

Oregon Department of Environmental Quality Issued
Draft Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification Conditions
for
Non-Capacity License
Amendment for the Clackamas River Hydroelectric Project
(FERC No. 2195)
Clackamas River Basin
Clackamas County, OR

This §401 certification is applicable to the application for a license amendment submitted by PGE to FERC on April 10, 2013. This amendment adds additional conditions to the §401 certification issued in June 2009, including revisions to the water quality monitoring and management plan.

Upon Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) issuance of a license amendment for the Clackamas River hydroelectric project (Project), Portland General Electric (Licensee) must comply with the following §401 Certification Conditions in addition to those listed in the §401 certification issued in June 2009:

1. Water Quality Management and Monitoring Plan

PGE must implement the revised water quality management and monitoring plan (attachment A).

2. Dissolved oxygen

If DEQ, after consultation with PGE, determines that monitoring indicates that project operations result in violations of the dissolved oxygen water quality criterion below the turbines located at the outlet of Timothy Lake Dam or below the turbine at Crack in the Ground, PGE must consult with DEQ and develop and implement project modifications to ensure compliance with water quality standards.

3. Total dissolved gas

If DEQ, after consultation with PGE, determines that monitoring below any of the turbines indicates that project operations result in non compliance with the TDG criterion, PGE must consult with DEQ and develop and implement project modifications to ensure compliance with water quality standards.

4. General condition

Notwithstanding the conditions of this certification, PGE is prohibited from discharging or conducting activities that cause or contribute to violation of state water quality standards.