

December 16, 2013

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
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 2013 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 2013 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. 2013 was the tenth year monitoring was conducted since the license was issued, but is the 2nd year of submittal by RWE on the behalf of the Licensee.

Monitoring was conducted on July 9, and August 6, 2013. The only issue encountered was some below standard D O measurements taken on the July 9th at Crowley. Agencies were notified by e-mail dated July 10, 2013 of the issue. No sampling was conducted during the Ice-Out period due to high and dangerous water conditions as documented in the correspondence sections of the reports. The draft report was sent to the agencies by a letter dated November 6, 2013 for review and comment. No comments have been received from WDNR or USFW concerning the reports as of the date of this letter. The next scheduled monitoring event will be conducted in 2014.

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.

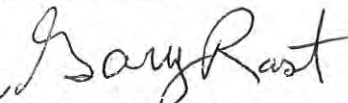
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Attachments: Flambeau Upper Final Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data-December 16, 2013
Flambeau Lower Final Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data-December 16, 2013
Flambeau Pixley Final Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data-December 16, 2013
Flambeau Crowley Final Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data-December 16, 2013

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Final Report

2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data

For the

Flambeau (Upper) Hydroelectric Project
FERC Project #2640
Flambeau Hydro, LLC

North Fork of the Flambeau River, Price County, Wisconsin

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Summary

2013 marked the tenth year of water quality sampling under the FERC approved "Water Quality Monitoring Plan Per License Article 408 for the Flambeau (Upper) Hydroelectric Project – FERC Project # 2640 – Flambeau Hydro, LLC". Sampling was accomplished according to the plan and was un-eventful, with no major problems or concerns.

Ice-Out occurred between Agenda and Nine Mile Landing on the North Fork of the Flambeau River during the week beginning April 28, 2013. **The Ice-Out sampling event did not occur.** The Licensee traveled to the region during the 1st and 3rd weeks of May, but could not accomplish the sampling because of high river flows, 4229 CFS & 4982 CFS respectively. Consultation with the WDNR was done by phone on May 22, 2013 as well as an e-mail being sent to the agencies describing the agreement to skip the Ice-Out sampling event this year. The decision was due to dangerous river conditions and the fact that the sampling would have to be done too far outside the Ice-Out time frame to be of value.

River flow, based on Flambeau (Upper) Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 856 cubic feet per second during the July 9, 2013 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 7:30 a.m. and 7:52 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 10, 2013. Northern Lake Service, Inc issued a laboratory report on July 15, 2013. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll a, True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

River flow, based on Flambeau (Upper) Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 725 cubic feet per second during the August 6, 2013 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 7:15 a.m. and 7:37 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 7, 2013. Northern Lake Service, Inc issued a laboratory report on August 14, 2013. 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 2013 monitoring season appeared cooler in April/May with higher than normal precipitation in the months of April/May/June. Temperatures in June/July/August were about 1to5 degrees higher than normal but precipitation was about 50% below normal for July/August. **(Refer to 2013 Monthly Temperature and Precipitation Table page 7)**

A summary of a comparison between the 2011 thru 2013 **(Refer to 2013 Flambeau Upper Project Sampling Comparison Table 2011-2013 page 8)** sampling results are as follows:

1. Water Clarity – No sampling in May – Decreased in July and Increased in August
2. Chlorophyll a – No sampling in May – Decreased
3. Color – No sampling in May – Increased
4. Total Phosphorus – No sampling in May – Decreased July and Increased in August
5. Overall, D.O. – No sampling in May – Decreased
6. Water Temperatures – No sampling in May – Decreased

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 Upper Hydroelectric Project is set to take place in 2014 beginning with the Ice-Out sampling event.

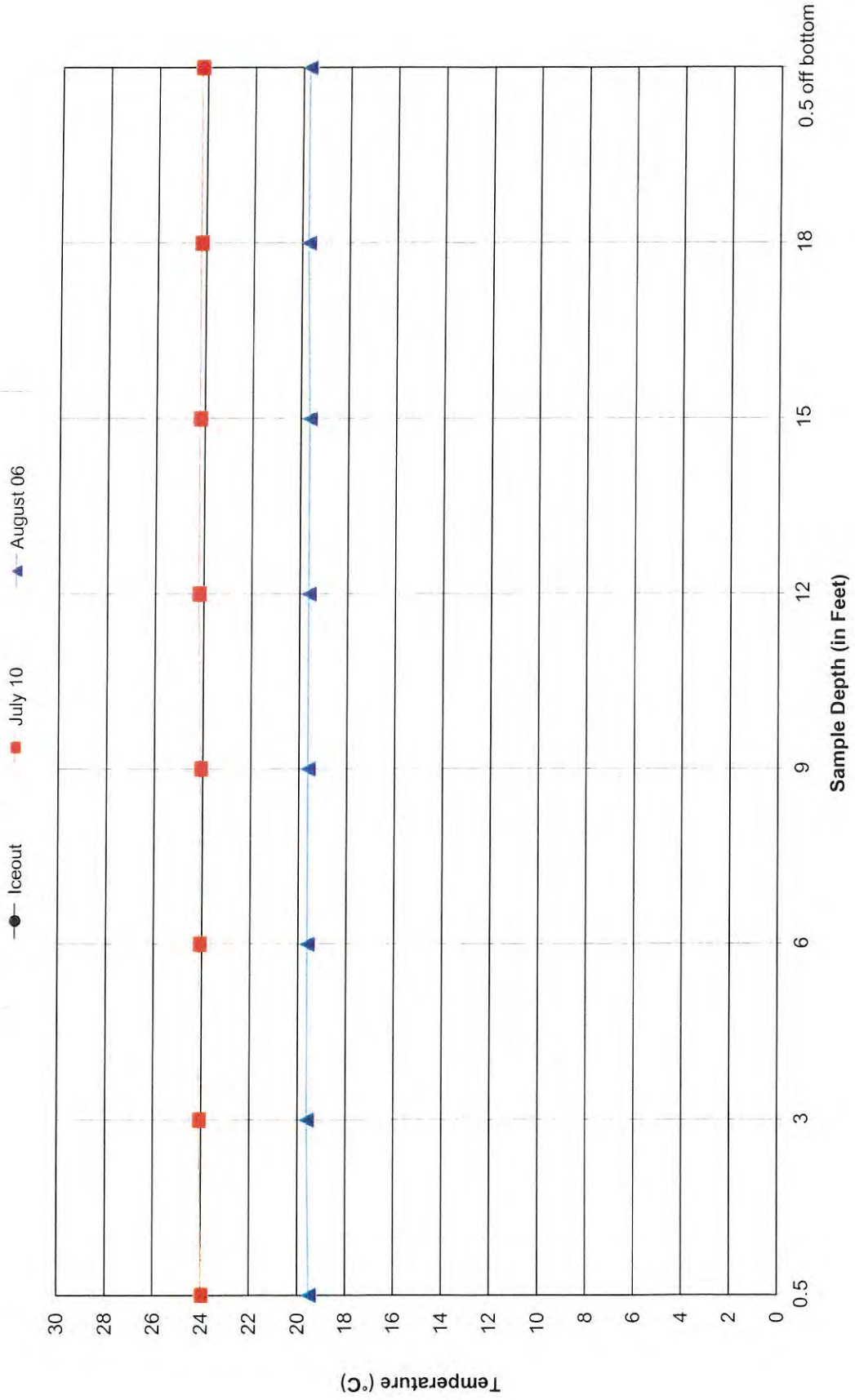
**2013
Sampling Results
Table**

Flambeau (Upper) Hydroelectric Project - FERC Project # 2640 2013 Water Quality Sampling Data

