

February 27, 2020

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426

RE: Winter Hydroelectric Project FERC Project Number P-2064 Flambeau Hydro LLC Final Report 2019 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 2019 Water Quality Monitoring Data* for the Winter Hydroelectric Project. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission "FERC" issued a License to Flambeau on August 12, 2005. A revised Water Quality Certification was issued August 19, 2008. This report is submitted as a requirement of that License pursuant to License Article 401 Condition N, Appendix A. 2019 was the 13<sup>th</sup> year monitoring was conducted since the license was issued, but is the 8<sup>th</sup> year of submittal by RWE on the behalf of the Licensee.

Monitoring was conducted on April 22, July 22, and August 12, 2019. No issues were encountered during the 2019 monitoring season. The draft report was sent to the agencies by an attachment to an email on November 26, 2019 for review and comment. Cheryl Laatsch of the DNR did send a reply of "thank you" after the data was sent. The next scheduled monitoring event will be conducted in 2020.

If you have any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Brian Kreuscher at the Renewable World Energies, LLC offices @ 855-994-9376 Ext 230. He can also be reached by e-mail at bkreuscher@rwehydro.com.

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Sincerely, Renewable World Energies, LLC Agent for Licensee

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Attachment: Final Report 2019 Water Quality Monitoring Data Correspondence

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## Report

2019 Water Quality Monitoring Data

for the

Winter Hydroelectric Project

FERC Project #2064

Flambeau Hydro, LLC

East Fork of the Chippewa River, Sawyer County, Wisconsin

Respectfully Submitted by:

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## Summary Winter Hydroelectric Project - FERC #2064

2019 marked the thirteenth year of water quality sampling under FERC License issued August 12, 2006 Per Article 401, Water Quality Certification Condition N, Appendix A for the Winter Hydroelectric Project – FERC Project # 2064 – Flambeau Hydro LLC. Monitoring was conducted on April 22, July 22, and August 12, 2019. This document contains all of the associated records for the 2019 monitoring along with summary figures and tables in four appendices: (1) Appendix A (Figures 1-4), (2) Appendix B (Tables 1-3), (3) Appendix C (sampling logs by date), and (4) Appendix D (laboratory reports and chains of custody).

A map of the Winter Hydroelectric Project is shown in Figure 1 indicating the water quality sampling location.

Monitoring results for 2019 are shown in Table 1. No unusual Temperature (Figure 2) or Dissolved Oxygen (Figure 3) readings were observed. The Secchi depths are shown in Figure 4.

In general, the weather (temperature and rainfall) during 2019 monitoring season appeared slightly warmer in May, June, and July, & August, with lower than normal precipitation in January, March, April, June, July and August, and normal to high precipitation in the months of October, December, February, May, and September (Table 2). Sampling and testing of the samples was coordinated with the sampling done at the Flambeau Projects (Upper, Lower, Pixley, Crowley). These projects are located on the North Fork of the Flambeau River, Price County, Wisconsin. Protocol, procedures, and sampling design followed that of the Flambeau Projects.

Ice-Out occurred on the East Fork of the Chippewa sometime during the week beginning April 18, 2019. The Ice-Out sampling event occurred on April 22, 2019. River flow, based on the Winter Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 3796 cubic feet per second. Sampling occurred between 1415 and 1425. Samples were taken without incident. No unusual D.O. or Temperature readings were observed. Samples for laboratory analysis were delivered to White Water Associates, Inc. laboratory in Amasa, MI on April 24, 2019. White Water Associates, Inc. issued a laboratory report on May 21, 2019. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll *a*, True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

River flow, based on the Winter Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 310 cubic feet per second during the July 22, 2019 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 1400 and 1436. Samples were taken without incident. No unusual D.O. or Temperature readings were observed. Samples for laboratory analysis were delivered to White Water Associates, Inc. laboratory in Amasa, MI on July 25, 2019. White Water Associates, Inc. issued a laboratory report on August 27, 2019. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll *a*, True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

River flow, based on the Winter Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 100 cubic feet per second during the August 12, 2019 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 1452 and 1459. Samples were taken without incident. No unusual D.O. or Temperature readings were observed. Samples for laboratory analysis were delivered to White Water Associates, Inc. laboratory in Amasa, MI on August

15, 2019. White Water Associates, Inc. issued a laboratory report on September 13, 2019. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll *a*, True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

