

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 70 FERC 62,165
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

SNC Hydro, Inc. and
West End Dam Associates

Project No. 5800-004
New York

ORDER AMENDING EXEMPTION
(Issued March 14, 1995)

On July 11, 1983, the Commission reinstated an exemption from licensing for the Carthage Mill Project, FERC No. 5800, having an installed capacity of 4,500 kW.¹ Since the project was constructed, the generating units have been able to operate with a total capacity of 5,000 kW.

The increase of the installed capacity is a result of final design changes to the generating units in accordance with the project's site conditions. The project has a powerhouse containing two 2,660-kW generators connected to two Kaplan turbines with a rated capacity of 2,500 kW each. Although the total capacity of the generators is 320 kW more than the project's installed capacity, the project can only generate up to the capacity of the turbines. The increase in the installed capacity does not affect the project's operation or its hydraulic capacity.

The issuance of this order is necessary to reflect the project's actual capacity. The exemptee is required to install new nameplates showing the actual capacities of the turbines and generators.

The Director orders:

(A) The exemption for the Carthage Mill Project, FERC No. 5800, is amended in this order, effective the first day of the month in which this order is issued.

(B) The total authorized installed capacity of the Carthage Mill Project, FERC No. 5800, is 5,000 kW. The project includes a powerhouse containing two 2,660-kW generators connected to two Kaplan turbines with a rated capacity 2,500 kW each.

(C) Within 60 days of issuance of this order, the exemptee shall install nameplates on the turbines and generators reflecting the actual capacities, and provide photographs for

verification. The exemptee shall provide a photograph of the nameplate of each unit to the Commission, with a copy to the Commission's New York Regional Office.

1 24 FERC 61,021, Order Modifying Vacating Grant of Exemption from Licensing.

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(D) 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