

December 3, 2014

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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20426

RE: Flambeau Hydroelectric Projects
FERC Project Number 2640 FERC Project Number 2421
FERC Project Number 2395 FERC Project Number 2473
Flambeau Hydro LLC
Final Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data

Dear Ms. Bose:

On behalf of Flambeau Hydro LLC, “Flambeau” (Licensee), Renewable World Energies, LLC (RWE) is submitting a copy of the Final Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data for each of the (4) Flambeau Hydroelectric Projects (Flambeau Upper, Flambeau Lower, Flambeau Pixley, and Flambeau Crowley). The report is a requirement of Flambeau’s Federal license pursuant to articles 406 and 408 and the approved Water Quality Monitoring Plans for each. 2014 was the eleventh year monitoring was conducted since the license was issued, but is the 3rd year of submittal by RWE on the behalf of the Licensee.

Monitoring was conducted on June 10, July 14, and August 12, 2014. No out of the ordinary issues were encountered. Ice-Out occurred later than normal this year. High flows and dangerous water conditions prevented the Ice-Out sampling from occurring until June, as documented in the correspondence sections of the reports. The draft report was sent to the agencies by a letter dated October 29, 2014 as an attachment to an e-mail sent the same day for review and comment. No comments were received from WDNR or the USFWS. The next scheduled monitoring event will be conducted in 2015.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Mr. Gary Rast at the Renewable World Energies, LLC offices @ 855-994-9376 Ext 105. He can also be reached by e-mail at grast@rwehydro.com.

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Sincerely,
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Agent for Licensee

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Rast".

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Attachments: Flambeau Upper Final Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data - December 3, 2014
Flambeau Lower Final Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data - December 3, 2014
Flambeau Pixley Final Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data - December 3, 2014
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Cc: Ms. Cheryl Laatsch, WDNR
Mr. Nick Utrup, USFWS
RWE, Corporate

Final Report

2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data

For the

Flambeau (Lower) Hydroelectric Project
FERC Project #2421
Flambeau Hydro, LLC

North Fork of the Flambeau River, Price County, Wisconsin

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Final – December 3, 2014

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Summary

2014 marked the eleventh year of water quality sampling under the FERC approved "Water Quality Monitoring Plan Per License Article 406 for the Flambeau (Lower) Hydroelectric Project – FERC Project # 2421 – Flambeau Hydro, LLC.

Ice-Out occurred between Agenda and Nine Mile Landing on the North Fork of the Flambeau River sometime during the week beginning April 20, 2014. The Licensee traveled to the region during the week of May 5, 2014 thru May 9, 2014 to conduct the monitoring. River flow, based on Flambeau Lower Hydroelectric Project records was over 4000 cubic feet per second during this time. High flows and dangerous conditions prevented sampling from being accomplished. The Licensee contacted agencies with this information and proposed the Ice-Out sampling be abandoned for 2014. The WDNR responded they wished the sampling be performed even if it could not be done until June. The Licensee gave the agencies an update on the sampling progress on May 27, 2014. They were told that nothing had been collected to that point; flows had come down quite a bit, however the boat barriers had not been installed at Upper or Lower. Sampling is on hold until at least the week of June 2nd or June 9th. The Ice-Out sampling event occurred on June 10, 2014. River flow, based on the Flambeau (Lower) Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 1234 cubic feet per second. Sampling occurred between 9:30 a.m. and 9:49 a.m. Samples were taken without incident. No unusual D.O. or Temperature readings were observed. Samples for laboratory analysis were delivered to Northern Lake Service, Inc. in Crandon, WI on June 11, 2014. Northern Lake Service, Inc. issued a laboratory report on June 19, 2014. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll a, True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

River flow, based on Flambeau (Lower) Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 909 cubic feet per second during the July 14, 2014 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 9:00 a.m. and 9:35 a.m. Samples were taken without incident. No unusual D.O. or Temperature readings were observed. Samples for laboratory analysis were delivered to Northern Lake Service, Inc. in Crandon, WI on July 15, 2014. Northern Lake Service, Inc. issued a laboratory report on July 22, 2014. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll a, True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

River flow, based on Flambeau (Lower) Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 636 cubic feet per second during the August 12, 2014 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 9:30 a.m. and 9:55 a.m. Samples were taken without incident. No unusual D.O. or Temperature readings were observed. Samples for laboratory analysis were delivered to Northern Lake Service, Inc. in Crandon, WI on August 13, 2014. Northern Lake Service, Inc. issued a laboratory report on August 18, 2014. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll a, True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

In general, the weather (temperature and rainfall) during the 2014 monitoring season appeared cooler in April, slightly warmer in May, June, July, and August with higher than normal precipitation in the months of April, May, June, and August. Temperatures in May, June, July, and August were about .5 degrees warmer than normal but precipitation was slightly (11%) below normal for July. (**Refer to 2014 Monthly Temperature and Precipitation Table page 7**)

A summary of a comparison between the 2011 thru 2014 (**Refer to 2014 Flambeau Lower Project Sampling Comparison Table 2011-2014 page 8**) sampling results are as follows:

1. Water Clarity – Increased Ice-Out – Decreased July – Normal August
2. Chlorophyll a – Increased Ice-Out – Decreased July/August
3. Color – Increased Ice-Out – Decreased July/August
4. Total Phosphorus – Decreased Ice-Out/July/August
5. Overall, D.O. – Decreased Ice-Out/August – Increased July
6. Water Temperatures – Increased Ice-Out – Decreased July/August

Correspondence from the agencies during 2010 indicated they would prefer that notifications of incidents be by e-mail only and that telephone contacts are not needed. All other correspondence can be found on page 13, **Appendix D**. The next scheduled Water Quality Monitoring at the Lower Hydroelectric Project is set to take place in 2015 beginning with the Ice-Out sampling event.