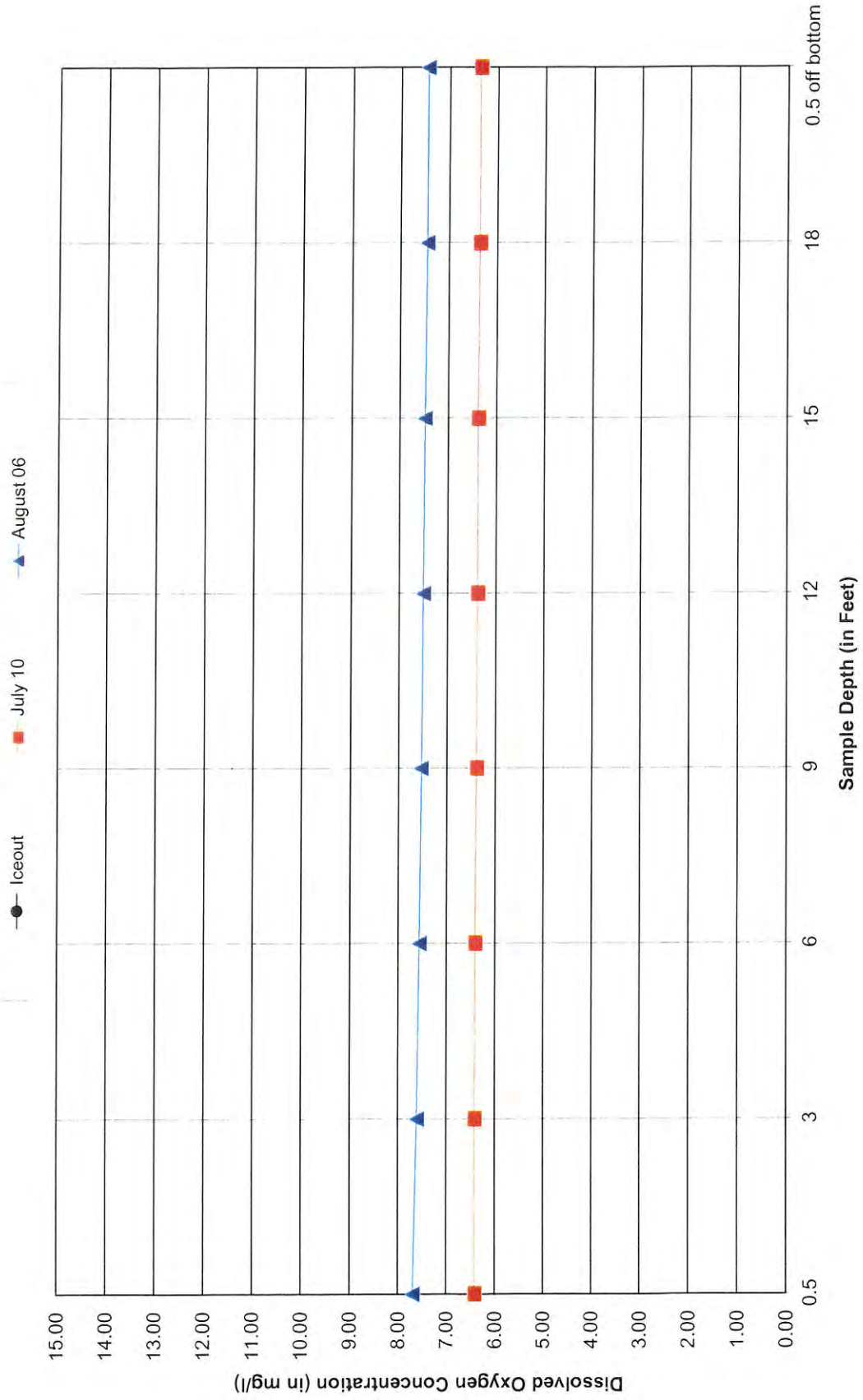
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Project Flow (c.f.s.)	N/A	856	725
Dissolved Oxygen			
0.5 feet below surface	N/A	7:40 AM 6.41 24.00	7:30 AM 7.69 19.50
3 feet below surface	N/A	7:41 AM 6.41 24.10	7:31 AM 7.61 19.60
6 feet below surface	N/A	7:42 AM 6.40 24.10	7:32 AM 7.56 19.60
9 feet below surface	N/A	7:45 AM 6.38 24.10	7:33 AM 7.53 19.60
12 feet below surface	N/A	7:47 AM 6.37 24.20	7:34 AM 7.50 19.60
15 feet below surface	N/A	7:48 AM 6.37 24.20	7:35 AM 7.48 19.60
18 feet below surface	N/A	7:50 AM 6.35 24.20	7:36 AM 7.45 19.70
0.5 feet above bottom	N/A	7:52 AM 6.35 24.20	7:37 AM 7.45 19.70
Secchi Disk			
Feet below surface	N/A	7:38 AM 3.1	7:20 AM 3.30
Chlorophyll a			
3 feet below surface	N/A	7:30 AM 1.6	7:21 AM 6.0
Color (True)			
3 feet below surface	N/A	7:32 AM 150.0	7:24 AM 130.0
Total Phosphorus			
3 feet below surface	N/A	7:34 AM 0.026	7:25 AM 0.066
3 feet above bottom	N/A	N/A	N/A
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**2013
Temperature
and
Dissolved Oxygen
Graphs**

