

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 55FERC 62, 037
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Franklin Industrial Complex, Inc. Project No. 3760-005
New Hampshire

ORDER AMENDING EXEMPTION
(ISSUED APRIL 16, 1991)

On November 28, 1990, Franklin Industrial Complex, Inc., exemptee for the Stevens Mill Dam Project, FERC No. 3760, filed an application to amend its exemption. 1 The exemptee requests that its exemption be amended to reflect the change in the project's installed capacity from 1,940 kW to 2,161 kW. The project has been operating at the revised capacity since June 1987, when project operation commenced.

The increase in installed capacity was the result of the turbine generator purchase process for the new unit and the rehabilitation work needed for the existing units. There will be no change in the run-of-river mode of operation of the project due to the change in capacity. This increase in capacity is not considered to be a major modification and did not require any other change in the approved project features.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department had the opportunity to review and comment on this capacity increase. None of these resource agencies raised any objection.

Based upon the information contained in the exemptee's filing, the Director finds that the operation of the project will not result in any additional adverse environmental impacts other than those identified during the processing of the original application.

The Director orders:

(A) The exemption for the Stevens Mill Dam Project, FERC No. 3760, is amended to revise the authorized installed capacity from 1,940 kW to 2,161 kW.

1 23 FERC 62,342, issued June 14, 1983.

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(B) This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. 385.713.

J. Mark Robinson
Director, Division of Project
Compliance and Administration