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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street North East
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Milner Hydroelectric Project, Project No. 2899-136
Motion to Intervene**

Dear Secretary Bose:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced proceeding is American Whitewater's MOTION TO INTERVENE on the Milner Project Application for Amendment of License. Copies of this filing have been served on all parties of record to this proceeding.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 406-543-1802 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. R. Colburn', written over a white background.

Kevin R. Colburn
National Stewardship Director

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

Idaho Power Company and Milner Dam, Inc)	Project No. 2899-136
)	Milner Hydroelectric Project
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Application for Amendment of License)	Motion to Intervene of
)	American Whitewater
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AMERICAN WHITEWATER’S MOTION TO INTERVENE IN THE MILNER
HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF LICENSE

I. Introduction

By notice dated October 22, 2010, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) solicited motions to intervene on Idaho Power Company and Milner Dam, Inc’s (Licensee) application for amendment of license for the Milner Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2899-136. American Whitewater hereby moves to intervene in this proceeding pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.210 and § 385.214. Service of process and other communications should be made to:

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II. Motion to Intervene

A. Interest of the Intervenor

American Whitewater is a national non-profit 501(c)(3) river conservation organization founded in 1954. We have over 5,000 members and 100 local-based affiliate clubs, representing whitewater paddlers across the nation. American Whitewater’s mission is to conserve and restore America’s whitewater resources and to enhance opportunities to enjoy them safely. As a conservation-oriented paddling organization, American Whitewater has an interest in the Milner reach and the related Murtaugh reach of the Snake River affected by this project. A significant percentage of American Whitewater members reside in Idaho and neighboring states—a short driving distance from the Milner and Murtaugh reaches which have been recognized by our members as recreational and aesthetic resources.

B. Grounds for Intervention

Intervention by American Whitewater is in the public interest as required by 18 C.F.R. §385.214(b)(2)(iii). American Whitewater has significant undeniable interests in the preservation, restoration, and enhancement of the Snake River's natural and recreational resources. Interests of recreational boaters include access to public waters, aesthetic values, environmental values, and opportunities for whitewater recreation on the sections of the Snake River affected by the project. No other party to the proceeding will be able to adequately represent those interests. American Whitewater has a direct and substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

C. Conclusion

Granting intervenor status to American Whitewater will not delay this proceeding. No other party represents American Whitewater's interests in this proceeding. For these reasons, the Commission should accept this motion to intervene in this proceeding

Respectfully submitted this 22nd day of November 2010,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 22nd day of November 2010, served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Carla Miner

Carla R. Miner
Stewardship Assistant
American Whitewater

Service List for P-2899-000 Idaho Power Company

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