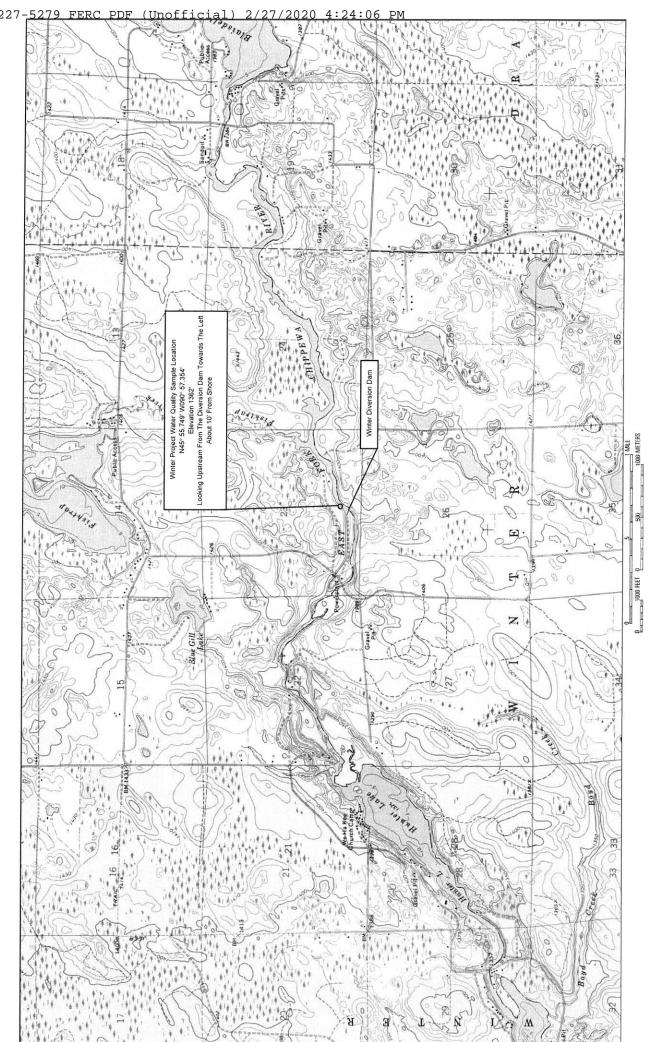
A summary of a comparison between the 2012 thru 2019 (Table 3) sampling results are as follows:

- 1. Water Clarity Secchi Decreased Ice Out, Increased July and August
- 2. Chlorophyll a Increased Ice Out & July, decreased July
- 3. Color Decreased Ice Out and August, increased July
- 4. Total Phosphorus Increased Ice Out, July & August
- 5. Overall, D.O. Increased Ice Out, July and August
- 6. Water Temperatures Decreased Ice Out and July, increased August

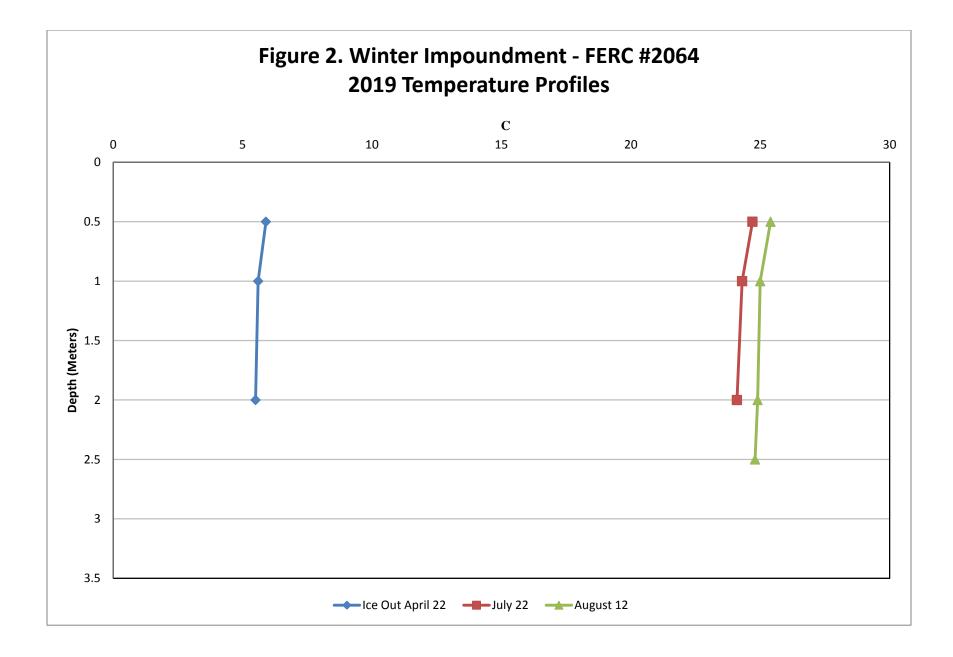
The next scheduled Water Quality Monitoring at the Winter Hydroelectric Project is set to take place in 2020 beginning with the Ice-Out sampling event.

