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October 20, 2006

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Dear Secretary Salas:

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Eurasian water milfoil surveys are to be conducted on a tri-annual basis with the next surveys scheduled for 2008.

Documentation of submittal of these results to the agencies can be found in Appendix C.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact James Nuthals at (920) 433-1460.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Gil Snyder - WPSC, D2

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Ms. Peggy Harding - FERC, Chicago

Ms. Carlisa Linton - FERC, Washington

APPENDIX A PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE SURVEYS - 2006

Purple Loosestrife Survey - 2006 Peshtigo

Number	Lati	tude	Long	Amount	
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2	45	3.46158	87	44.77974	1-5 Plants
3	45	4.20408	87	44.55492	1-5 Plants
4	45	4.29450	87	44.53170	1-5 Plants
_5	45	4.62576	87	44.68782	1-5 Plants
6	45	4.90962	87	44.92686	1-5 Plants
7	45	5.80494	87	45.06030	1-5 Plants
8	45	6.30558	87	45.16980	1-5 Plents
9	45	5.31984	87	45.05070	1-5 Plants
10	45	5.36616	87	45.07512	1-5 Plants
11	45	4.80300	87	44.91834	1-5 Plants
12	45	4.39758	87	44.79276	1-5 Plants
13	45	4.31688	87	44.68056	1-5 Plants
14	45	4.22718	87	44.63586	1-5 Plants
15	45	4.20048	87	44.71212	1-5 Plants
16	45	4.17540	87	44.73252	1-5 Plants
17	45	3.25944	87	44.90286	1-5 Plants
18	45	3.25224	87	44.90256	1-5 Plants
19	45	4.71096	87	44.79642	6-50 Plants
20	45	4.00494	87	44.68562	6-50 Plants
21	45	3.99714	87	44.69676	6-50 Plants
22	45	4.09296	87	44.60454	50+ Plants
23	45	4.10334	87	44.63976	50+ Plants
24	45	5.04798	87	44.83668	50+ Plants
25	45	5.07330	87	44.80896	50+ Plants
26	45	5.24082	87	44.97090	50+ Plants
27	45	5.21886	_87	44.97570	50+ Plants
28	45	5.19854	87	44.97900	50+ Plants
29	45	4.58406	87	44.77530	50+ Plants
30	45	4.55376	87	44.74908	50+ Plants
31	45	4.51668	87	44.70444	50+ Plants
32	45	4.49424	87	44.69064	50+ Plants
33	45	4.46550	87	44.67068	50+ Plants
34	45	4.02630	87	44.62098	50+ Plants

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Dear Ms. Clemency:

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