Upper Impoundment - FERC # 2640 2013 Temperature Samples



Upper Impoundment - FERC # 2640 2013 Dissolved Oxygen Samples



**2013
Monthly Temperature
and
Precipitation
Table**

2013 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-12	74	22	42.5	-0.7	691	678	1.34	1.1	2.85	47%
November-12	53	0	30.9	2.1	1015	1088	1.33	10.1	2.09	64%
December-12	48	-7	18.4	3.6	1438	1556	1.44	13.2	1.21	119%
January-13	42	-21	12.1	1.9	1631	1691	1.39	9.2	0.96	145%
February-13	38	-22	14.6	-0.5	1405	1399	1.16	19.1	0.81	70%
March-13	53	-13	21.8	-4.1	1333	1200	2.04	25.8	1.49	137%
April-13	68	8	34.4	-5.2	908	762	5.04	50.8	2.43	207%
May-13	80	27	49.5	-1.9	471	426	3.71	Trace	3.23	115%
June-13	87	37	61.6	1.5	146	179	4.54	0.0	4.23	107%
July-13	94	47	67.8	2.0	47	63	1.73	0.0	3.85	45%
August-13	94	43	69.0	4.7	27	86	1.98	0.0	3.70	54%
September-13	88	37	59.9	4.3	168	298	1.26	0.0	4.11	31%

Source: NOAA/Duluth,
MN

**2013
Flambeau Upper
Sampling Comparison Table
2011—2013**

Flambeau Upper
Project Sampling Comparison Table
2011 Thru Current Year

Year	Month	Secchi Depth (m)	Chlorophyll a ug/l	Color (True) C.P.U. Units	Total Phosphorus Below Surface mg/l	Total Phosphorus Above Bottom mg/l	Low D.O. mg/l	High D.O. mg/l	Low Water Temp. °C	High Water Temp. °C
2011	April	3.50	0.51	100.00	0.025	0.028	12.63	12.91	5.90	6.40
2012	April	3.50	1.00	100.00	0.027		12.01	11.71	8.50	8.90
2013	May									
Minimum	April/May	3.50	0.51	100.00	0.025	0.028	12.01	11.71	5.90	6.40
Maximum	April/May	3.50	1.00	100.00	0.027	0.028	12.63	12.91	8.50	8.90
Average	April/May	3.50	0.76	100.00	0.026	0.028	12.32	12.31	7.20	7.65
2011	July	3.80	5.80	70.00	0.038		7.37	7.70	24.40	25.20
2012	July	3.50	5.90	70.00	0.036		6.56	6.91	24.30	24.80
2013	July	3.10	1.60	150.00	0.026		6.35	6.41	24.00	24.20
Minimum	July	3.10	1.60	70.00	0.026		6.35	6.41	24.00	24.20
Maximum	July	3.80	5.90	150.00	0.038		7.37	7.70	24.40	25.20
Average	July	3.47	4.43	96.67	0.033		6.76	7.01	24.23	24.73
2011	August	2.90	11.00	120.00	0.033		8.13	8.43	22.20	22.90
2012	August	2.70	12.00	70.00	0.037		7.61	8.08	22.70	22.90
2013	August	3.30	6.00	130.00	0.066		7.45	7.69	19.50	19.70
Minimum	August	2.70	6.00	70.00	0.033		7.45	7.69	19.50	19.70
Maximum	August	3.30	12.00	130.00	0.066		8.13	8.43	22.70	22.90
Average	August	2.97	9.67	106.67	0.045		7.73	8.07	21.47	21.83

No Sample or Discontinued

**Upper Impoundment
Sampling Location
Map**

Appendix A

Ice-Out 2013 Sampling Documents
No Sampling Done

Appendix B

July 9, 2013 Sampling Documents

IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2013 Water Quality Study - Flambeau Upper Hydroelectric Project - FERC #2640

HW - 1486.559
 TWL - 1457.2

Date: 7-9-13

Pre-Sampling Data:

Time: 7:30 Barometer: 29.96 Air Temp: 22 °C Wind Speed 5-6 mph

Sky Conditions: cloudy

Precipitation within Last 24 Hours: no

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

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

Battery Status: 75% Charge

Calibration Time: MARCH 1, 2013 Method: Factory

Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 19' Feet

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Foot) 3.1 Feet Time: 7:38

Chlorophyll a (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>070920312</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>7:30</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>N/A</u>

True Color (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>070920318</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>7:32</u>	<u>250</u>

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Ft Below Surface	<u>7:40</u>	<u>6.41</u>	<u>24.0</u>
3 Feet	<u>7:41</u>	<u>6.41</u>	<u>24.1</u>
6 Feet	<u>7:42</u>	<u>6.40</u>	<u>24.1</u>
9 Feet	<u>7:45</u>	<u>6.38</u>	<u>24.1</u>
12 Feet	<u>7:47</u>	<u>6.37</u>	<u>24.2</u>
15 Feet	<u>7:48</u>	<u>6.37</u>	<u>24.2</u>
18 Feet	<u>7:50</u>	<u>6.35</u>	<u>24.2</u>
21 Feet			
24 Feet			
.5 Ft Above Bottom	<u>7:52</u>	<u>6.35</u>	<u>24.2</u>

Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>07092031C</u>	
(3 Feet Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>7:39</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

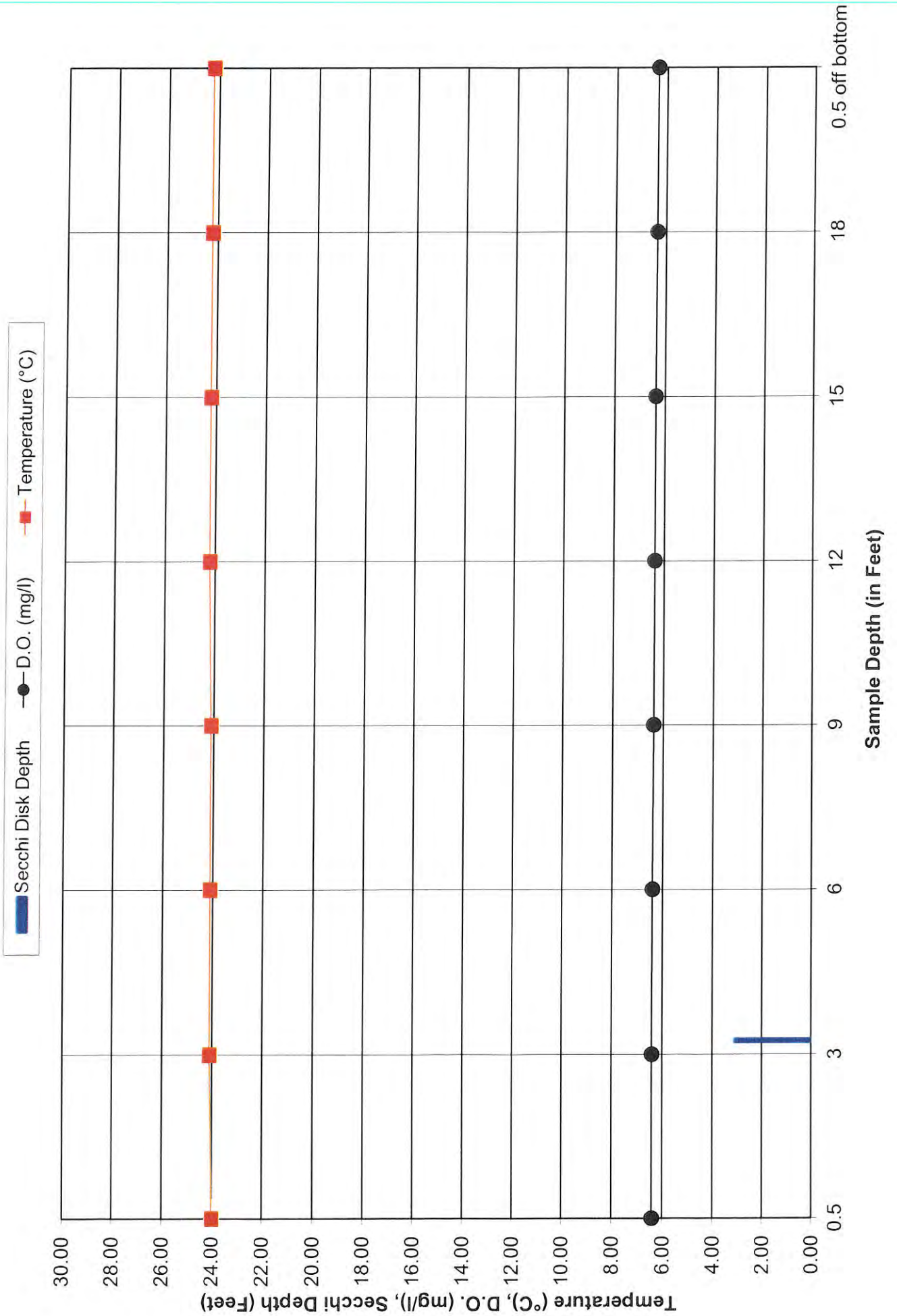
Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>07092031D</u>	
(3 Feet Above Bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>7:35</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