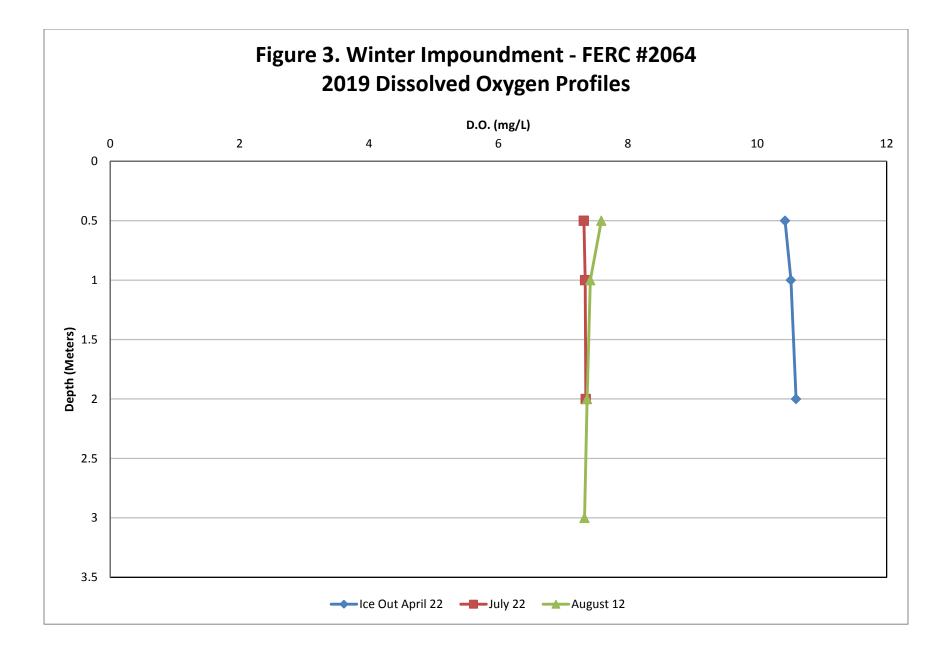
# Appendix A – Winter Hydroelectric Project Figures

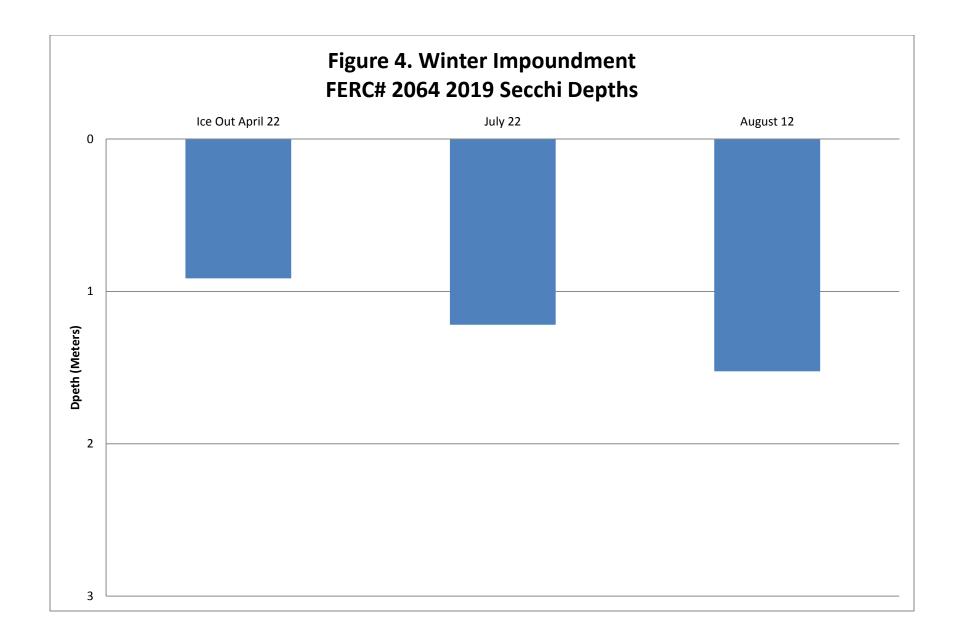
# Figure 1. Winter Impoundment Project Map



