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Whiting Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2590 – Article 407, Purple Loosetrife Monitoring Biennial Report – 2008/2009

Dear Ms. Salas:

In accordance with the order approving and modifying the Purple Loosetrife Monitoring Report, Consolidated Water Power Company (CWPCo) is filing the biennial report on the last two years monitoring efforts.

CWPCo conducted monitoring during the summers of 2008 and 2009 while the plants were in full bloom. Inspections were completed by vehicle and boat (where necessary). Smaller colonies were cut in accordance with a recently approved modification to Article 407. There were no chemical treatment activities. CWPCo distributes information regarding invasive species via its recreational brochure which is free to the public.

The monitoring continued to identify two small sites on islands within the project boundary. These are identified on the attached map as sites number one (1) and two (2). Both sites were less than ten plants. The same sites have been observed since 2006. No other sites were observed with the presence of purple loosetrife.

Sincerely,

CONSOLIDATED WATER POWER COMPANY

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Enclosure: Purple Loosetrife Location Map

cc: File (Whiting, LG-90-30, Article 407)

Ms. Peggy A. Harding, Regional Director, Chicago Regional Office, Federal Energy
Regulatory Commission (paper copy)

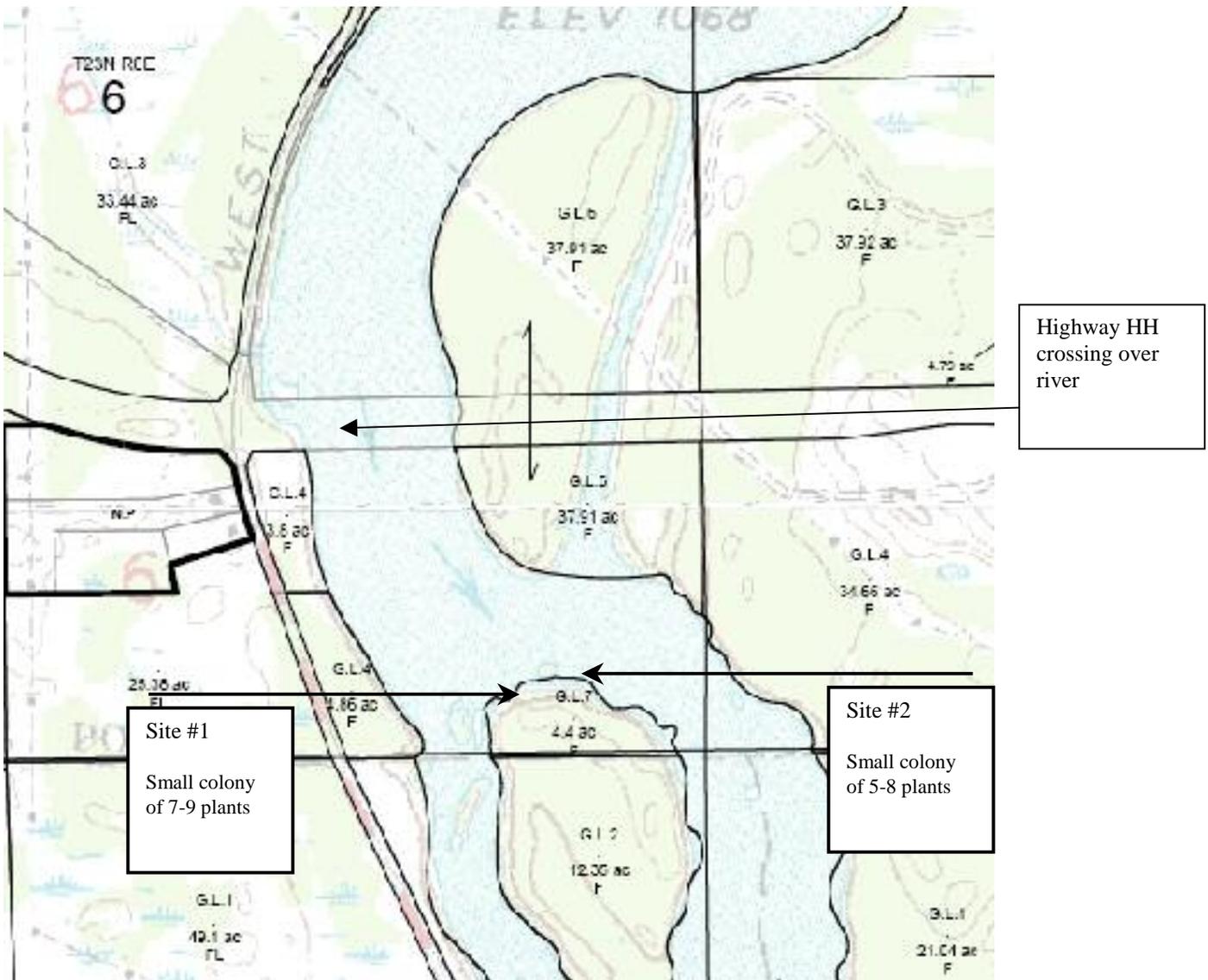
Mr. Scott Watson, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wausau, WI (electronically)

Ms. Louise Clemency, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Green Bay, WI (electronically)

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Site No	Description	Plt Density	GPS Coordinates	Action Taken
1	N. Tip of Rock Outcrop Island	7-9 plts	None Taken – see map	2008 – Monitored 2009 - Monitored, Cut
2	N. Tip of Rock Outcrop Island	5-8 plts	None Taken - see map	2008 – Monitored 2009 – Monitored, Cut

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