**2014
Sampling Results
Table**

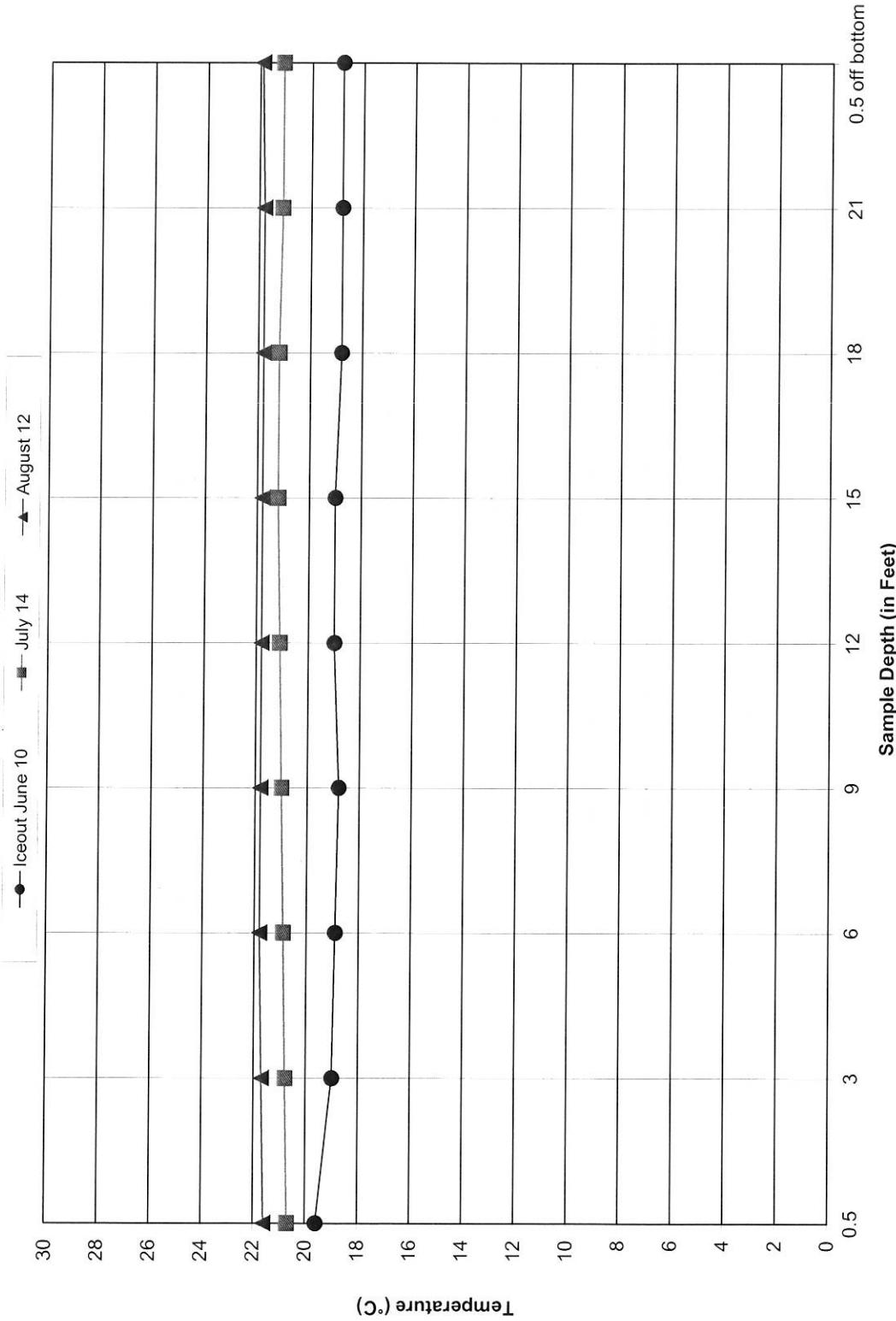
Flambeau (Lower) Hydroelectric Project - FERC Project # 2421
2014 Water Quality Sampling Data

Project Flow (c.f.s.)		June 10, 2014			July 14, 2014			August 12, 2014		
		1234			909			636		
Dissolved Oxygen	Time	D.O. (mg/L)	Water Temp. (°C)	Time	D.O. (mg/L)	Water Temp. (°C)	Time	D.O. (mg/L)	Water Temp. (°C)	Time
0.5 feet below surface	9:41 AM	7.60	19.60	9:25 AM	7.20	20.70	9:47 AM	6.91	21.60	9:47 AM
3 feet below surface	9:42 AM	7.50	19.00	9:26 AM	7.16	20.80	9:48 AM	6.85	21.70	9:48 AM
6 feet below surface	9:43 AM	7.51	18.90	9:27 AM	7.13	20.90	9:49 AM	6.76	21.70	9:49 AM
9 feet below surface	9:44 AM	7.50	18.80	9:28 AM	7.09	21.00	9:50 AM	6.70	21.80	9:50 AM
12 feet below surface	9:45 AM	7.46	19.00	9:29 AM	7.06	21.10	9:51 AM	6.65	21.80	9:51 AM
15 feet below surface	9:46 AM	7.44	19.00	9:30 AM	6.98	21.20	9:52 AM	6.65	21.80	9:52 AM
18 feet below surface	9:47 AM	7.40	18.80	9:31 AM	6.64	21.20	9:53 AM	6.51	21.80	9:53 AM
21 feet below surface	9:48 AM	7.30	18.80	9:32 AM	6.30	21.10	9:54 AM	6.42	21.80	9:54 AM
0.5 feet above bottom	9:49 AM	7.30	18.80	9:35 AM	6.30	21.10	9:55 AM	6.35	21.90	9:55 AM
Secchi Disk	Time	Depth (ft)		Time	Depth (ft)		Time	Depth (ft)		Time
3 feet below surface	9:32 AM	3.80		9:10 AM	3.30		9:35 AM	3.00		9:35 AM
Chlorophyll a	Time	ug/L		Time	ug/L		Time	ug/L		Time
3 feet below surface	9:35 AM	1.10		9:15 AM	3.00		9:40 AM	5.50		9:40 AM
Color (True)	Time	C.P.U. Units	LOD	Time	C.P.U. Units	LOD	Time	C.P.U. Units	LOD	Time
3 feet below surface	9:36 AM	130.00	25*	9:16 AM	100.00	0.0070*	9:41 AM	100.00	25*	9:41 AM
Total Phosphorus	Time	mg/L	LOD	Time	mg/L	LOD	Time	mg/L	LOD	Time
3 feet below surface	9:37 AM	0.030	0.0070*	9:17 AM	0.037	0.0070*	9:42 AM	0.029	0.0070*	9:42 AM
3 feet above bottom	9:39 AM	0.031	0.0070*	9:20 AM	0.038	0.0070*	9:45 AM	0.033	0.0070*	9:45 AM

