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Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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***Stevens Point Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2110 – Article 405, Exotic Species Biennial
Monitoring Report – 2008/2009***

Dear Secretary:

In accordance with the order approving the Exotic Species Control Plan, Consolidated Water Power Company (CWPCo) is filing the monitoring report for 2008/2009.

CWPCo conducted monitoring during the summers of 2008 and 2009 on the Project. Inspections were completed by vehicle and boat (where necessary). No observances of Eurasian milfoil or curly-leaf pondweed were noted. Purple Loosestrife was observed sporadically and smaller colonies were removed to the best extent possible. No new purple loosestrife colonies were located when referenced to the 2008/2009 monitoring report. Information about invasive species is provided along with the distribution of our recreational brochures which are free to the public.

CWPCo operating and maintenance personnel informally monitor for the presence of zebra mussels during the course of their normal work duties. No zebra mussel observations were reported in 2008 or 2009.

Sincerely,

CONSOLIDATED WATER POWER COMPANY

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cc: File (Stevens Point, LG-90-30, Article 405)

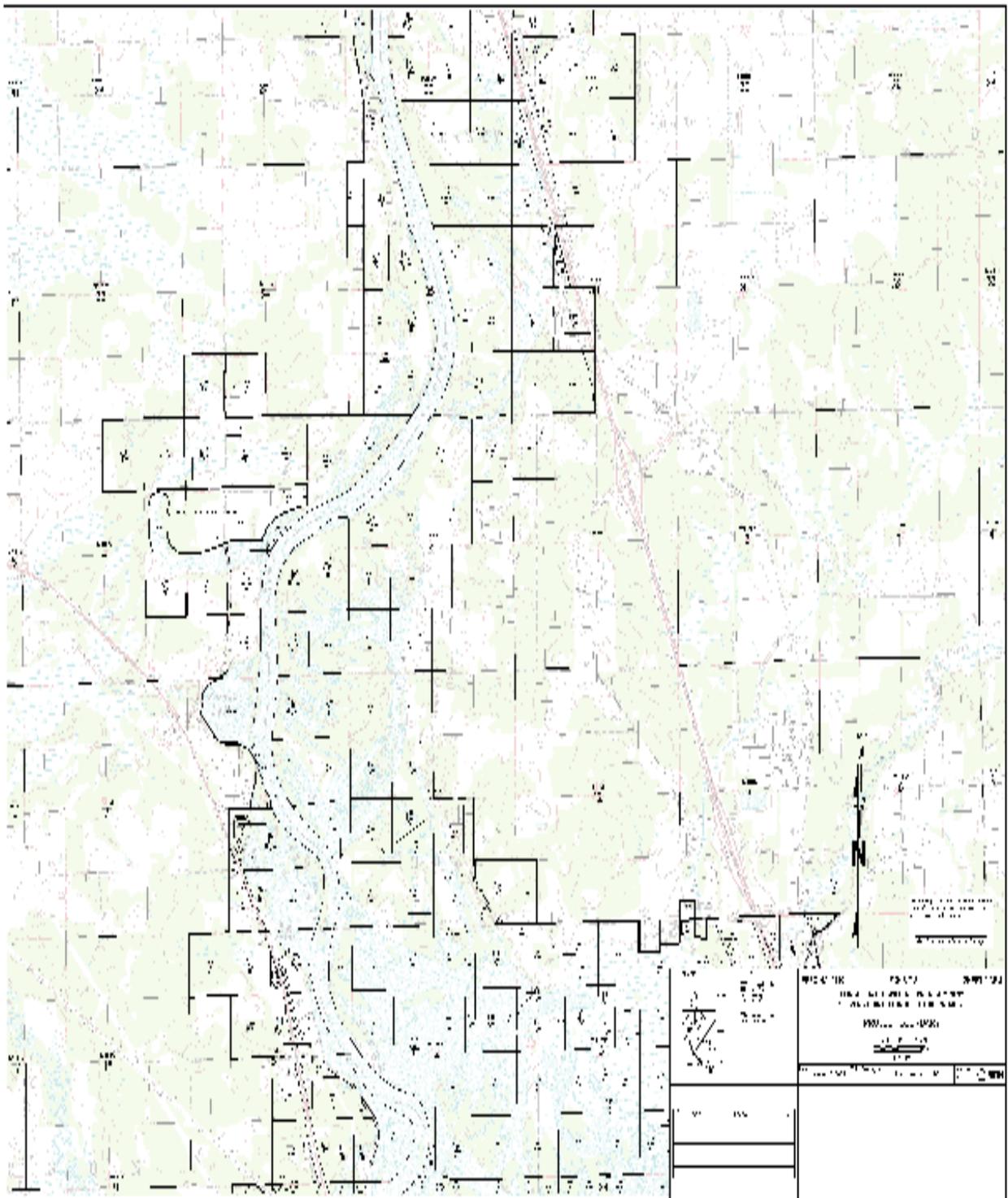
Ms. Peggy A. Harding, Regional Director, Chicago Regional Office, Federal Energy
Regulatory Commission