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**Appendix B – Winter Hydroelectric Project Tables** 

	Ice Out April 22, 2019			July 22, 2019			August 12, 2019			
Project Flow (c.f.s)		3796			310			100		
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)	
0.5 meter below surface	14:22:02	10.43	5.9	14:29:18	7.32	24.7	14:55:10	7.59	25.4	
1 meter below surface	14:23:45	10.52	5.6	14:29:57	7.34	24.3	14:55:55	7.42	25.0	
2 meter below surface	14:24:15	10.60	5.5	14:30:49	7.35	24.1	14:56:27	7.37	24.9	
3 meter below surface	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14:57:13	7.33	24.8	
0.5 meter above bottom	14:25:10	10.59	5.5	14:31:15	7.36	24.0	14:59:09	7.32	24.7	
Secchi Disk	Time	Depth (m)		Time	Depth (m)		Time	Depth (m)		
Meters below surface	1414	0.9	-	14:36	2.0	-	14:00	1.52		
Chlorophyll a	Time	μg/L		Time	μg/L		Time	μg/L		
1 meter below surface	14:18	2.10		14:33	3.50		13:52	2.70		
Color (True)	Time	C.P.U. Units	LOD	Time	C.P.U. Units	LOD	Time	C.P.U. Units	LOD	
1 meter below surface	14:8	35.00	5*	14:36	50.00	5*	13:52	55.00	5*	
Total Phosphorus	Time	mg/L	LOD	Time	mg/L	LOD	Time	mg/L	LOD	
1 meter below surface	16:54	0.022	0.01*	14:36	0.031	0.008*	13:52	0.028	0.008*	
1 meter above bottom	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
* Considered Method Dete	ection Limit	N/A = Not A	Applicable							

# Table 1. Winter Hydroelectric Project – FERC Project # 2064: 2019 Water Quality Sampling Data

				Departure	Heating	Normal				
Month	Highest	Lowest	Average	From	Degree	Degree	Total	Total	Normal	% of Normal
	Temp.	Temp.	Temp.	Normal	Days	Days	Precip.	Snowfall	Precip.	Precipitation
October - 18	66	26	41.0	-2.2	738	678	4.67	1.5	2.85	72
November - 18	44	-7	23.2	-5.6	1247	1088	1.67	12.2	2.09	75
December - 18	44	-9	21.6	6.8	1338	1556	1.77	19.8	1.21	78
January – 19	40	-31	7.6	-2.6	1772	1699	0.80	10.4	0.96	70
February – 19	31	-19	10.6	-4.5	1515	1399	1.88	36.4	0.81	73
March – 19	58	-19	24.9	-1.0	1237	1210	1.19	6.7	1.49	64
April – 19	74	16	40.2	0.06	737	762	2.19	6.5	2.43	65
May – 19	82	28	49.3	-2.1	478	426	3.87	13.3	3.23	65
June – 19	87	40	61.7	1.6	126	179	4.10	0.00	4.23	64
July – 19	89	49	71.1	5.3	4	63	2.63	0.00	3.85	66
August – 19	87	46	66.1	1.8	44	86	2.51	0.00	3.70	66
September - 19	83	37	59.6	4.0	172	298	5.76	0.00	4.11	74

Table 2. 2018/19 Water Year Monthly Temperature and Precipitation for Winter, Wisconsin