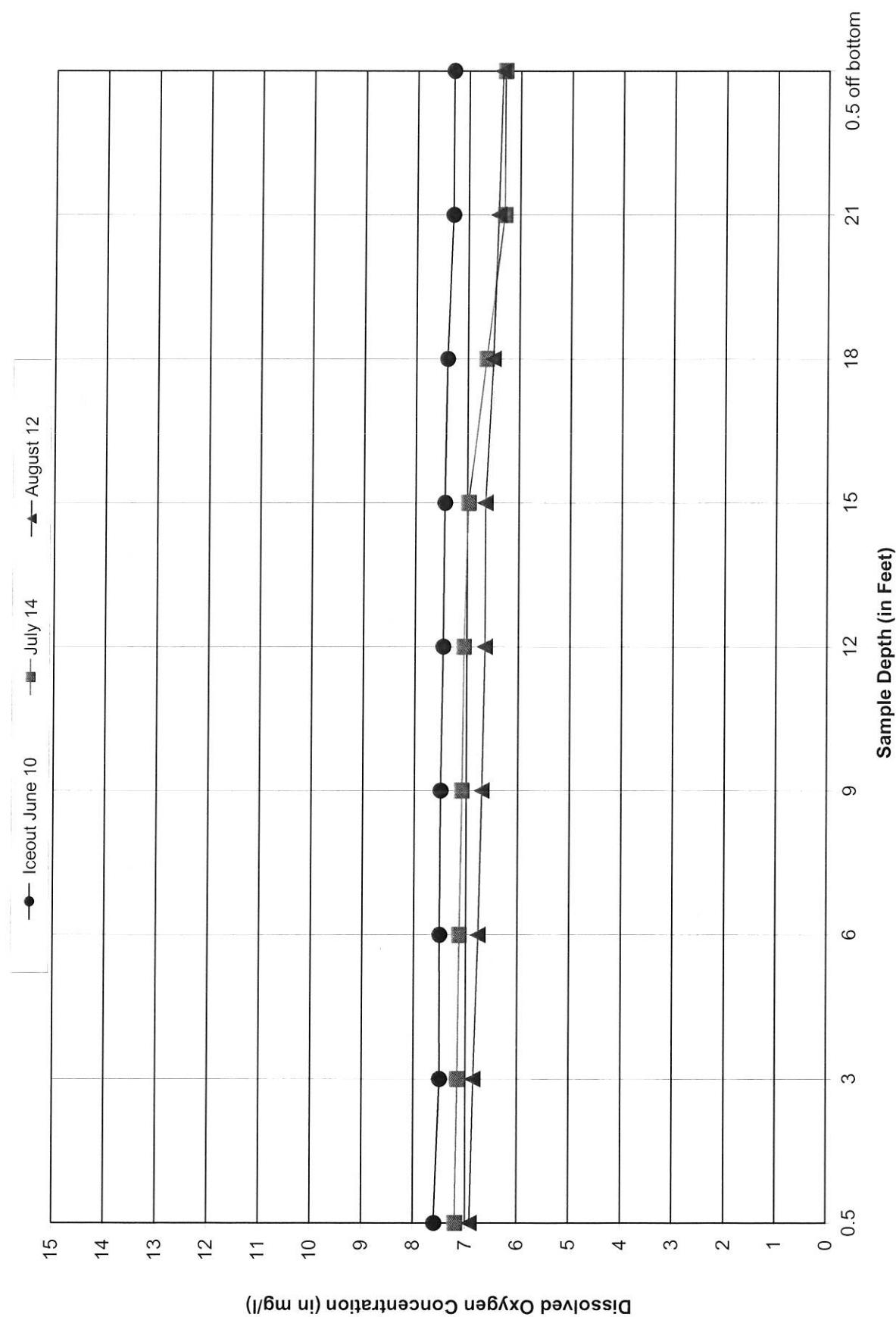
* Considered Reporting Limits

**2014
Temperature
And
Dissolved Oxygen
Graphs**

Lower Impoundment - FERC # 2421 2014 Temperature Samples



Lower Impoundment - FERC # 2421 2014 Dissolved Oxygen Samples



2014
Monthly Temperature
And
Precipitation
Table

**2014 Water Year Monthly Temperature and Precipitation
for
Park Falls, Wisconsin**

Month	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Average Temp.	Departure From Normal	Heating Degree Days	Normal Degree Days	Total Precip.	Total Snowfall	Normal Precip.	% of Normal Precipitation
October-13	74	21	45.0	1.8	610	678	3.93	0.3	5.01	78%
November-13	50	-3	27.9	-0.9	1105	1088	0.82	4.7	2.09	39%
December-13	35	-21	4.6	-10.2	1866	1556	2.88	39.9	1.21	238%
January-14	34	-28	1.6	-8.6	1955	1699	0.73	9.4	0.96	76%
February-14	41	-22	5.3	-9.8	1663	1399	2.12	29.5	0.81	262%
March-14	52	-23	18.4	-7.5	1439	1210	1.91	20.9	1.49	128%
April-14	66	11	35.1	-4.5	886	762	3.30	26.3	2.43	136%
May-14	85	31	51.9	0.5	414	426	4.37	T	3.23	135%
June-14	82	42	60.3	0.2	162	179	4.47	T	4.23	106%
July-14	88	45	66.3	0.5	40	63	3.42	0.0	3.85	89%
August-14	83	48	64.7	0.4	37	86	4.63	0.0	3.70	125%
September-14	81	34	57.4	1.8	227	298	1.64	0.0	4.11	40%

Source: NOAA/Duluth,
MN

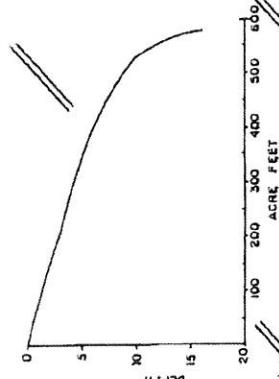
**2014
Flambeau Lower
Sampling Comparison Table
2011—2014**

Flambeau Lower
Project Sampling Comparison Table
2011 Thru Current Year

**Lower Impoundment
Sampling Location
Map**

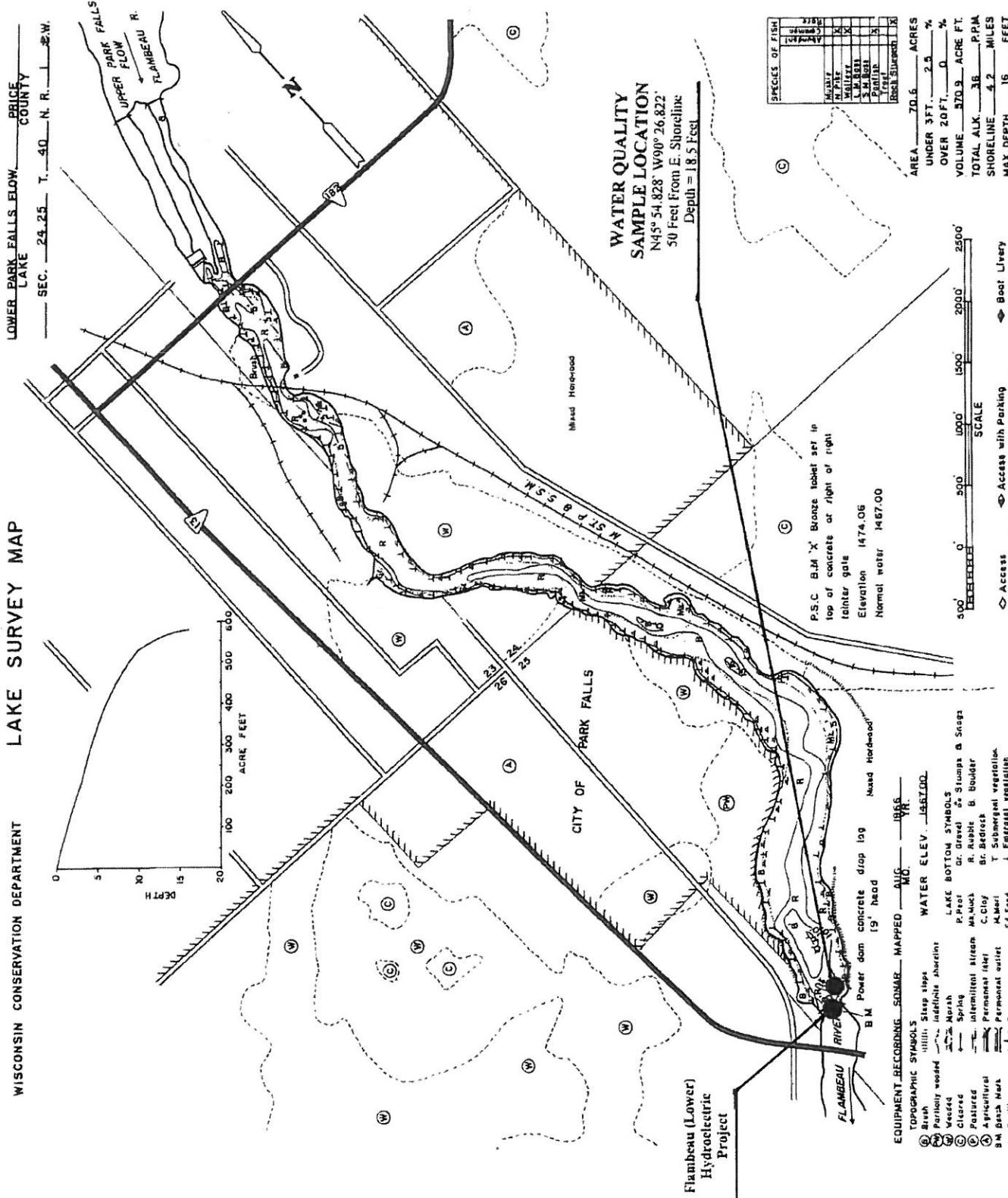
LAKE SURVEY MAP

WISCONSIN CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT

LOWER PARK FALLS LAKE
SEC. 24.25 T. 40 N. R. 1 E.W.

