



BAKER RIVER PROJECT RELICENSE

Public Information Meeting

March 30, 2000

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Cottontree Inn
2401 Riverside Drive
Mount Vernon, WA

6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Concrete High School
7830 Superior Avenue
Concrete, WA

AGENDA

Registration	
Introduction & Welcome	Ed Schild - <i>Director: Energy Production & Storage</i>
Project Overview	Baker River Project Video Presentation
What is Relicensing?	Connie Freeland - <i>Baker River Project Relicense Manager</i>
The Public Involvement Process	Cary Feldmann - <i>Manager: Environmental Strategies</i>
Questions & Answers	



February 18, 2000

Dear Interested Party:

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) is embarking on an effort to relicense our Baker River Hydroelectric Project FERC No 2150. The license, issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, expires in April 2006 but the application for relicense is due two years in advance of expiration, April 2004. In anticipation of the 2004 deadline, PSE must begin the process to prepare the license application now.

As a part of that process, PSE desires to engage the public, local jurisdictions and resource agencies in development of the plans and documentation necessary for the application. You or your organization have been identified as potentially interested in this process and are invited to attend either of the public information meetings we have scheduled to review the licensing process.

PSE will host two public information meetings on March 30, 2000. Both meetings will be the same in content and will describe project features, license application development, and the public involvement process. A question and answer period will follow the presentations.

The meetings will be held at:

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Cottontree Inn
2401 Riverside Dr
Mount Vernon, WA
Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.
360-425-5678

OR

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Concrete High School gymnasium
7830 Superior Ave
Concrete, WA
Registration begins at 6:00 p.m.
360-853-8143

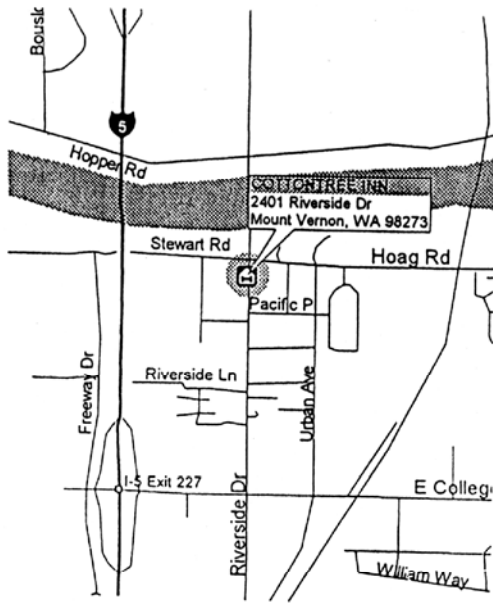
Maps and driving directions to both meeting sites are attached.

We look forward to your participation.

Questions can be directed to:
Connie Freeland, Baker Project Relicense Manager.
425-462-3556

Sincerely,

Edward R. Schild
Director
Energy Production and Storage

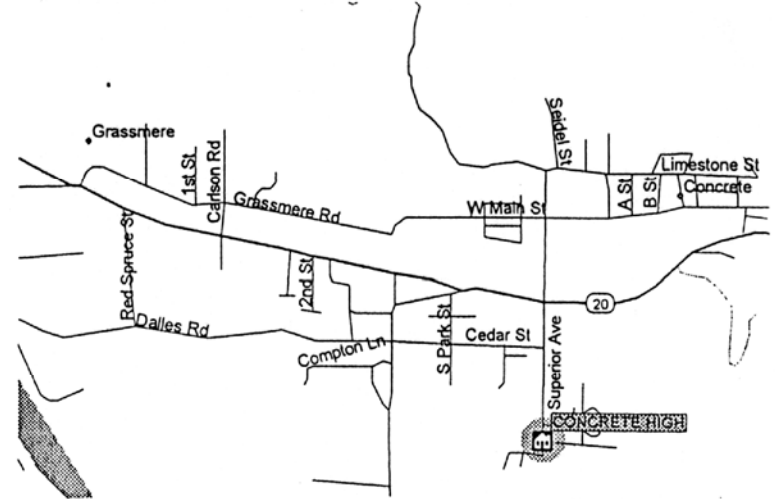


COTTONTREE INN:

March 30, 2000
 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
 Registration 9:30am

From Northbound or Southbound I-5,
 take Exit 227. Off the Exit, go East on
 College Way. Turn Left on Riverside Dr.
 Inn is located near corner of Stewart and
 Riverside Dr.

