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DEPARTMENT OF
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RE: Milner Hydroelectric Project FERC No. 2899 – Article 415 – Whitewater Release Request System

To Whom It May Concern:

In accordance with a requirement of the Milner license Article 415, the licensees are to consult with agencies and other interested parties every four years to assess whether whitewater use patterns have changed and if requirements of Article 415 should be amended. Results of this consultation are to be filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC). The following are other relevant requirements found in Article 415:

Upon receiving a whitewater release request by two or more boaters by 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday before the weekend and after at least two boaters have checked in at the main powerhouse on the day of the whitewater release, the licensees shall not operate the main powerhouse, located 1.6 miles downstream of Milner Dam, for up to 4 weekend days (included is the observed Memorial Day holiday) from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. between April 1 and June 30, when inflow to the Milner Project, in excess of irrigation demands, is between 10,000 and 12,500 cubic feet per second (cfs). Power operation will resume when inflow in excess of irrigation demand is greater than 12,500 cfs and utilize for generation any flows in excess of 12,500 cfs. The licensees are required by Article 417 to provide a communication network used to predict the volume of streamflow that will be available for whitewater boating during April, May, and June.

The licensees shall file a report with the Commission by January 1 every other year beginning January 1, 2012, that lists by month for April through June 1) the total number of whitewater release requests received by the licensees, 2) the dates, times, and duration of when whitewater releases were made by the licensees, 3) the amount of flow provided by licensees through the bypass reach for each day whitewater releases were made, 4) the total number of boaters using the bypass reach observed by the licensees for each day whitewater releases were made, and 5) when applicable, the results of the November meeting required in ordering paragraph (C) of the April 9, 2001 Order Amending License Article 415. Copies of the report shall be sent to the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, Idaho Whitewater Association, Bureau of Land Management, Idaho Rivers United, American Whitewater, the Bureau of Reclamation, and other interested parties. The Commission reserves the right to modify requirements of this article.

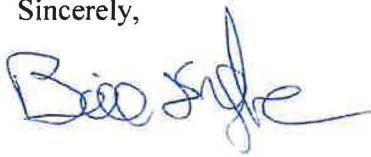
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You and/or your representative(s) are cordially invited to attend a meeting to assess the results from the past four years and discuss if requirements of Article 415 should be amended. Results of the meeting shall be filed with the FERC.

The meeting will be held virtually via Webex at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5, 2025. To attend this meeting please send the email address of all representatives from your organization that plan to attend by Wednesday October 29, 2025. A link to the meeting will be sent on October 30, 2025.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me (208-388-5865) or Fred Noland (208-388-6492).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Dyke", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Good afternoon. Please see the attached file for information related to the Milner Article 415 Consultation Meeting that occurs every fourth November. Call or email me anytime if you have questions about the content, related license articles, or public access at our other hydro projects. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Best Regards,

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