most difficult questions on the table and use the studies to resolve all identified concerns to the satisfaction of the parties. Thus far, CBEP's outreach has identified no significant controversial aspects to the Project.

(6) Other factors believed by the applicant to be pertinent

CBEP is committed to comprehensively consulting state and federal agencies, landowners, environmental groups and other interested stakeholders and address concerns they may have in the development of the Project. Thus far, initial outreach efforts have generated positive feedback on the design and location of the Project. It is CBEP's belief that utilizing the TLP over the ILP would give us the flexibility to utilize our, as well as the agencies and stakeholder's time and resources in the most efficient and cost effective manner possible.

ATTACHMENT 1

DISTRIBUTION LIST

Organization	Primary Contact	Address
American Whitewater Affiliation, Inc.	Director	PO Box 1540, Cullowhee NC 28723
Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes Cultural Resource Committee	Curley Youpee, THPO	PO Box 1027, Poplar MT 59255
Blackfeet Nation	Chairman Harry Barnes	PO Box 850, Browning MT 59417
Blackfeet Nation Tribe	John Murray, THPO	PO Box 850, Browning MT 59418
Bonner Development Group		PO Box 471, Bonner MT 59823
Bonneville Power Administration	FERC Contact	PO Box 3621, Portland OR 97208-3621
Bureau of Reclamation	Montana Area Manager	PO Box 30137, Billings MT 59107-0137
Bureau of Reclamation	Director Maryanne Bach	PO Box 36900, Billings MT 59107-6900
Bureau of Reclamation, Great Plains Regional Office		PO Box 36900, Billings MT 59107-6900
Chippewa Cree Cultural Resources Preservation Department	Alvin Windy Boy, THPO	PO Box 230, Box Elder MT 59521
Chippewa Cree Tribe	Chairman Ken St. Marks	PO Box 544, Box Elder MT 59521
Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes	Chairman Vernon Finley	PO Box 278, Pablo MT 59855
Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes Preservation Department	Kyle Felsman, THPO	PO Box 278, Pablo MT 59855
County of Glacier	County Clerk	512 East Main St, Cut Bank MT 59427
Crow Nation	Chairman Darrin Old Coyote	PO Box 159, Crow Agency MT 59022
Crow Tribe	William Big Day, THPO	PO Box 159, Crow Agency MT 59023
Dodson Irrigation District	District Supervisor	PO Box 1340, Malta MT 59523
Environmental Quality Council	Director	PO Box 201704, Helena MT 59620
Fort Belknap Assiniboine & Gros Ventre Tribes	President Mark Azure	656 Agency Main Street, Harlem MT 59526
Fort Belknap Indian Community	Michael J. Black Wolf, THPO	657 Agency Main Street, Harlem MT 59526
Fort Peck Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes	Chairman Floyd Azure	PO Box 1027, Poplar MT 59255
Glasgow Irrigation District	Manager	PO Box 271, Glasgow MT 59230

Organization	Primary Contact	Address
Governor Bullock's Natural Resource Advisor	Patrick Holmes	PO Box 200801, Helena MT 59620-0801
Governor's Office of Indian Affairs	Jason Smith	State Capitol Building, 2nd Floor, Room 202, PO Box 200801, Helena MT 59620
Malta Irrigation District	District Supervisor	PO Box 1340, Malta MT 59523
Meagher County Commissioners		P.O. Box 309 White Sulphur Springs MT 59645
Meagher County Conservation District		PO Box 589, White Sulphur Springs MT 59645
Montana Cooperative Fishery Research Unit		Department of Ecology, Montana State University, PO Box 173460, Bozeman MT 59717-3460
Montana Department of Commerce	Tom Kaiserski	PO Box 200501, Helena MT 59620-0501
Montana Department of Environmental Quality	Tom Livers, Director	PO Box 200901, Helena MT 59620-0901
Montana Dept of Agriculture	Ben Thomas, Director	Agriculture and Livestock Bldg., Capitol Station, Helena MT 59620-0201
Montana Dept of Fish, Wildlife and Parks: Region 6	Mark Sullivan, Regional Supervisor	54078 U.S. Highway 2 W, Glasgow MT 59230
Montana Dept of Natural Resources and Conservation	John Tubbs, Director	PO Box 201601, Helena MT 59620-1601
Montana Dept of Natural Resources and Conservation Trust Lands Management	Shawn Thomas, Administrator	PO Box 201601, Helena MT 59620-1601
Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks		Fisheries Habitat Bureau, PO Box 200701, Helena MT 59620-0701
Montana Dept. of Fish, Wildlife and Parks		Manager, 2300 Lake Elmo Dr, Billings MT 59105

