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Secretary Maggie Salas
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20426

Stevens Point Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2110 – Article 405, Exotic Species Monitoring Report – 2008

Dear Ms. Salas:

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

CWPCo conducted monitoring during the summer of 2008 on the above Project. Inspections were completed by vehicle and boat (where necessary). Extensive shoreline monitoring took place with the Stevens Point reservoir drawdown in August. The river was lowered up to 9 feet to allow for repairs to the Stevens Point left seawall (east side of river). The drawdown at the DuBay project tailwater was impacted with water 1.5 feet lower. The 9 foot river drawdown was observed mainly below the new HWY 10 river crossing. No observances of Eurasian milfoil or curly-leaf pondweed were noted. In fact, the exposed river bottom during the drawdown revealed minimal vegetation growing. Lily pads were sparse and not much other plant life available with the sand and gravel river bottom. Purple Loosestrife was observed sporadically and smaller colonies were removed to the best extent possible. A Purple Loosestrife publication (PUBL-WM-250-95) provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is provided to the public when they request copies of our recreation map. These continue to be distributed.

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. The drawdown provided an excellent opportunity to inspect for zebra mussels. The zebra mussels were not present on the powerhouse trashrack intakes, dam pier structures, exposed tainter gates, non-overflow concrete dam structures or along the dry, exposed shoreline. CWPCo will continue with the annual monitoring and formal biennial reporting. The next formal report including tabular data is due to the FERC by December 31, 2009.

Sincerely,

CONSOLIDATED WATER POWER COMPANY

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

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