Sample Location: N45° 56.609' W90° 26.299'

Comments: _____

Performed By: ANETAR + GARY R

Upper Impoundment - FERC # 2640 July 9, 2013 Sampling Event



ANALYTICAL REPORT

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 WDATCP Laboratory Certification No. 105-330
 EPA Laboratory ID No. W100034

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 NLS Customer: 102823
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Project	Flambeau (4)	Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
07092013 1A NLS ID: 729864	COC: 153593:1 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 07:34 Received: 07/10/13	see attached yes	C.P.U.	10	50*	LOQ	07/12/13 07/10/13	10200-H NA	721026460 721026460
07092013 1B NLS ID: 729865	COC: 153593:1 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 07:34 Received: 07/10/13	150	C.P.U.	10	50*	LOQ	07/10/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
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07092013 3A NLS ID: 729871	COC: 153593:3 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 11:06 Received: 07/10/13	see attached yes	Units			LOQ	07/12/13 07/10/13	10200-H NA	721026460 721026460

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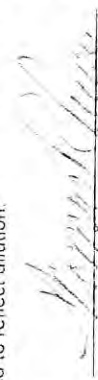
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Project	Parameter	Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
07092013 3B NLS ID: 729872	COC: 153593:3 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 11:06 Received: 07/10/13 Color, APHA (true)	150	C.P.U.	5	25*		07/10/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
07092013 3C NLS ID: 729873	COC: 153593:3 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 11:06 Received: 07/10/13 Phosphorus, tot as P	0.044	mg/L	1	0.0070*		07/11/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
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07092013 4A NLS ID: 729875	COC: 153593:4 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 13:09 Received: 07/10/13 Chlorophyll, all species Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	see attached yes							
07092013 4B NLS ID: 729876	COC: 153593:4 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 13:09 Received: 07/10/13 Color, APHA (true)	150	C.P.U.	5	25*		07/10/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
07092013 4C NLS ID: 729877	COC: 153593:4 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 13:09 Received: 07/10/13 Phosphorus, tot as P	0.046	mg/L	1	0.0070*		07/11/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
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Chlorophyll Results

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Flambeau (4)

Sample	Description	CC a	Pheo a	IC a	IC b	IC c
729864	07092013 1A	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.0*	0.1
729867	07092013 2A	2.7	0.61	3.2	0.0*	0.35
729871	07092013 3A	5.1	1.4	6.2	0.0*	0.53
729875	07092013 4A	4.7	1.1	5.5	0.049	0.47

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 6, 2013 Sampling Documents

IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2013 Water Quality Study - Flambeau Upper Hydroelectric Project - FERC #2640

Pre-Sampling Data: HWL - 1486.73 Date: 8/6/13
TWL - 1467.2 CFS - 725
 Time: 7:15 Barometer: 29.81 Air Temp: 17 °C Wind Speed SW 6 MPH
 Sky Conditions: FOG, MIST, & Cloudy
 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: 100% Charge
 Calibration Time: APRIL 2013 Method: Factory
 Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 19.3 Feet
 Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Foot) 3.3 Feet Time: 7:20

Chlorophyll a (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>08062013-1A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>7:21</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>NO</u>

True Color (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>08062013-1A</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>7:24</u>	<u>250</u>

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Ft Below Surface	<u>7:30</u>	<u>7.69</u>	<u>19.5</u>
3 Feet	<u>7:31</u>	<u>7.61</u>	<u>19.6</u>
6 Feet	<u>7:32</u>	<u>7.60</u>	<u>19.6</u>
9 Feet	<u>7:33</u>	<u>7.53</u>	<u>19.6</u>
12 Feet	<u>7:34</u>	<u>7.50</u>	<u>19.6</u>
15 Feet	<u>7:35</u>	<u>7.48</u>	<u>19.6</u>
18 Feet	<u>7:36</u>	<u>7.45</u>	<u>19.7</u>
21 Feet			
24 Feet			
.5 Ft Above Bottom	<u>7:37</u>	<u>7.45</u>	<u>19.7</u>

Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>08062013-1C</u>	
(3 Feet Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>7:25</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

