

NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE PRELIMINARY APPLICATION DOCUMENT, AND REQUEST TO USE TRADITIONAL LICENING PROCESS

On November 10, 2017, Douglas Leen, PO Box 341, Petersburg AK 99833 (907.518.0335) filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission: a notice of intent to file an application for a minor license; a preliminary application document (PAD); and a request to use the traditional licensing process (TLP) for the South Kupreanof Hydropower Project. The project would be located at City of Kupreanof Buoy 54 area on private and adjacent USFS land.

The PAD is a compilation of existing information about the project and affected resources and is available for inspection and reproduction at the Petersburg Harbormaster's Office and at www.dougleen.com/microhydro.

The applicant proposes to use the TLP because it is the simplest and most cost effective method to apply for a microhydro project.

Comments on use of the TLP are due to the Commission and potential applicant no later than December 15, 2017 and must reference South Kupreanof Microhydro Project of Douglas Leen.

Any comments on use of the TLP should address: (1) likelihood of timely license issuance; (2) complexity of the resource issues; (3) level of anticipated controversy; (4) relative cost of the TLP compared to the Integrated Licensing Process; (5) the amount of available information and potential for significant disputes over studies; and (6) other pertinent factors. Respondents must submit an electronic filing pursuant to 385.2003(c) or an original and seven copies of their comments to the Secretary, FERC, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426.