Address: 2401 Riverside Dr
 Phone: 360-428-5678

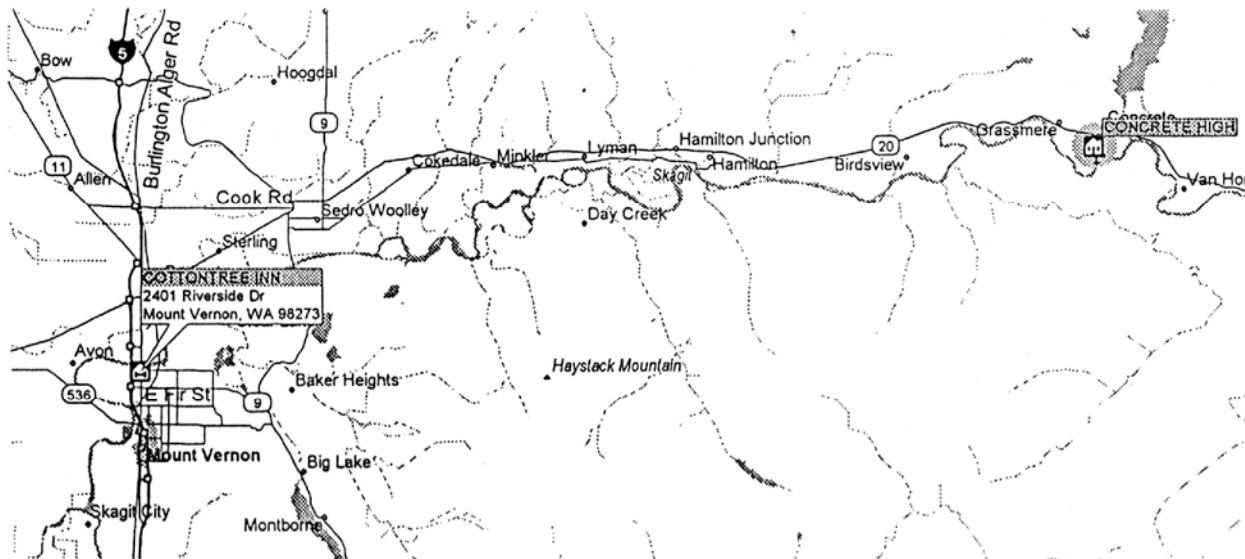


CONCRETE HIGH SCHOOL:

March 30, 2000
 6:30pm - 8:30pm
 Registration: 6:00pm

From Northbound or Southbound I-5
 Go East on Highway 20, to City of Concrete.
 Turn Right on Superior Ave.

Address: 7830 Superior Ave
 Phone: 360-853-8143



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Meeting Summary

Puget Sound Energy held two public meetings to initiate the federal relicensing of the Baker River Hydroelectric Project. The purpose of these meetings was to present information on the hydroelectric project, explain the relicensing process, and discuss how the public can participate in relicensing.

The meetings were attended by 74 people representing the public, local jurisdictions, and resource agencies. After the presentation portion of the meetings, Puget Sound Energy representatives were available to discuss topics and answer questions regarding the different resource areas (e.g. fish & aquatic resources) or the relicensing process. A package of information was distributed to each attendee which included an agenda and copies of the presentation slides. Also included in the package was a card requesting general contact information. This card also requested that the meeting participants select their area(s) of interest and possible degree of involvement in the relicensing process.

The date of April 26, 2000, at the same times and locations, was announced for the next set of public meetings.