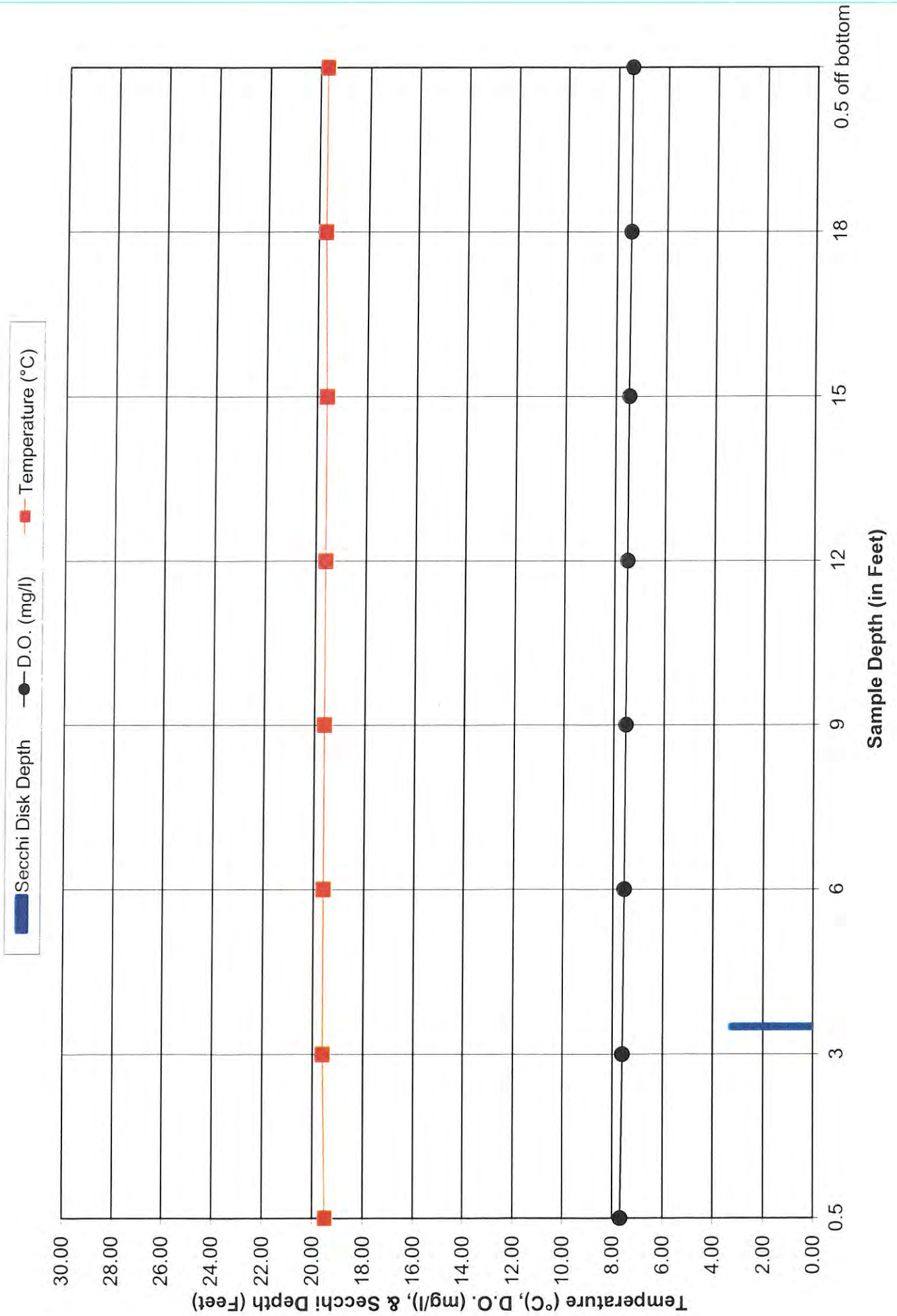
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(3 Feet Above Bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
_____	_____

Sample Location: N45° 56.609' W90° 26.299'

Comments: _____

Performed By: GARY RAST & JIM TESCH [Signature]

Upper Impoundment - FERC # 2640 August 06, 2013 Sampling Event



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Project	Flambeau (4)	Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
08062013-1A NLS ID: 735574	COC: 162646:1 Matrix: SW	see attached							
Collected: 08/06/13 07:25	Received: 08/07/13	yes					08/13/13	10200-H	721026460
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species						08/07/13	NA	721026460
	Lab filtration for Chlorophyll								
08062013-1B NLS ID: 735575	COC: 162646:1 Matrix: SW	130	C.P.U	5	25*	LOQ	08/07/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
Collected: 08/06/13 07:25	Received: 08/07/13	0.066	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Color, APHA (true)	see attached							
	Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	yes							
08062013-2A NLS ID: 735577	COC: 162646:2 Matrix: SW	130	C.P.U	5	25*	LOQ	08/07/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
Collected: 08/06/13 09:12	Received: 08/07/13	0.071	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species	see attached							
	Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	yes							
08062013-2B NLS ID: 735578	COC: 162646:2 Matrix: SW	0.11	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Collected: 08/06/13 09:12	Received: 08/07/13	0.071	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Color, APHA (true)	see attached							
	Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	yes							
08062013-2C NLS ID: 735579	COC: 162646:2 Matrix: SW	0.11	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Collected: 08/06/13 09:12	Received: 08/07/13	0.071	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species	see attached							
	Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	yes							
08062013-2D NLS ID: 735580	COC: 162646:2 Matrix: SW	0.11	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Collected: 08/06/13 09:12	Received: 08/07/13	0.071	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species	see attached							
	Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	yes							
08062013-3A NLS ID: 735581	COC: 162646:3 Matrix: SW	0.11	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Collected: 08/06/13 11:15	Received: 08/07/13	0.071	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species	see attached							
	Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	yes							

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Project: Flambeau (4)

08062013-3B NLS ID: 735582
 COC: 162b46:3 Matrix: SW
 Collected: 08/06/13 11:15 Received: 08/07/13
Parameter
 Color, APHA (true)

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
150	C.P.U.	5	25*		08/07/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460

08062013-3C NLS ID: 735583
 COC: 162b46:3 Matrix: SW
 Collected: 08/06/13 11:15 Received: 08/07/13
Parameter
 Phosphorus, tot as P

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
0.11	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460

08062013-3D NLS ID: 735584
 COC: 162b46:3 Matrix: SW
 Collected: 08/06/13 11:15 Received: 08/07/13
Parameter
 Phosphorus, tot as P

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
0.071	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460

08062013-4A NLS ID: 735585
 COC: 162b46:4 Matrix: SW
 Collected: 08/06/13 13:13 Received: 08/07/13
Parameter
 Chlorophyll, all species
 Lab filtration for Chlorophyll

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
see attached yes					08/13/13 08/07/13	10200-H NA	721026460 721026460

08062013-4B NLS ID: 735586
 COC: 162b46:4 Matrix: SW
 Collected: 08/06/13 13:13 Received: 08/07/13
Parameter
 Color, APHA (true)

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
130	C.P.U.	5	25*		08/07/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460

08062013-4C NLS ID: 735587
 COC: 162b46:4 Matrix: SW
 Collected: 08/06/13 13:13 Received: 08/07/13
Parameter
 Phosphorus, tot as P

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
0.099	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460

08062013-4D NLS ID: 735588
 COC: 162b46:4 Matrix: SW
 Collected: 08/06/13 13:13 Received: 08/07/13
Parameter
 Phosphorus, tot as P

