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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Re: Draft Application for New Licenses for Major Waterpower Project
Sartell Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 8315-015)

Dear Secretary Bose:

Eagle Creek Sartell Hydro, LLC (Sartell Hydro, Licensee, or Applicant), a wholly owned subsidiary of Eagle Creek RE Management, LLC (Eagle Creek), is the owner and operator of the Sartell Hydroelectric Project (Sartell Project) (FERC No. 8315). The Project is located on the Mississippi River in Benton and Stearns counties, Minnesota and in the townships Brockway, Langola, Le Sauk, Sauk Rapids, and Watab, and in the City of Sartell. The current license expires on February 28, 2025.

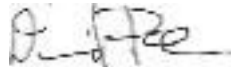
In accordance with 18 CFR 4.32 (h), Sartell Hydro is hereby filing the Draft License Application for the relicensing of the Sartell Hydroelectric Project. The Licensee has prepared this DLA to conform to the requirements of the Commission's regulations at 18 CFR §§ 4.38, 4.61, and 16.10 as required under the Traditional Licensing Process (TLP) that was approved by the Commission on April 17, 2020. Pursuant to 18 CFR § 4.38 and by copy of this letter (via email and/or US mail), the Licensee is providing a link to the Project's relicensing website at <https://www.eaglecreekre.com/facilities/operating-facilities/sartell/sartell-relicensing-information>. From this website, an electronic copy of the public portions of the DLA may be downloaded for review by relevant resource agencies, tribes, non-governmental organizations, and other potential interested parties included in the attached distribution list. Written comments are due within 90 days of the date of this filing. Should stakeholders experience difficulty downloading the document or prefer to receive an electronic version on a USB drive via US mail, they may contact Melissa Sonnleitner at 920-293-4628 or melissa.sonnleitner@eaglecreekre.com.

It should be noted that there are two differences between the information filed with the Commission and the information provided to the stakeholders. The differences are as follows:

- Exhibit F drawings included in Volume 2 contain Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII). As such, Eagle Creek Sartell Hydro has filed the CEII Version of Volume 2 with the Commission designated as CEII.
- Appendix E-9 included in Volume 3 contains privileged archaeological site locational information. As such Sartell Hydro has filed Appendix E-9 separately and designated the information as privileged.

If there are any questions concerning this application, please contact me at (240) 482-2707 or David.Fox@eaglecreekre.com or Melissa Sonnleitner at (920) 293-4628 ext. 347 or Melissa.Sonnleitner@eaglecreekre.com.

Respectfully,



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I hereby certify that I, on behalf of Eagle Creek Sartell Hydro, LLC, have this day served by either First-Class Mail, delivery service, or electronic mail the foregoing documents in electronic format upon each person designated on the attached distribution list.

Dated this 14 day of September, 2022



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