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Appendix A

June 10, 2014 Ice-Out Sampling Documents

IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2014 Water Quality Study - Flambeau Lower Hydroelectric Project - FERC #2421

HWL - 1467.15 Date: 6/10/14

Pre-Sampling Data: TWL - 1448.6 CFS - 1234

Time: 9:30 Barometer: 30.03 Air Temp: 18.6 °C Wind Speed: SE 3 MPH

Sky Conditions: FAIR, CLEAR, & BRIGHT Sun

Precipitation within Last 24 Hours: TRACE

D.O. Meter Calibration: Instrument Model Used: Hach HQ40d

Were The Batterys Changed? Yes No If Yes, When Changed: _____

Battery Status: 80% Charge

Calibration Time: FEB. 2014 Method: Factory

Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 21.7 Feet

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Foot) 3.8 Feet Time: 9:32

Chlorophyll a (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>20140610-2A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>9:35</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>NO</u>

True Color (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>20140610-2B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>9:36</u>	<u>250</u>

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Ft Below Surface	<u>9:41</u>	<u>7.60</u>	<u>19.6</u>
3 Feet	<u>9:42</u>	<u>7.50</u>	<u>19.0</u>
6 Feet	<u>9:43</u>	<u>7.51</u>	<u>18.9</u>
9 Feet	<u>9:44</u>	<u>7.50</u>	<u>18.8</u>
12 Feet	<u>9:45</u>	<u>7.46</u>	<u>19.0</u>
15 Feet	<u>9:46</u>	<u>7.44</u>	<u>19.0</u>
18 Feet	<u>9:47</u>	<u>7.40</u>	<u>18.8</u>
21 Feet	<u>9:48</u>	<u>7.30</u>	<u>18.2</u>
24 Feet			
.5 Ft Above Bottom	<u>9:49</u>	<u>7.30</u>	<u>18.8</u>

Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>20140610-2C</u>	
Time	Preserved?
<u>9:37</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>20140610-2D</u>	
Time	Preserved?
<u>9:39</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

Sample Location: N45° 54.828' W90° 26.822'

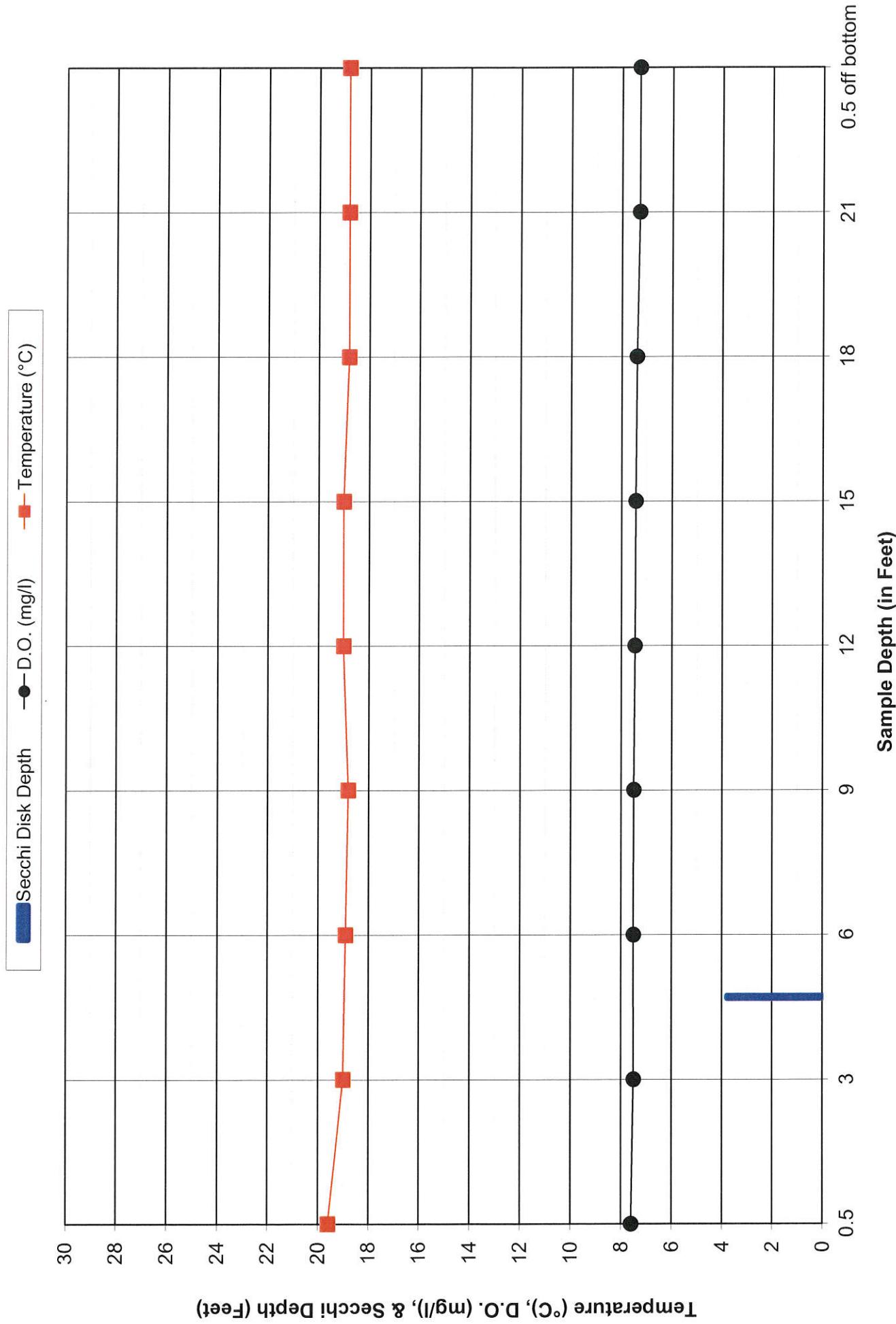
Comments: _____

Performed By:

GARY RAST

Lower Impoundment - FERC # 2421

June 10, 2014 Iceout Sampling Event



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ANALYTICAL REPORT

WDNR Laboratory ID No. 721026460

WDATCP Laboratory Certification No. 105-330

EPA Laboratory ID No. WI00034

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NLS Project: 220578**NLS Customer:** 102823

Phone: 855 994 9376

Project: Flambeau (4)**20140610-1A NLS ID: 795605**

COC: 174085-1 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:19 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Chlorophyll, all species

Lab filtration for Chlorophyll

20140610-2A NLS ID: 795606

COC: 174085-1 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:19 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Chlorophyll, all species

Lab filtration for Chlorophyll

20140610-3A NLS ID: 795607

COC: 174085-1 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:19 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Chlorophyll, all species

Lab filtration for Chlorophyll

20140610-4A NLS ID: 795608

COC: 174085-1 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:19 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Chlorophyll, all species

Lab filtration for Chlorophyll

20140610-1B NLS ID: 795609

COC: 174085-2 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:20 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Color, APHA (true)

Lab filtration

20140610-2B NLS ID: 795610

COC: 174085-2 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:20 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Color, APHA (true)

Lab filtration

20140610-3B NLS ID: 795611

COC: 174085-2 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:20 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Color, APHA (true)

Lab filtration

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
see attached yes					06/17/14 06/12/14	10200-H NA	721026460 721026460
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Project: Flambeau (4)

20140610-4B NLS ID: 795612

COC: 174085:2 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:20 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Color, APHA (true)

Lab filtration

20140610-1C NLS ID: 795613

COC: 174085:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:22 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

20140610-2C NLS ID: 795614

COC: 174085:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:22 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

20140610-3C NLS ID: 795615

COC: 174085:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:22 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

20140610-4C NLS ID: 795616

COC: 174085:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:22 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

20140610-2D NLS ID: 795618

COC: 174085:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:25 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

20140610-3D NLS ID: 795619

COC: 174085:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:25 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

20140610-4D NLS ID: 795620

COC: 174085:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 06/10/14 13:25 Received: 06/11/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

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Project: Flambeau (4)

Values in brackets represent results greater than or equal to the LOD but less than the LOQ and are within a region of "Less-Certain Quantitation". Results greater than or equal to the LOQ are considered to be in the region of "Certain Quantitation". LOD and/or LOQ tagged with an asterisk(*) are considered Reporting Limits. All LOD/LOQs adjusted to reflect dilution.