Organization	Primary Contact	Address
Montana Dept. of Natural Resources and Conservation: Montana Water Resources Division		PO Box 201601 Helena, MT. 59620-1601
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Region 4 Office	Gary Bertellotti	4600 Giant Springs Rd, Great Falls MT 59405
Montana Historical Society	Bruce Whittenberg	PO Box 201201, Helena MT 59620-1201
Montana Office of Attorney General	Attorney General Tim Fox	State Capitol, Helena MT 59601
Montana Public Service Commission	Chairman Brad Johnson	PO Box 202601, Helena MT 59620-2601
Montana State Historic Preservation Office	Mark Baumler	1301 East Lockey Avenue, Helena MT 59620
Musselshell River Distribution Project	Peter Marchi, Chief Water Commissioner	PO Box 96, Martinsdale MT 59053
Northern Cheyenne Tribe	Teanna Limpy, THPO	PO Box 128, Lame Deer, MT 59042
Northern Cheyenne Tribe	President Llevando Fisher	PO Box 128, Lame Deer, MT 59043
Paradise Valley Irrigation District	District Manager	PO Box 1417, Chinook MT 59523-4926
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, NW Division	Stephen Bredthauer, Technical Review Program Manager	PO Box 2870, Portland, OR 97208-2870
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs		Billings Area Office, 316 N. 26th St., Billings MT 59101-1377
U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs	FERC Coordinator	Portland Area Office, 911 NE 11th Ave, Portland OR 97232-4169
U.S. Bureau of Land Management		5001 Southgate Dr, Billings MT 59101-4669
U.S. Department of Interior	Michael Nedd, Acting-Director	PO Box 25007, Denver CO 80225-0007
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Deb Thomas, Acting Regional Admin	Region 8, 1595 Wyncoop St., Denver, CO 80202

Organization	Primary Contact	Address
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service		Ecological Services, 2900 4th Ave N. Ste 301, Billings MT 59101-1266
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Noreen Walsh, Regional Director	PO Box 25486, Denver CO 80225-0486
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	Jodi Bush	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 585 Shepard Way, Helena MT 59601
U.S. Geological Survey	Director	3162 Bozeman Ave., Montana State Office, Helena MT 59626-0001
U.S. Geological Survey		PO Box 25046, Denver CO 80225
U.S. Senate, Office of Senator Jon Tester	Jon Tester, Senator	724 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510
U.S. Senate, Office of Senator Steve Daines	Steve Daines, Senator	320 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510
Upper Musselshell Conservation District	Cheryl Miller, District Administrator	PO Box 201, Harlowton MT 59036-0201
US. Bureau of Indian Affairs	Bob Dach, Hydropower Program Manger	911 NE 11th Ave., Portland OR 97232-4169
USDA Forest Service	Dawn Alvarez	125 S State St., Salt Lake City UT 84138
USDA Forest Service	Brandon Smith	PO Box 7669, Missoula MT 59807-7669
Wheatland County Commissioners		PO Box 1903, Harlowton, MT

ATTACHMENT 2

STATEMENTS OF CONCURRENCE

TRADITIONAL LICENSING PROCESS REQUEST
STATEMENT OF CONCURRENCE

CB ENERGY PARK, LLC
COFFIN BUTTE PUMPED STORAGE PROJECT NO. 14568

I support CB Energy Park, LLC, in their request to use the Traditional Licensing Process (TLP) that will govern the pre-filing process for the Coffin Butte Pumped Storage Project NO. 14568.

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Tom Livers

Montana Dept. of Environmental
Quality

SIGNATURE

DATE

Tom Livers

3/29/17

I support the use of the Traditional Licensing Process for this Project

I do not support the use of the Traditional Licensing Process for this Project

Reasons, if any: DEQ supports use of the Traditional Licensing Process given the requirement that CB Energy Park include full public participation in its pre-filing consultation and the limited environmental impacts expected from the project.

Please provide any written comments to the address below:

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John E. Tubbs

Montana DNRC

SIGNATURE

DATE



5/23/17

I support the use of the Traditional Licensing Process for this Project

I do not support the use of the Traditional Licensing Process for this Project

Reasons, if any: DNRC supports use of the Traditional Licensing Process given the requirement that CB Energy Park include full public participation in its pre-filing consultation and the limited environmental impacts expected from the project.

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Martha Williams

MT Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

SIGNATURE

DATE



5/22/17

I support the use of the Traditional Licensing Process for this Project

I do not support the use of the Traditional Licensing Process for this Project

Reasons, if any: FWP supports use of the Traditional Licensing Process given the requirement that CB Energy Park include full public participation in its pre-filing consultation and the limited environmental impacts expected from the project.

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