We Energies 2008 Annual Report - Nuisance Plant Control Survey Pine Reservoir FERC Project #2486

We Energies' Environmental Department staff, Mr. Mike Grisar and Mr. John Hrobar, conducted a survey from a boat of the entire shoreline at the Pine Reservoir project on July 28, 2008. All waters and appropriate wetlands accessible from the boat were evaluated. Those species targeted for the survey included purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) and Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*). The visual meander survey included areas of shallow water adjacent to the shorelines. Shallow water was surveyed to a point where the water depth and clarity excluded visibility conducive to observing submerged vegetation.

No stands of Eurasian water milfoil were observed, and neither were any purple loosestrife plants observed along the shores of the Pine Reservoir in 2008.