LOD = Limit of Detection LOQ = Limit of Quantitation
 ND = Not Detected (< LOD) 1000 ug/L = 1 mg/L

%DWB = (mg/kg DWB) /10000 1000 ug/L = 1 mg/L

NA = Not Applicable MCL = Maximum Contaminant Levels for Drinking Water Samples. Shaded results indicate >MCL.

Reviewed by:
 Authorized by:
 R. T. Krueger
 President

Northern Lake Service, Inc.
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: Renewable World Energies
Project: 220578
Flambeau (4)

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CC a</u>	<u>Pheo a</u>	<u>TC b</u>	<u>TC c</u>
795605	20140610-1A	1.9	0.0*	1.9	0.16
795606	20140610-2A	0.83	0.43	1.1	0.11
795607	20140610-3A	1.2	0.2	1.4	0.032
795608	20140610-4A	0.0*	4.1	0.82	0.024

CC a = Corrected Chlorophyll a
Pheo a = Pheophytin a
TC a = Trichromatic Chlorophyll a
TC b = Trichromatic Chlorophyll b
TC c = Trichromatic Chlorophyll c
Units = ug/L for Water, ug/cm² for periphyton samplers

*: The complex calculations used to differentiate the various chlorophyll species magnify error at low concentrations and sometimes produce negative values, which are reported as 0.0 on this report.

Appendix B

July 14, 2014 Sampling Documents

IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2014 Water Quality Study - Flambeau Lower Hydroelectric Project - FERC #2421

HWL- 1467.10

Date: 7/14/14

Pre-Sampling Data:

TWL- 1448.4

CFS - 909

Time: 9:00 Barometer: 29.84 Air Temp: 15.0 °C Wind Speed: NW 5 MPHSky Conditions: CLOUDY, MISTING, OVERCASTPrecipitation within Last 24 Hours: NO - CURRENTLY MISTING

D.O. Meter Calibration:

Instrument Model Used:

Hach HQ40d

Were The Batterys Changed? Yes No If Yes, When Changed: _____Battery Status: 70% ChargeCalibration Time: FEB 2014 Method: FactorySampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 21.5 FeetSecchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Foot) 3.3 Feet Time: 9:10

Chlorophyll a (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.# : 07/14/2014 2A		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
9:15	1000	NO

True Color (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.# : 07/14/2014 2B	
Time	Quantity (ml)
9:16	250

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Ft Below Surface	9:25	7.20	20.7
3 Feet	9:26	7.16	20.8
6 Feet	9:27	7.13	20.9
9 Feet	9:28	7.09	21.0
12 Feet	9:29	7.06	21.1
15 Feet	9:30	6.98	21.2
18 Feet	9:31	6.64	21.2
21 Feet	9:32	6.30	21.1
24 Feet			
.5 Ft Above Bottom	9:35	6.30	21.1

Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.# : 07/14/2014 2C	
(3 Feet Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
9:17	H ₂ SO ₄

Lab Sample I.D.# : 07/14/2014 2D	
(3 Feet Above Bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
9:20	H ₂ SO ₄

Sample Location: N45° 54.828' W90° 26.822'

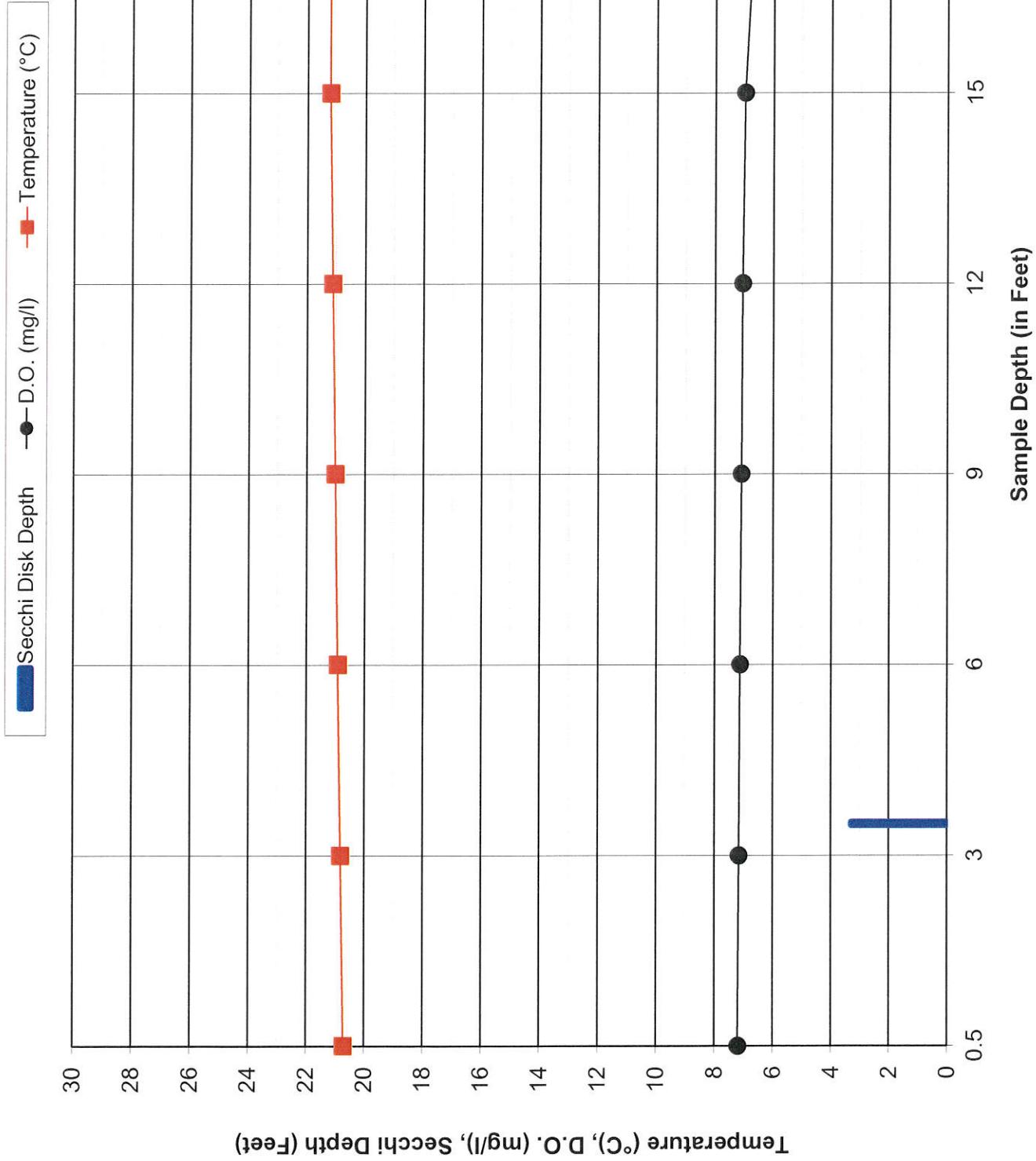
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Performed By:

Gary Rast

Lower Impoundment - FERC # 2421

July 14, 2014 Sampling Event



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NLS Project: 222726
NLS Customer: 102823
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Project: FLAM (4)

07142014 1A NLS ID: 802602	
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species
Matrix:	SW
Collected:	07/14/14 13:12 Received: 07/15/14
Result	see attached yes
Dilution	
LOD	
LOQ	
Analyzed	07/21/14 07/15/14
Method	10200-H NA
Lab	721026460 721026460
07142014 2A NLS ID: 802603	
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species
Matrix:	SW
Collected:	07/14/14 13:12 Received: 07/15/14
Result	see attached yes
Dilution	
LOD	
LOQ	
Analyzed	07/21/14 07/15/14
Method	10200-H NA
Lab	721026460 721026460
07142014 3A NLS ID: 802604	
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species
Matrix:	SW
Collected:	07/14/14 13:12 Received: 07/15/14
Result	see attached yes
Dilution	
LOD	
LOQ	
Analyzed	07/21/14 07/15/14
Method	10200-H NA
Lab	721026460 721026460
07142014 4A NLS ID: 802605	
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species
Matrix:	SW
Collected:	07/14/14 13:12 Received: 07/15/14
Result	see attached yes
Dilution	
LOD	
LOQ	
Analyzed	07/21/14 07/15/14
Method	SM 2120-B 20ed NA
Lab	721026460 721026460
07142014 1B NLS ID: 802606	
Parameter	Color, APHA (true)
Matrix:	SW
Collected:	07/14/14 13:14 Received: 07/15/14
Result	100 yes
Dilution	5
LOD	25*
LOQ	
Analyzed	07/15/14 07/15/14
Method	SM 2120-B 20ed NA
Lab	721026460 721026460
07142014 2B NLS ID: 802607	
Parameter	Color, APHA (true)
Matrix:	SW
Collected:	07/14/14 13:14 Received: 07/15/14
Result	130 yes
Dilution	5
LOD	25*
LOQ	
Analyzed	07/15/14 07/15/14
Method	SM 2120-B 20ed NA
Lab	721026460 721026460
07142014 3B NLS ID: 802608	
Parameter	Color, APHA (true)
Matrix:	SW
Collected:	07/14/14 13:14 Received: 07/15/14
Result	130 yes
Dilution	5
LOD	25*
LOQ	
Analyzed	07/15/14 07/15/14
Method	SM 2120-B 20ed NA
Lab	721026460 721026460

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Project: FLAM (4)

07142014 4B NLS ID: 802609

COC: 154999:2 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:14 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Color, APHA (true)

Lab filtration

Result: 130 yes

Units C.P.U.

Dilution 5

LOD 25*

Analyzed 07/15/14

Method SM 2120-B 20ed

Lab NA

721026460

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.035

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 1C NLS ID: 802610

COC: 154999:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:15 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.037

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 2C NLS ID: 802611

COC: 154999:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:15 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.047

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 3C NLS ID: 802612

COC: 154999:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:15 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.046

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 4C NLS ID: 802613

COC: 154999:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:15 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.046

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 2D NLS ID: 802614

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.038

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 3D NLS ID: 802615

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.050

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 4D NLS ID: 802616

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.044

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 5D NLS ID: 802617

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.044

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 6D NLS ID: 802618

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.044

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 7D NLS ID: 802619

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.044

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 8D NLS ID: 802620

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.044

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 9D NLS ID: 802621

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.044

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 10D NLS ID: 802622

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.044

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 11D NLS ID: 802623

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.044

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 12D NLS ID: 802624

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.044

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 13D NLS ID: 802625

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.044

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 14D NLS ID: 802626

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.044

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 15D NLS ID: 802627

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.044

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 16D NLS ID: 802628

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/14/14 13:17 Received: 07/15/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result: 0.044

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOD 0.0070*

Analyzed 07/17/14

Method SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab 721026460

721026460

07142014 17D NLS ID: 802629

COC: 154999:4 Matrix: SW

Northern Lake Service, Inc.
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: Renewable World Energies
Project: 222726
FLAM (4)

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CC a</u>	<u>Pheo a</u>	<u>TC b</u>	<u>TC c</u>
802602	07142014 1A	2.8	0.56	0.08	0.35
802603	07142014 2A	2.5	0.71	0.062	0.24
802604	07142014 3A	4.5	1.1	0.083	0.51
802605	07142014 4A	4.5	0.95	0.15	0.57

CC a = Corrected Chlorophyll a
Pheo a = Pheophytin a
TC a = Trichromatic Chlorophyll a
TC b = Trichromatic Chlorophyll b
TC c = Trichromatic Chlorophyll c
Units = ug/L for Water, ug/cm² for periphyton samplers

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Appendix C

August 12, 2014 Sampling Documents

IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2014 Water Quality Study - Flambeau Lower Hydroelectric Project - FERC #2421

HWL-1467.22

Date: 8/12/14

Pre-Sampling Data: TWL-1448.4

PROJECT FLOW-636 CFS

Time: 9:30 Barometer: 29.99 Air Temp: 16.11 °C Wind Speed: N/62 mph Gust 26 MPH

Sky Conditions: Sunny, PARTLY Cloudy, VERY BREEZY

Precipitation within Last 24 Hours: YES

D.O. Meter Calibration:

Instrument Model Used:

Hach HQ40d

Were The Battery's Changed?

Yes

No

If Yes, When Changed: _____

Battery Status:

50%

Charge

Calibration Time:

FEB. 2014

Method:

Factory

Sampling Depth Profile:

Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment:

21.8

Feet

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Foot)

3.0

Feet

Time: 9:35

Chlorophyll a (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>20140812-2A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>9:40</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>NO</u>

True Color (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>20140812-2B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>9:41</u>	<u>250</u>

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Ft Below Surface	<u>9:47</u>	<u>6.91</u>	<u>21.6</u>
3 Feet	<u>9:48</u>	<u>6.85</u>	<u>21.7</u>
6 Feet	<u>9:49</u>	<u>6.76</u>	<u>21.7</u>
9 Feet	<u>9:50</u>	<u>6.70</u>	<u>21.8</u>
12 Feet	<u>9:51</u>	<u>6.65</u>	<u>21.8</u>
15 Feet	<u>9:52</u>	<u>6.63</u>	<u>21.8</u>
18 Feet	<u>9:53</u>	<u>6.51</u>	<u>21.8</u>
21 Feet	<u>9:54</u>	<u>6.42</u>	<u>21.8</u>
24 Feet			
.5 Ft Above Bottom	<u>9:55</u>	<u>6.35</u>	<u>21.9</u>

Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>20140812-2C</u>	
Time	Preserved?
<u>9:42</u>	<u>1/250g</u>

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>20140812-2D</u>	
Time	Preserved?
<u>9:45</u>	<u>1/250g</u>

Sample Location: N45° 54.828' W90° 26.822'