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
0.063	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460

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Reviewed by:

 R. T. Krueger
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Northern Lake Service, Inc.
Chlorophyll Results

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Project: 202117

Flambeau (4)

Sample	Description	CC a	Pheo a	TC a	TC b	TC c
735574	08062013-1A	5.4	0.74	6	0.12	0.65
735577	08062013-2A	4.8	0.67	5.3	0.1	0.42
735581	08062013-3A	5.7	0.57	6.3	0.14	0.59
735585	08062013-4A	4	1.2	4.8	0.059	0.36

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Pheo a = Pheophytin a

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TC b = Trichromatic Chlorophyll b

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Appendix D

Agency Correspondence



November 6, 2013

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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 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data

Dear Agencies:

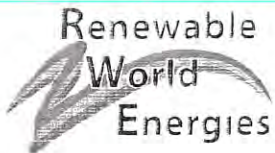
On behalf of Flambeau Hydro LLC ("Flambeau"), Licensee, Renewable World Energies, LLC is submitting a copy of its *Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data* for each of the Flambeau Projects. No problems were encountered with equipment, data, or the monitoring schedule in general. The report is 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 2013 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 [at 855-994-9376 ext. 105](tel:855-994-9376), or by email at: grast@rwehydro.com

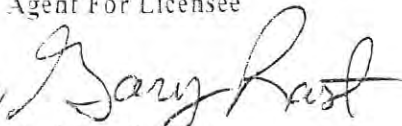
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Sincerely,
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For 
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Attachments: Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Upper Hydroelectric Project – November 1, 2013

Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Lower Hydroelectric Project – November 4, 2013

Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Pixley Hydroelectric Project – November 5, 2013

Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Crowley Hydroelectric Project – November 6, 2013

Cc: RWE, Corporate

Gary Rast

From: Gary Rast
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 4:02 PM
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Cc: 'Jason Kreuzscher'; Shawn Wille; Aneta Rietveld
Subject: Flambeau Upper Lower Pixley Crowley Ice Out WQ Sampling

Everyone,

About 1 to 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

Gary

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Cc: 'Jason Kreuzscher'; Shawn Wille
Subject: Flambeau Ice Out Water Quality Sampling
Attachments: Flam Upper.JPG; Flam Lower.JPG; Flam Pixley.JPG; Flam Crowley.JPG

Cheryl and Nick,

Was up in North West Wisconsin and did Ice Out sampling at Winter, Clam River, and Danbury hydro projects. Water was high but boat buoys were in and was able to accomplish the sampling event. However, attached are photos from the 4 Flambeau projects from mid – week (5-5 thru 5-11) showing conditions. I was not able to sample because of high water conditions. The fact that the boat buoys are not in place yet because of those conditions made it even more dangerous. Technically this week is the 2nd week after Ice-Out which is the time frame allotted by the WQ Monitoring Plans. Just want to inform you that this sampling event will not happen this week because conditions have not improved and will be done outside of the approved time frame following Ice-Out. When conditions improve and boat buoys are installed RWE will perform the Ice-Out sampling at these projects.

Thanks for your understanding.

Gary

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Final Report

2013 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

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Final – December 16, 2013

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Summary

2013 marked the tenth 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 during the week beginning April 28, 2013. **The Ice-Out sampling event did not occur.** The Licensee traveled to the region during the 1st and 3rd weeks of May, but could not accomplish the sampling because of high river flows, 4232 CFS & 5071 CFS respectively. Consultation with the WDNR was done by phone on May 22, 2013 as well as an e-mail being sent to the agencies describing the agreement to skip the Ice-Out sampling event this year. The decision was due to dangerous river conditions and the fact that the sampling would have to be done too far outside the Ice-Out time frame to be of value.

River flow, based on Flambeau (Lower) Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 782 cubic feet per second during the July 9, 2013 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 9:00 am. and 9:20 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 10, 2013. Northern Lake Service, Inc issued a laboratory report on July 15, 2013. 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 687 cubic feet per second during the August 6, 2013 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 9:00 a.m. and 9:23 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 7, 2013. Northern Lake Service, Inc issued a laboratory report on August 14, 2013. 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 2013 monitoring season appeared cooler in April/May with higher than normal precipitation in the months of April/May/June. Temperatures in June/July/August were about 1to5 degrees higher than normal but precipitation was about 50% below normal for July/August. **(Refer to 2013 Monthly Temperature and Precipitation Table page 7)**

A summary of a comparison between the 2011 thru 2013 **(Refer to 2013 Flambeau Lower Project Sampling Comparison Table 2011-2013 page 8)** sampling results are as follows:

1. Water Clarity – No sampling in May – Decreased in July and Increased in August
2. Chlorophyll a – No sampling in May – Decreased
3. Color – No sampling in May – Increased
4. Total Phosphorus – No sampling in May – Increased
5. Overall, D.O. – No sampling in May – Increased
6. Water Temperatures – No sampling in May – Remained same in July and Decreased in 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 2014 beginning with the Ice-Out sampling event.

