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Comments, recommendations, terms and conditions, and prescriptions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>) under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filing.

k. This application has been accepted, and is ready for environmental analysis at this time.

l. The existing Eel Weir Project operates in a store-and-release mode. The project consists of the following features: (1) A 115-foot-long, 22-foot-high stone masonry spillway dam; (2) a 900-foot-long stone and earth-fill east abutment section that varies in height from a few inches to a maximum of 20 feet; (3) a 260-foot-long stone and earth-fill west abutment section with variable height; (4) five 6.5-foot-high by 4.75-foot-wide discharge gates; (5) four 8.8-foot-high by 7-foot-wide canal intake gates; (6) a 12-mile-long, 28,771-acre impoundment, Sebago Lake, at elevation 266.65 msl; (7) a 6,700-mile-long bypassed reach; (8) a 90-foot-long fish screen, located upstream of the canal gates; (9) a 4,826-foot-long, 15-foot-deep earthen power canal; (10) three canal waste gates that discharge to the upper bypassed reach, each with an integral minimum flow gate, and two canal sluice gates, located along the canal wall integral to the powerhouse intake structure wall, which discharge to the lower bypassed reach; (11) a powerhouse containing three Hercules turbines and generating units, having an installed capacity of 1,800 kilowatts; (12) a 3.5-mile-long, 11-kilovolt transmission line; and (13) appurtenant facilities. The average annual generation is estimated to be about 12,300 megawatt-hours. All power generated by the project is utilized by the applicant's paper mill in Westbrook, Maine.

m. A copy of the application is available for review at the Commission in the Public Reference Room or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at

<http://www.ferc.gov> using the "FERRIS" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits in the docket number field (P-2984), to access the document. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), or toll-free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item h above.

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All filings must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "REPLY COMMENTS", "RECOMMENDATIONS," "TERMS AND CONDITIONS," or "PRESCRIPTIONS;" (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person submitting the filing; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, recommendations, terms and conditions or prescriptions must set forth their evidentiary basis and otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 4.34(b). Agencies may obtain copies of the application directly from the applicant. Each filing must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed on the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 4.34(b), and 385.2010.

o. The application will be processed according to the following Hydro Licensing Schedule. Revisions to the schedule will be made if the Commission determines it necessary to do so:

Action	Tentative date
Notice of availability of the draft NEPA document.	October 2003.
Initiate 10(j) process .....	October 2003.
Notice of availability of the final NEPA document.	February 2004.
Ready for Commission decision on the application.	May 2004.

Final amendments to the application must be filed with the Commission no

later than 30 days from the issuance date of this notice.

Magalie R. Salas,  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Notice of Compliance Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

June 5, 2003.

Take notice that the following compliance report has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type*: Recreation Usage Report.

b. *Project No*: 9690-071.

c. *Date Filed*: April 29, 2003.

d. *Applicant*: Mirant, NY-Gen. LLC.

e. *Name of Project*: Rio Project.

f. *Location*: The project is located on the Mongaup River in Orange County, New York.

g. *Filed Pursuant to*: Federal Power Act, 16 U.S.C. 791 (a) 825(r) and 799 and 801.

h. *Applicant Contact*: William McLaughlin, Engineering Group Leader, Mirant NY-Gen LLC, Four Executive Boulevard, Suite 100, Suffern, NY 10901, (845) 357-5266.

i. *FERC Contact*: Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Mrs. Heather Campbell at (202) 502-6182, or e-mail address:

[heather.campbell@ferc.gov](mailto:heather.campbell@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing comments and or motions*: July 7, 2003.

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k. *Description of Filing*: Mirant filed its Recreation Usage Report for 2002 required by article 408, as amended. This report provides an evaluation of the recreation facilities downstream of the Rio Dam and the effectiveness of the whitewater releases in meeting the needs of the public.