

August 29, 2001

Mr. David P. Boergers
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

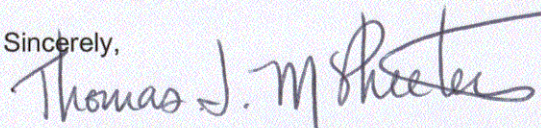
Subject: Application for New License
Vermilion Valley Project – FERC Project No. 2086

Dear Mr. Boergers,

Edison is filing herewith an Application for New License for the Vermilion Valley Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 2086. The existing license expires on August 31, 2003. This Application, comprised of four volumes, has been prepared in accordance with 18 CFR §§ 4.51 and 16.8. Enclosed are original and ten copies of the Application and associated signed affidavit and certificate of service. Agencies and interested parties on Distribution List No. 1 will receive the Application documents, except Volume 4 of the Application (Confidential Cultural Resources Report), and the Supporting Design Report.

By copy of this letter, we are notifying government agencies and other potentially interested parties of the Application (see Distribution List No. 2). Edison applied to the California Regional Water Quality Control Board for Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification by letter dated August 31, 2001 (copy enclosed). If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me or Mr. Geoffrey L. Rabone at (909) 394-8721.

Sincerely,



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