**2013
Sampling Results
Table**

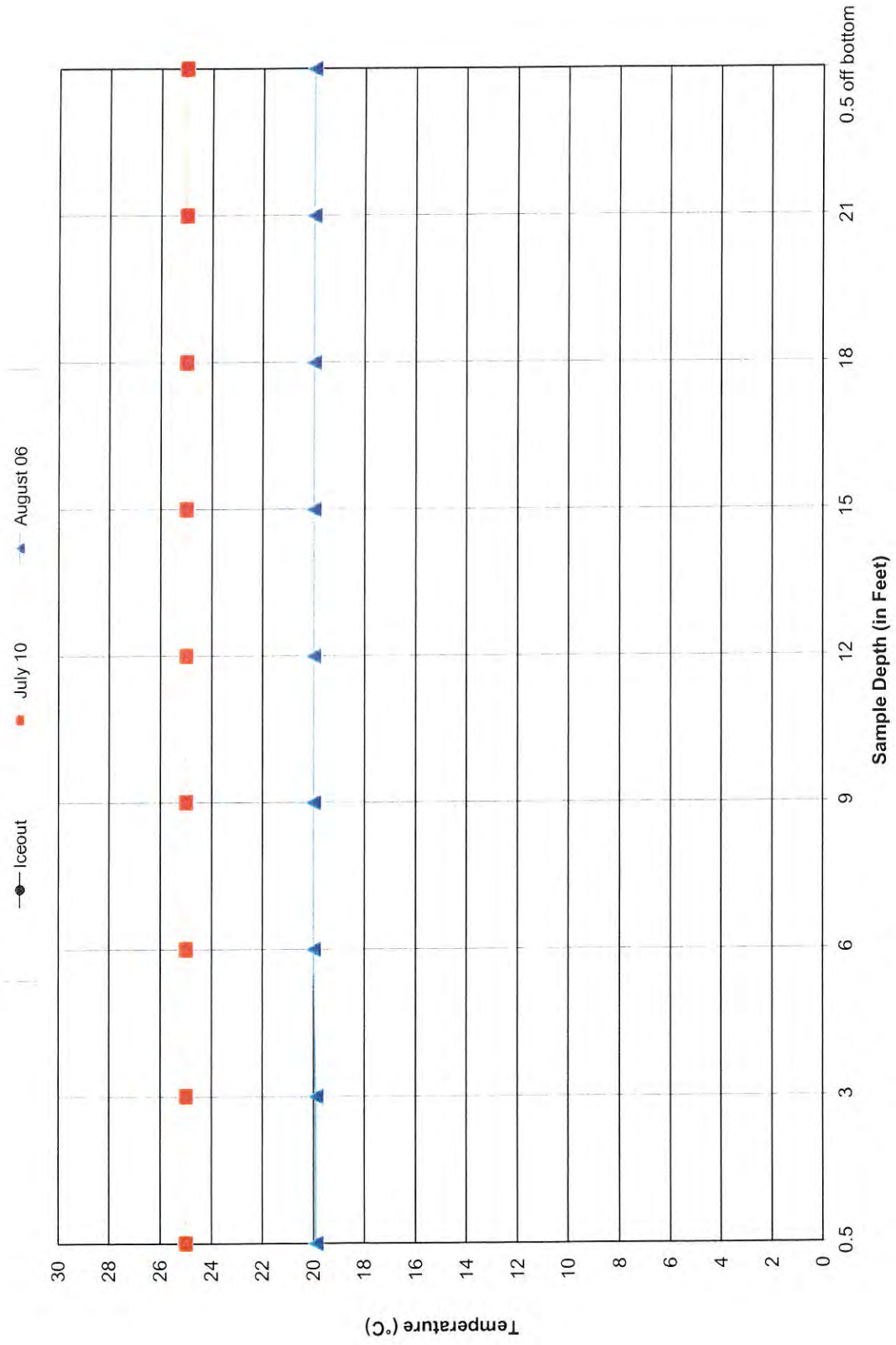
Flambeau (Lower) Hydroelectric Project - FERC Project # 2421 2013 Water Quality Sampling Data

Iceout 2013		July 9, 2013				August 6, 2013							
Project Flow (c.f.s.)		N/A				687							
Dissolved Oxygen		Time		D.O. (mg/L)		Water Temp. (°C)		Time		D.O. (mg/L)		Water Temp. (°C)	
0.5 feet below surface		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:15 AM		7.12		19.90	
3 feet below surface		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:16 AM		7.21		19.00	
6 feet below surface		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:17 AM		7.24		19.90	
9 feet below surface		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:18 AM		7.06		20.00	
12 feet below surface		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:19 AM		7.10		20.00	
15 feet below surface		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:20 AM		7.16		20.00	
18 feet below surface		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:21 AM		7.17		20.00	
21 feet below surface		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:22 AM		7.17		20.00	
0.5 feet above bottom		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:23 AM		7.12		20.00	
Secchi Disk		Time		Depth (ft)		Water Temp. (°C)		Time		Depth (ft)		Water Temp. (°C)	
3 feet below surface		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:10 AM		3.50		N/A	
Chlorophyll a		Time		ug/L		Water Temp. (°C)		Time		ug/L		Water Temp. (°C)	
3 feet below surface		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:01 AM		3.20		N/A	
Color (True)		Time		C.P.U. Units		LOD		Time		C.P.U. Units		LOD	
3 feet below surface		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:03 AM		150.0		25*	
Total Phosphorus		Time		mg/L		LOD		Time		mg/L		LOD	
3 feet below surface		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:04 AM		0.041		0.0070*	
3 feet above bottom		N/A		N/A		N/A		9:06 AM		0.041		0.0070*	