Source: NOAA/Duluth, MN

	Table 3. W	/inter Pr	oject Samp	ling Compar	ison Table: 2	2012 Thru	u Current	Year	
Year	Month	Secchi Depth	Chlorophyll a	Color (True)	Total Phosphorus	Low D.O.	High D.O.	Low Water Temp.	High Water Temp.
		meters	μg/L	C.P.U. Units	Below Surface mg/L	mg/L	mg/L	°C	°C
2012	April	0.50	2.30	250.00	0.048	10.55	10.73	9.90	10.60
2013	May	1.20	1.90	250.00	0.036	9.34	9.61	6.90	7.80
2014	June	1.50	2.30	300.00	0.055	6.98	7.07	19.90	20.10
2015	April	0.80	3.70	180.00	0.036	9.57	9.72	10.00	11.60
2016	March	0.67	0.41	40.00	0.020	11.30	11.49	3.10	3.60
2017	April	1.03	3.90	35.00	0.022	10.15	10.30	7.20	8.10
2018	May	0.94	ND	55.00	0.025	7.79	8.01	16.40	17.50
2019	April	0.90	2.10	35.00	0.099	10.43	10.60	5.50	5.90
Minimum	March-June	0.50	0.41	35.00	0.020	6.98	7.07	3.10	3.60
Maximum	March-June	1.50	3.90	300.00	0.099	11.30	11.49	19.90	20.10
Average	March-June	0.94	2.37	143.13	0.043	9.51	9.69	9.86	10.65
2012	July	0.60	1.80	400.00	0.082	4.67	4.75	25.50	25.90
2013	July	0.80	1.90	400.00	0.064	5.05	5.21	25.20	26.10
2014	July	0.60	1.50	250.0	0.050	6.31	6.44	19.00	19.40
2015	July	0.70	1.80	25.00	0.044	6.47	6.53	22.30	22.30
2016	July	0.70	2.20	85.00	0.035	5.77	5.86	22.60	23.10
2017	July	1.40	3.10	55.00	0.033	6.31	6.43	24.20	24.30
2018	July	0.85	3.10	10.00	0.054	5.10	5.30	25.40	26.50
2019	July	1.22	3.50	50.00	0.031	7.32	7.36	24.00	24.70
Minimum	July	0.60	1.50	10.00	0.031	4.67	4.75	19.00	19.40
Maximum	July	1.40	3.50	400.00	0.082	7.32	7.36	25.50	26.50
Average	July	0.86	2.36	159.38	0.049	5.88	5.99	23.53	24.04
2012	August	1.10	3.00	200.00	0.047	7.27	7.55	23.40	25.10
2013	August	0.90	2.00	200.00	0.120	5.49	6.10	20.00	20.10
2014	August	0.90	1.80	150.00	0.040	6.54	6.68	23.70	23.80
2015	August	0.70	3.30	300.00	0.051	5.95	6.10	22.80	23.20
2016	August	0.98	1.50	60.00	0.038	5.83	5.96	23.50	24.80
2017	August	1.40	2.80	40.00	0.023	6.66	6.79	20.30	20.30
2018	August	1.20	2.80	100.00	0.041	6.75	6.92	20.70	21.40
2019	August	1.52	2.70	55.00	0.028	7.32	7.59	24.70	25.40
Minimum	August	0.70	1.50	40.00	0.023	5.49	5.96	20.00	20.10
Maximum	August	1.52	3.30	300.00	0.120	7.32	7.59	24.70	25.40
Average	August	1.09	2.49	138.13	0.049	6.48	6.71	22.39	23.01

# Appendix C – Winter Impoundment Project Sampling Logs

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If yes, when were they changed: <u>4/-22-/9</u>	Ę
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Battery Status:% Charge	7
Calibration Method: Factory	8
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Sampling Depth Profile: Measured depth to	*If D
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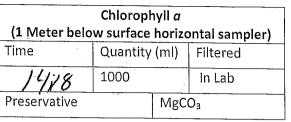
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bottom	14,25:10	10.51	5.5

\*If D.O. is below 5.0 mg/L notify agency and measure D.O. at 1.0 foot intervals if <5.0 mg/L.



Meters

IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG
Water Quality Study Location
Hydroelectric Project – FERC #_2664
Date: 8-12-19
Pre-Sampling Data:
HWL1370.41 TWL 1344,71 CFS 100
Sample Location: <u>N45° 55, 749</u>
W90" 57, 354
Performed by: Mgi Stiv Emma
Time: 14,52 Barometer: 29,87
Air Temp: <u>Ho</u> Wind Speed: <u>MF 3mp H</u>
Sky Conditions: 100 Clands
Precipitation within Last 24 Hours:
D.O. Meter Calibration:
Instrument Model Used: HQ40D
Were the batteries changed?  Yes  No
If yes, when were they changed:
Battery Status: 70% Charge
Calibration Method: Factory
Sampling Depth Profile: Measured depth to bottom of impoundment: Meters

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- 3	14:57:13	7.33	24.8
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bottom	11/11/01	7.32	24,7

\*If D.O. is below 5.0 mg/L notify agency and measure D.O. at 1.0 foot intervals if <5.0 mg/L.