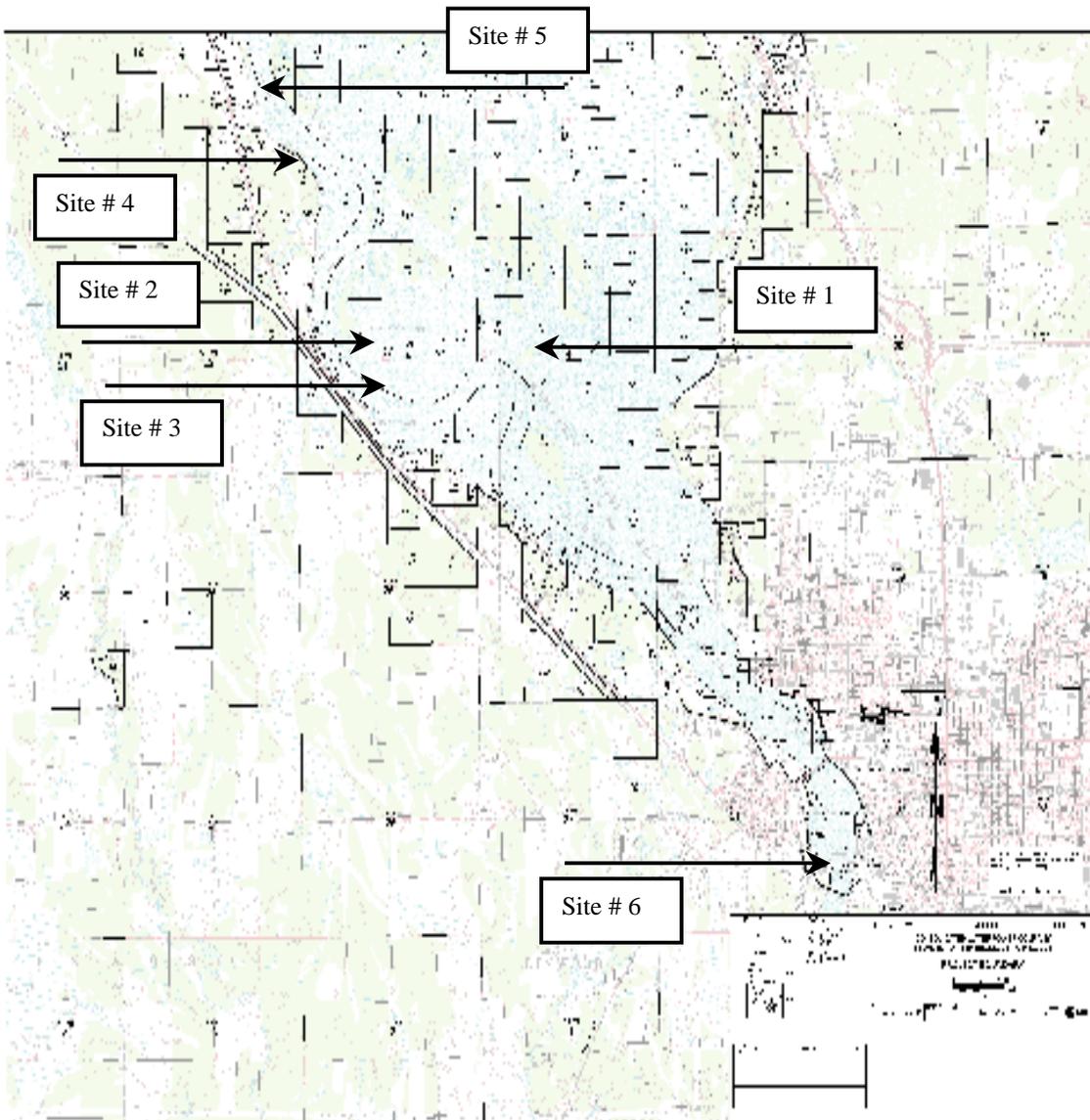
Mr. Scott Watson, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wausau, WI

Ms. Louise Clemency or Mr. Nick Utrup, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Green Bay, WI

Stevens Point Hydroelectric Project – Purple Loosestrife Sites 2008 / 2009

Site No.	Description	Plt Density	GPS Coordinates	Action Taken
1	Small Island in center of main reservoir	5-10 plts	16T 0292025 4936002	2008 – Monitored 2009 – Monitored & Cut
2	Small Island NW of main reservoir near main channel	10-15 plts	16T 0290567 4936201	2008 – Monitored & Cut 2009 – Monitored
3	Sandbar S of Site #2	20-25 plts	16T 0290286 4935862	2008 – Monitored 2009 – Monitored, evidence of beetles eating plants
4	W. Shoreline along main channel	1 plt	16T 0289941 4937084	2008 – No plants observed 2009 – Monitored & Pulled
5	Small Island along W. Shoreline and W of main channel	5-10 plts	16T 0289596 4937754	2008 – Monitored 2009 – Monitored & Cut, Pulled 5 plants
6	Bedrock below spillway	30-50 plts		2008 – Monitored 2009 – Monitored, Pulled 10 plants, evidence of beetles eating plants





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