

I Faxed copy of this phone log to John Mudre of FERC on 1/19/2000 at 202-219-0205

Phone Log with John Mudre of FERC
by Charlene Hall

I left the following message on Mr. Mudre's voicemail
on 1/18/2000 at 4:13 p.m. pacific time

Re: FERC 184 (El Dorado) and FERC 7454 (Weber)

File Background: Mr. Mudre called a number of times this week requesting update on FERC 184 and FERC 7454 and whether we had written input for them, which we could submit to FERC during their open comment period. In addition, FERC submitted an insufficient environmental assessment for FERC 7454, in which they did not address our concerns and concluded, in direct contradiction to our determination, that their project has no effect on endangered species.

My response was:

Re: FERC 184

The Service has already provided regulatory guidance to FERC, on numerous occasions (letters dated 9/11/96 (file no 96-1-1512) and 9/9/99 (99-1-1866), as to what information is needed in order for FERC to complete their endangered species review and for ensuring their compliance with the endangered species act. Therefore, it was unnecessary for us to reply again. I reminded him, again, that it is the responsibility of the lead agency to consult with the Service and to ensure (via guidance from the Service) that they are in compliance with the endangered species act.

If written direction is unclear, I encouraged Mr. Mudre to set up a meeting (as we have previously requested on numerous occasions) for FERC to come in and discuss this project. They have denied all of our requests for meeting dates, and refuse to set up alternative dates.

Re: FERC 7454

I informed Mr. Mudre that the Service has already determined this project has significant adverse affects on CRLF and that their env. Assessment is inadequate and that they did not address our concerns and questions outlined in letters dated (8/13/97, 9/29/98(98-TA-2149) and 7/22/99 (99-TA-1745). Before the service can consult on this project we will need this information. I informed him that we will be sending a letter to this affect.

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I informed him that I will be emailing him and faxing him a copy of this phone log for his information and administrative record.

I informed Maria Boroja of my planned response (documented above) before I contacted John.

CC Stafford Lehr (CDFG)

Gary Taylor (USFWS-Energy & Power Branch)

Date: 01/19/2000
Sender: Charlene Hall
To: john.mudre@ferc.fed.us
Priority: Normal
Receipt requested

Subject: copy of phone log for FERC 184 and FERC 7454

attached, for inclusion in your administrative record, is a copy of my phone log, recording the message I left on your voice mail regarding FERC 184 and FERC 7454.

Could you also please provide me with contact information for your supervisor and their supervisor?

And I would again like to request a meeting in our office, after 2/14th, to discuss FERC's endangered species act responsibilities for these two projects.

Thank you.
Charlene Hall



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1/19/2000