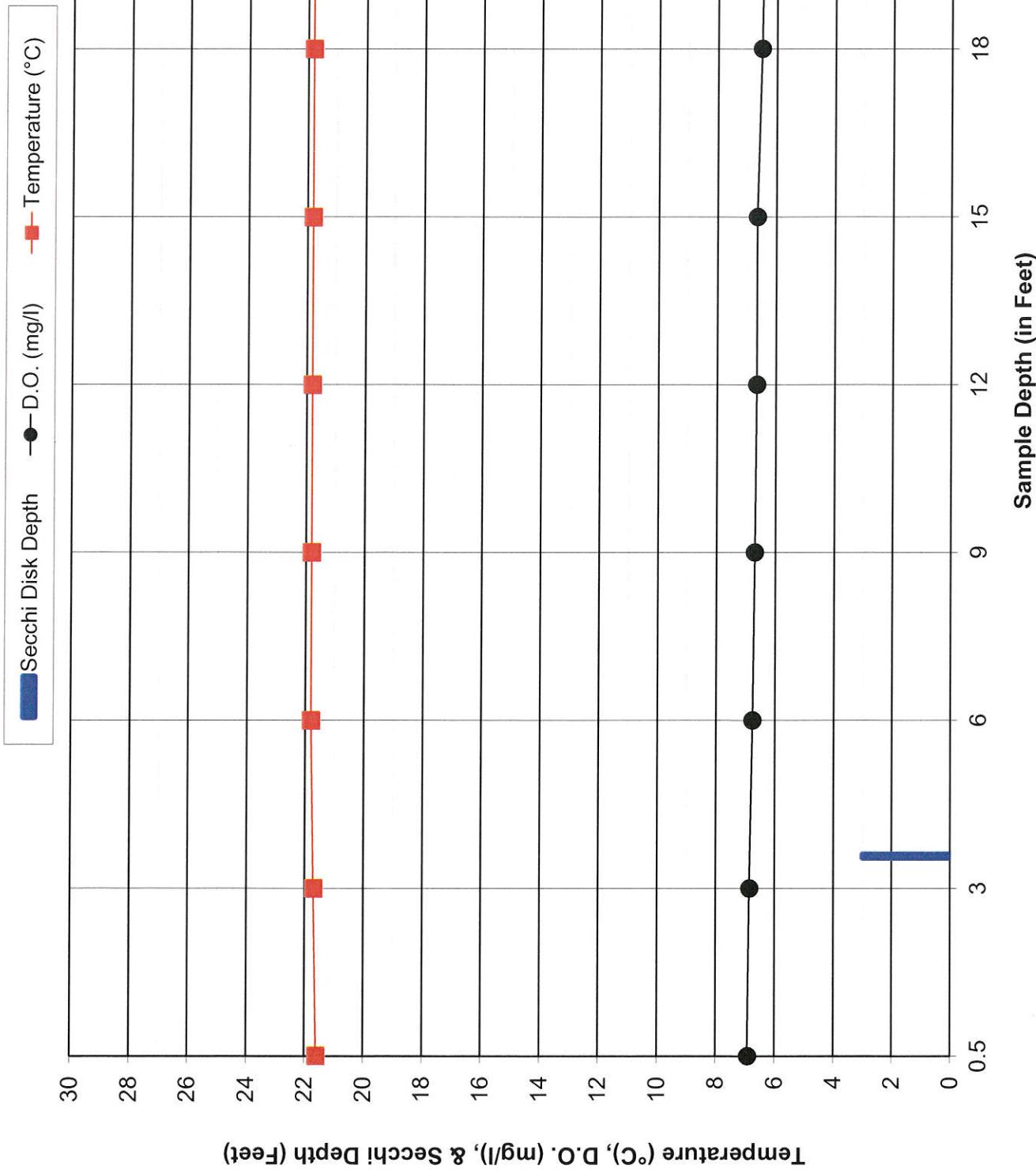
Comments:

Performed By:

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Lower Impoundment - FERC # 2421

August 12, 2014 Sampling Event



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Project: Flambeau (4)

20140812 1-A NLS ID: 809771	COC: 160942-1 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/12/14 13:35 Received: 08/13/14 Parameter Chlorophyll, all species Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	Result see attached yes	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed 08/14/14 08/13/14	Method 10200-H NA	Lab 721026460 721026460
20140812 2-A NLS ID: 809772	COC: 160942-1 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/12/14 13:35 Received: 08/13/14 Parameter Chlorophyll, all species Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	Result see attached yes	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed 08/14/14 08/13/14	Method 10200-H NA	Lab 721026460 721026460
20140812 3-A NLS ID: 809773	COC: 160942-1 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/12/14 13:35 Received: 08/13/14 Parameter Chlorophyll, all species Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	Result see attached yes	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed 08/14/14 08/13/14	Method 10200-H NA	Lab 721026460 721026460
20140812 4-A NLS ID: 809774	COC: 160942-1 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/12/14 13:35 Received: 08/13/14 Parameter Chlorophyll, all species Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	Result see attached yes	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed 08/14/14 08/13/14	Method 10200-H NA	Lab 721026460 721026460
20140812 1-B NLS ID: 809775	COC: 160942-2 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/12/14 13:40 Received: 08/13/14 Parameter Color, APHA (true) Lab filtration	Result 100 yes	Units C.P.U.	Dilution 5	LOD 25*	LOQ	Analyzed 08/13/14 08/13/14	Method SM 2120-B 20ed NA	Lab 721026460 721026460
20140812 2-B NLS ID: 809776	COC: 160942-2 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/12/14 13:40 Received: 08/13/14 Parameter Color, APHA (true) Lab filtration	Result 100 yes	Units C.P.U.	Dilution 5	LOD 25*	LOQ	Analyzed 08/13/14 08/13/14	Method SM 2120-B 20ed NA	Lab 721026460 721026460
20140812 3-B NLS ID: 809777	COC: 160942-2 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/12/14 13:40 Received: 08/13/14 Parameter Color, APHA (true) Lab filtration	Result 100 yes	Units C.P.U.	Dilution 5	LOD 25*	LOQ	Analyzed 08/13/14 08/13/14	Method SM 2120-B 20ed NA	Lab 721026460 721026460

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Project: Flambeau (4)

Values in brackets represent results greater than or equal to the LOD but less than the LOQ and are within a region of "Less-Certain Quantitation". Results greater than or equal to the LOQ are considered to be in the region of "Certain Quantitation". LOD and/or LOQ tagged with an asterisk(*) are considered Reporting Limits. All LOD/LOQs adjusted to reflect dilution.

LOD = Limit of Detection

LOQ = Limit of Quantitation

NA = Not Applicable

DWB = Dry Weight Basis

MCL = Maximum Contaminant Levels for Drinking Water Samples.

Shaded results indicate >MCL.

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President

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Northern Lake Service, Inc.
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: Renewable World Energies
Project: 224853
Flambeau (4)

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CC a</u>	<u>Pheo a</u>	<u>TC a</u>	<u>TC b</u>	<u>TC c</u>
809771	20140812 1-A	5.2	0.26	5.6	0.0*	0.44
809772	20140812 2-A	5.1	0.3	5.5	0.0*	0.37
809773	20140812 3-A	5.7	0.53	6.2	0.0*	0.36
809774	20140812 4-A	6.2	0.74	6.9	0.000082	0.48

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Pheo a = Pheophytin a
TC a = Trichromatic Chlorophyll a
TC b = Trichromatic Chlorophyll b
TC c = Trichromatic Chlorophyll c
Units = ug/L for Water, ug/cm² for periphyton samplers

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Appendix D

Agency Correspondence

Gary Rast

From: Gary Rast
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 8:32 AM
To: 'Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR'; Utrup, Nick
Cc: Aneta Rietveld
Subject: 4 Flam 2014 Draft WQ Reports Message 2
Attachments: 14-10-29 GGR Flam In Ag Comment Draft 14 WQ Rpts.pdf; 14-10-27 GGR FLLW Draft Report 2014 WQM Data.pdf