# Appendix D – Winter Hydroelectric Project Lab Reports and Chains of Custody

IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG
Water Quality Study Location
Hydroelectric Project – FERC # $2064$
Date: 7-22-2019
Pre-Sampling Data:
HWL 1370,116, TWL 1346.17 CFS 311)
Sample Location: <u>N45° 55, 749</u>
W90° 57, 354
Performed by: A. Stine
Time: <u>14,06</u> Barometer: <u>30</u>
Air Temp: Mr & Wind Speed ML mp 13
Sky Conditions: for the cloudy
Precipitation within Last 24 Hours:
D.O. Meter Calibration:
Instrument Model Used: HQ40D
Wēre the batteries changed? 🗀 Yes 🙀 No
If yes, when were they changed:
Battery Status: <u>9</u> ()% Charge
Calibration Method: Factory
Sampling Depth Profile: Measured depth to
bottom of impoundment:Meters
Secchi Depth (± 0.1)
Time MAY 4 Feet J. L. Meters

Chlorophyll a(1 Meter below surface horizontal sampler)Time 14, 33Quantity (ml)Filtered1000In LabPreservativeMgCO3

True Color (1 Meter below surface horizontal sampler) Time 14; 3 (

Total Phosphorus								
(1 Meter below sur	face horizontal sampler)							
Time 14:36	Preservative							
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>								

Total Phosphorus (1 Meter above bottom horizontal sampler)								
Time		Preservative						
H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>								

D.O. and Temperature Profile												
Depth	Time	D.O.	Temperature									
(Meters)		(mg/L)	°C									
0.5 below	14,29:18	7.32										
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\*If D.O. is below 5.0 mg/L notify agency and measure D.O. at 1.0 foot intervals if <5.0 mg/L.

Saw snapper



Comments:

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## **ANALYTICAL REPORT**



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Client: RWE			<b>WWA Job #:</b> 82124					
Project:	Monitoring							
Date Received:	4/24/2019	Date Reported:	5/21/2019					
Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Date Sampled	Sample Matrix					
82124-001	Winter	04/22/19	Water					

Comments (if any):

82124-001 Insufficient sample to rerun sample within WI DNR certification for chlorophyll a.

### Key to Laboratory Flags:

\*: RPD exceeds limits.

- B: The analyte was found in the associated blank as well as in the sample.
- J: The quantitation is an estimated value because the result is less than the sample quantitation limit but greater than the detection limit.
- M: A matrix effect was present.
- Q: Batch QC data associated with the analysis does not meet the stated objectives
- H: Indicates analytical holding time exceedance.
- U: The analyte was analyzed for, but not detected.

P: A manual peak selection or manual integration was performed to correct an erroneous software selection.

ND = Not Detected, MDL = Method Detection Limit, MQL = Method Quantitation Limit ppm = mg/L (liquid) or mg/kg (solid), ppb = ug/L (liquid) or ug/kg (solid) For coliform, Negative = No coliform bacteria detected, Positive = Coliform bacteria detected

Sample Types: S = Solids, DW = Drinking water, D = Dissolved, T = Total, TC = TCLP extract, SP = SPLP extract

All samples were received intact and properly preserved unless otherwise noted. The results reported relate only to the samples tested. This report shall not be reproduced, except in full, without the written approval of this laboratory. The Chain of Custody is attached.

This report satisfies the requirements of your project but has not been prepared to comply with NELAP reporting requirements.

I certify that the data contained in this Final Report has been generated and reviewed in accordance with approved methods and White Water Associates Standard Operating Procedures. Exceptions, if any, are discussed in the accompanying sample narrative. Release of this Final Report is authorized by White Water Associates management, as is verified by the following signature.

Approved By:

WI DNR Lab Certification Number: 999971280 MI DEO Certification Number: 9306 DoD-ELAP Accreditation Number: 65802 ISO/IEC 17025:2005 Accredited

## **ANALYTICAL REPORT**



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Client: RWE					WWA Jo	ob #: 82124			
Project:	Monitoring								· · .
Date Received:	4/24/2019			Date Repo	orted: 5/21/2019				
		Sa	ample	Results					
Sample No. / ID /	' Description / M	atrix Result	Flags	Units	Date/Time	Method	MDL	MQL	Analyst
82124-001 / Win	ter / Water								
General Chem	ustry Parameter	s							
Chlorophyll a		2.1		mg/m3	4/24/2019 14:15	10200H	NA	NA	CA
Color		35		CU	4/24/2019 11:05	2120B	5	5	AH
Total Phosphorus	s LL (t)	0.099	М	mg/L	5/15/2019 12:27	365.4	0.008	0.050	NK

82124-001 Insufficient sample to rerun sample within WI DNR certification for chlorophyll a.