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Flambeau Lower

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From: Gary Rast
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Cc: Aneta Rietveld
Subject: 4 Flam 2014 Draft WQ Reports Message 1
Attachments: 14-10-29 GGR Flam In Ag Comment Draft 14 WQ Rpts.pdf; 14-10-27 GGR FLUP Draft Report 2014 WQM Data.pdf

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Cheryl & Nick,

Flambeau Upper

RWE is submitting the 4 Flambeau 2014 Draft WQ Reports for comment should you have any to offer. Because the files are large I will be sending 4 e-mail messages each with 1 project report and letter (October 29) attached. This message has Flambeau Upper attached. Submittal list is found below:

Message 1 – Flambeau Upper (Dated October 27)
Message 2 – Flambeau Lower (Dated October 27)
Message 3 – Flambeau Pixley (Dated October 28)
Message 4 – Flambeau Crowley (Dated October 29)

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October 29, 2014

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Re: Flambeau Hydroelectric Projects
FERC Project Numbers-Upper FERC # 2640, Lower FERC # 2421,
Pixley FERC # 2395, Crowley FERC # 2473
Flambeau Hydro LLC
Draft Reports 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data

Dear Agencies:

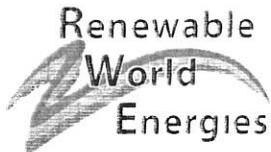
On behalf of Flambeau Hydro LLC ("Flambeau"), Licensee, Renewable World Energies, LLC is submitting a copy of its Draft Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data for each of the Flambeau Projects. No problems were encountered with equipment, data, or the monitoring schedule in general. The report is a requirement of Flambeau's Federal license pursuant to article 406 and 408 and the approved Water Quality Monitoring Plans. The purpose of this letter is to formally invite you to comment on the draft reports. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations allow for a 30 day formal review and comment period. Nothing out of the ordinary was experienced during the 2014 monitoring season except as noted in the reports. Thank you in advance for providing your responses in a timely manner so we can include your comments and recommendations, as appropriate, into our reports.

If you have any questions concerning the report, please contact Mr. Gary Rast at the Renewable World Energies, LLC offices @ 855-994-9376 ext. 105, or by email at; grast@rwehydro.com

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Sincerely,
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Attachments: Draft Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Upper Hydroelectric Project – October 27, 2014

Draft Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Lower Hydroelectric Project – October 27, 2014

Draft Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Pixley Hydroelectric Project – October 28, 2014

Draft Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Crowley Hydroelectric Project – October 29, 2014

Cc: RWE, Corporate

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From: Gary Rast
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 8:32 AM
To: 'Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR'; Utrup, Nick
Cc: Aneta Rietveld
Subject: 4 Flam 2014 Draft WQ Reports Message 2
Attachments: 14-10-29 GGR Flam In Ag Comment Draft 14 WQ Rpts.pdf; 14-10-27 GGR FLLW Draft Report 2014 WQM Data.pdf

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Flambeau Lower

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Subject: 4 Flam 2014 Draft WQ Reports Message 1
Attachments: 14-10-29 GGR Flam In Ag Comment Draft 14 WQ Rpts.pdf; 14-10-27 GGR FLUP Draft Report 2014 WQM Data.pdf



Cheryl & Nick,

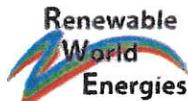
Flambeau Upper

RWE is submitting the 4 Flambeau 2014 Draft WQ Reports for comment should you have any to offer. Because the files are large I will be sending 4 e-mail messages each with 1 project report and letter (October 29) attached. This message has Flambeau Upper attached. Submittal list is found below:

Message 1 – Flambeau Upper (Dated October 27)
Message 2 – Flambeau Lower (Dated October 27)
Message 3 – Flambeau Pixley (Dated October 28)
Message 4 – Flambeau Crowley (Dated October 29)

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From: Gary Rast
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 8:58 AM
To: 'Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR'; Utrup, Nick
Subject: RE: water quality data collection

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Everyone,

Just sending an update on water sample collections (Ice-Out) at Winter and Flambeau projects. Nothing collected to this point. Flows have come down quite a bit in the last two weeks. However, the boat barriers are not in at Winter, Flambeau Upper or Flambeau Lower. Two of the three sites have access just slightly above the dams and sample points near the dams at most a couple hundred feet (Winter & Flambeau Lower). I will not attempt any sampling unless they are installed. A side note is that the 4 Flambeau projects must be done in sequence and on the same day. Sampling is on hold until at least the week of June 2nd or June 9th if you still want it done. I need to schedule Turtle/Eagle/Erosion and KBB surveys from now on as well.

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From: Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR [<mailto:Cheryl.Laatsch@wisconsin.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 11:38 AM
To: Gary Rast
Subject: FW: water quality data collection

I have asked for clarification from Craig. Here is his response.

Thanks, Cheryl

From: Roesler, Craig P - DNR
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 11:12 AM
To: Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR; Hansen, James P - DNR
Cc: Aartila, Tom P - DNR
Subject: RE: water quality data collection

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 9:52 AM
To: 'Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR'
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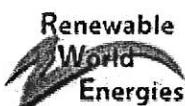
Thanks for the response. However, last year a similar situation occurred at the Flambeau projects and we abandoned the sampling with agency consult. Why the inconsistency from year to year? Below is exact content of an e-mail sent to the agencies on May 22, 2013 addressing same type of issue and agencies agreed. Just asking where is the difference. FYI - As of this morning, the flows at the Winter project are now 3,000 CFS as opposed to 2,000 CFS last week and the flows at the (4) Flambeau projects are at 6,500 CFS as opposed to 3,500 - 4,000 CFS last week. We can try to check back together but next week is the last full week of May because Memorial Day is the following Monday. Gary

Everyone,

About 1to 1.5 weeks ago I notified you that because of water conditions and no boat barriers being installed at the Flambeau projects the Ice-Out WQ monitoring would or could not be performed during the 2 week time period following Ice-Out. On Monday 5/20 I was notified that the barriers were installed and river conditions were approaching more normal conditions. Because weather looked favorable for Thursday 5/23 I made plans for that day. I was not aware that the area had received so much rain in the past couple of days and that runoff from surrounding areas were contributing so much. River conditions today 5/22 are horrible to say the least, about 1000 CFS more than when you were originally notified. I believe they are slightly one side or the other of 4000 CFS. I have been informed that another 500 CFS is to be released from the flowage later today, so conditions will worsen. I spoke to Jeff less than an hour ago and discussed doing some sort of modified monitoring while I am here. We agreed that was not a good thing because comparison to other years Ice-Out results would be very hard to make and the effort would not be worth much. Jeff and I agreed to skip the Ice-Out sampling all together because the effort would not yield good results and the safety concerns involving the monitoring. RWE asks for your understanding and agreement. Thanks

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From: Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR [<mailto:Cheryl.Laatsch@wisconsin.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 8:28 AM
To: Gary Rast
Subject: water quality data collection

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From: Reinecke, Sue -FS <sreinecke@fs.fed.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 12:00 PM
To: Gary Rast
Cc: Higgins, Dale -FS
Subject: RE: Winter Ice Out WQ

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Hi Gary, FS concurs with your decision to not sample for safety reason due to high flows.

thanks
sue

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Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 10:42 AM
To: Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR; Utrup, Nick; Higgins, Dale -FS; Reinecke, Sue -FS
Cc: Jason Kreuscher; Cindy Skowronski; Aneta Rietveld; David Anderson
Subject: Winter Ice Out WQ

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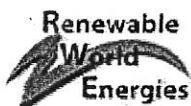
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