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82124 **Date logged in.:** 4/24/2019

Login person's initials: ER Number of coolers: 1 Courier/shipper: WWA

Project name: Monitoring

RWE

**Project No.:** 

**Client:** 

- ✓ 1. Custody seals/original packing tape were intact (if applicable).
- ✓ 2. Samples are in good condition, i.e. not broken or leaking.
- ✓ 3. Samples were received within holding times.
- ✓ 4. Samples were received on ice (ice in direct contact with the samples).
- **5.** Temperature of the samples was between 0-6°C. Temp.: -1

NOTE: Samples not between 0-6°C that are received at the laboratory on the day of sample collections do not require client notification.

- 6. Samples matched the Chain of Custody (COC).
- ✓ 7. Proper containers were used.
- **☑** 8. Samples were collected in White Water lab containers.
- 9. There is adequate sample volume for requested analyses and QC.
- **10.** For water VOC samples, headspace is less than the size of a pea.
- ✓ 11. Samples are preserved to the proper pH. Sample bottles and preservation are noted in LIMS Sample Container Section.
- ✓ 12. The COC is signed. (either Sampler or Relinquished by)
- □ 13. Sub-sampling (SS) is required. Bottles created are noted in sample containers section of log-in form.
- ✓ 14. For Dissolved Analysis (when applicable), samples were filtered in the lab.
- **15.** For soil VOCs, methanol preserved samples were received.
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### **COMMENTS/CORRECTIVE ACTION**

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Client: RWE			<b>WWA Job #:</b> 84250
Project:	Monitoring	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
Date Received:	7/25/2019	Date Reported:	8/27/2019
Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Date Sampled	Sample Matrix
84250-001	Winter	07/22/19	Water

Comments (if any):

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84250-001 / Win	ter / Water														
General Chem	istry Parameter	s													
Chlorophyll a		3.5		mg/m3	7/25/2019 15:20	10200H	NA	NA	CA						
Color		50		CU	7/25/2019 13:00	2120B	5	5	GG						
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## Login Checklist



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Client:		RWE		Number of coolers: 1						
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	3. Samples	s were receive	ed within holding times.	NOTES on #4:						
	4. Samples	s were receive	ed on ice (in direct contact with t	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
✓	5. Temper	ature of the s	amples was between 0-6°C. Tem	<b>p.:</b> 0						
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$\checkmark$	9. There is	s adequate sa	mple volume for requested analy	ses and QC.						
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Client: RWE			<b>WWA Job #:</b> 84705
Project:	Monitoring		
Date Received:	8/15/2019	Date Reported:	9/13/2019
Sample Number	Client Sample ID	Date Sampled	Sample Matrix
84705-001	Winter	08/12/19	Water

**Comments (if any):** 

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Client: RWE					WWA .	Job #: 84705									
Project:	Monitoring														
Date Received:	8/15/2019			<b>Date Reported:</b> 9/13/2019											
3	Sample Results														
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Client:		RWE		Number of coolers: 1										
Pro	ject name:	Monitoring		Courier/shipper: WWA										
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	4. Samples were received on ice (in direct contact with the samples).													
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	6. Samples matched the Chain of Custody (COC).													
$\checkmark$	7. Proper containers were used.													
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Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR <Cheryl.Laatsch@wisconsin.gov> Mon 12/2/2019 9:45 AM To: Brian Kreuscher <bkreuscher@rwehydro.com> Thank you

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All,

In years past I had been asked for this Excel spreadsheet with water quality monitoring data. The attached spreadsheet has data for the following projects each in their own tab: Upper, Lower, Pixley, Crowley, Winter, Danbury and Clam River.

Thanks

Brian Kreuscher

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## Winter (P-2064) Draft Water Quality Report

### Brian Kreuscher <br/> <br/> kreuscher@rwehydro.com>

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All,

Attached is the Draft Water Quality Report for Winter. Please review and provide any comments you may have to me within 60 days for FERC submittal.

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