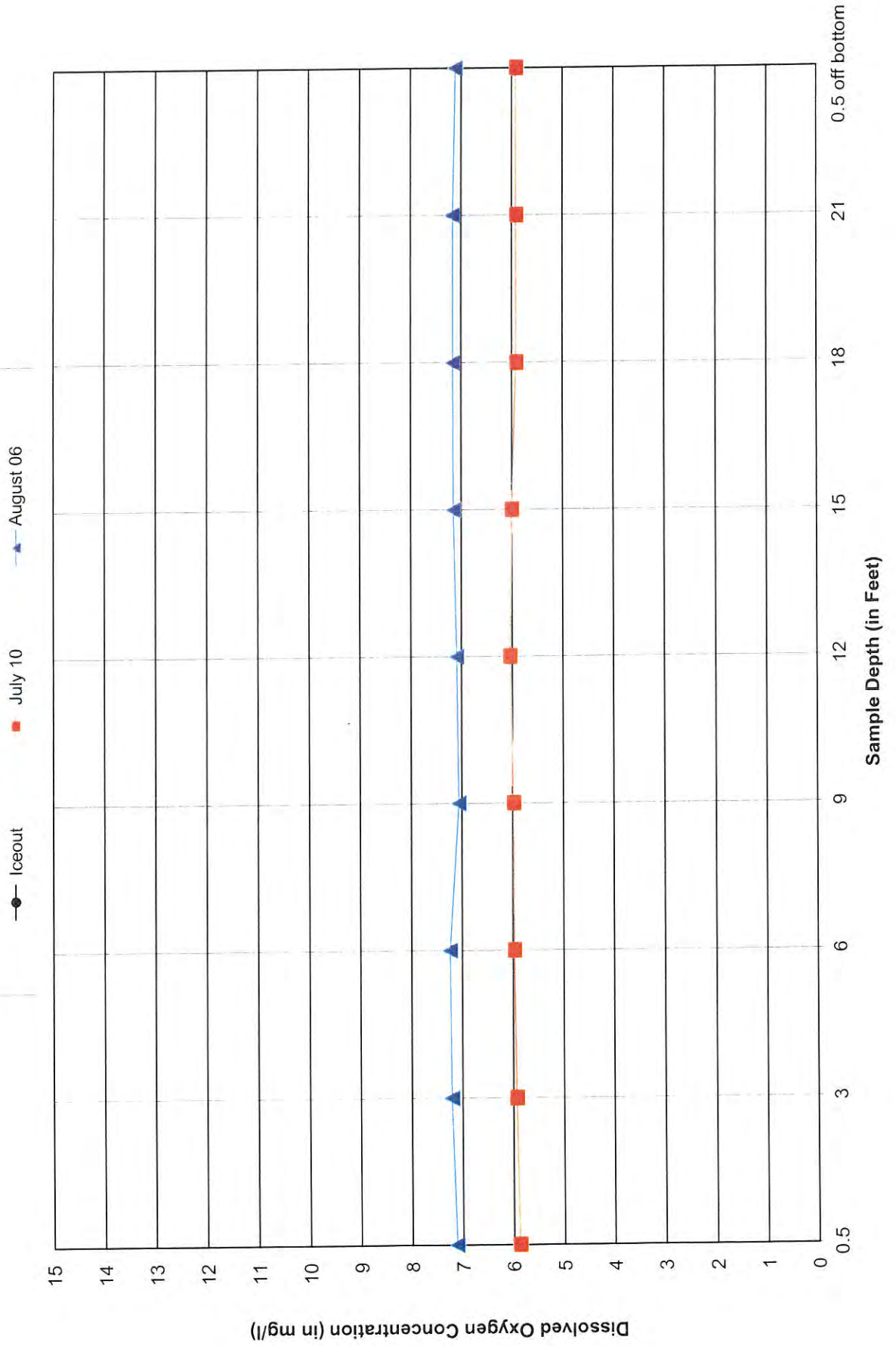
* Considered Reporting Limits

**2013
Temperature
And
Dissolved Oxygen
Graphs**

Lower Impoundment - FERC # 2421 2013 Temperature Samples



Lower Impoundment - FERC # 2421 2013 Dissolved Oxygen Samples



**2013
Monthly Temperature
And
Precipitation
Table**

2013 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-12	74	22	42.5	-0.7	691	678	1.34	1.1	2.85	47%
November-12	53	0	30.9	2.1	1015	1088	1.33	10.1	2.09	64%
December-12	48	-7	18.4	3.6	1438	1556	1.44	13.2	1.21	119%
January-13	42	-21	12.1	1.9	1631	1691	1.39	9.2	0.96	145%
February-13	38	-22	14.6	-0.5	1405	1399	1.16	19.1	0.81	70%
March-13	53	-13	21.8	-4.1	1333	1200	2.04	25.8	1.49	137%
April-13	68	8	34.4	-5.2	908	762	5.04	50.8	2.43	207%
May-13	80	27	49.5	-1.9	471	426	3.71	Trace	3.23	115%
June-13	87	37	61.6	1.5	146	179	4.54	0.0	4.23	107%
July-13	94	47	67.8	2.0	47	63	1.73	0.0	3.85	45%
August-13	94	43	69.0	4.7	27	86	1.98	0.0	3.70	54%
September-13	88	37	59.9	4.3	168	298	1.26	0.0	4.11	31%

Source: NOAA/Duluth,
MN

**2013
Flambeau Lower
Sampling Comparison Table
2011—2013**

Flambeau Lower
Project Sampling Comparison Table
2011 Thru Current Year

Year	Month	Secchi Depth (m)	Chlorophyll a ug/l	Color (True) C.P.U. Units	Total Phosphorus Below Surface mg/l	Total Phosphorus Above Bottom mg/l	Low D.O. mg/l	High D.O. mg/l	Low Water Temp. °C	High Water Temp. °C
2011	April	2.70	0.77	80.00	0.028	0.031	11.64	12.48	5.90	8.00
2012	April	2.60	2.10	120.00	0.038	0.055	10.94	11.35	8.80	9.00
2013	May									
Minimum	April/May	2.60	0.77	80.00	0.028	0.031	10.94	11.35	5.90	8.00
Maximum	April/May	2.70	2.10	120.00	0.038	0.055	11.64	12.48	8.80	9.00
Average	April/May	2.65	1.44	100.00	0.033	0.043	11.29	11.92	7.35	8.50
2011	July	3.70	5.60	80.00	0.042	0.041	6.62	6.91	24.90	25.30
2012	July	4.70	4.00	80.00	0.038	0.041	5.52	6.15	25.30	25.90
2013	July	3.50	3.20	150.00	0.041	0.041	5.91	6.04	25.00	25.00
Minimum	July	3.50	3.20	80.00	0.038	0.041	5.52	6.04	24.90	25.00
Maximum	July	4.70	5.60	150.00	0.042	0.041	6.62	6.91	25.30	25.90
Average	July	3.97	4.27	103.33	0.040	0.041	6.02	6.37	25.07	25.40
2011	August	3.25	13.00	120.00	0.048	0.047	7.74	7.14	23.20	24.30
2012	August	2.75	14.00	80.00	0.051	0.050	5.93	6.75	23.50	23.70
2013	August	3.20	5.30	130.00	0.071	0.110	7.06	7.24	19.90	20.00
Minimum	August	2.75	5.30	80.00	0.048	0.047	5.93	6.75	19.90	20.00
Maximum	August	3.25	14.00	130.00	0.071	0.110	7.74	7.24	23.50	24.30
Average	August	3.07	10.77	110.00	0.057	0.069	6.91	7.04	22.20	22.67

No Sample

**Lower Impoundment
Sampling Location
Map**

Appendix A

Ice-Out 2013 Sampling Documents
No Sampling Done

Appendix B

July 9, 2013 Sampling Documents

IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2013 Water Quality Study - Flambeau Lower Hydroelectric Project - FERC #2421

TWL 1448.2
 1 - 1467.182

Date: 7-9-13

Pre-Sampling Data: CFS-782

Time: 9:00 Barometer: 29.94 Air Temp: 22 °C Wind Speed 5-9 mph

Sky Conditions: cloudy

Precipitation within Last 24 Hours: no

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

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

Battery Status: 75% Charge

Calibration Time: March 1, 2013 Method: Factory

Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 21.5 Feet

Secchi Disk Depth: (E.O. 1 Foot) 3.5 Feet Time: 9:10

Chlorophyll a (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>07092013 2A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>9:01</u>	<u>1000 ml</u>	<u>no</u>

True Color (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>07092013 2B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>9:03</u>	<u>250 ml</u>

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Ft Below Surface	<u>9:11</u>	<u>5.89</u>	<u>25.0</u>
3 Feet	<u>9:12</u>	<u>5.93</u>	<u>25.0</u>
6 Feet	<u>9:13</u>	<u>5.97</u>	<u>25.0</u>
9 Feet	<u>9:14</u>	<u>5.98</u>	<u>25.0</u>
12 Feet	<u>9:16</u>	<u>6.04</u>	<u>25.0</u>
15 Feet	<u>9:17</u>	<u>6.00</u>	<u>25.0</u>
18 Feet	<u>9:18</u>	<u>5.91</u>	<u>25.0</u>
21 Feet	<u>9:19</u>	<u>5.91</u>	<u>25.0</u>
24 Feet			
.5 Ft Above Bottom	<u>9:20</u>	<u>5.91</u>	<u>25.0</u>

Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>07092013 2C</u>	
(3 Feet Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>9:05</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

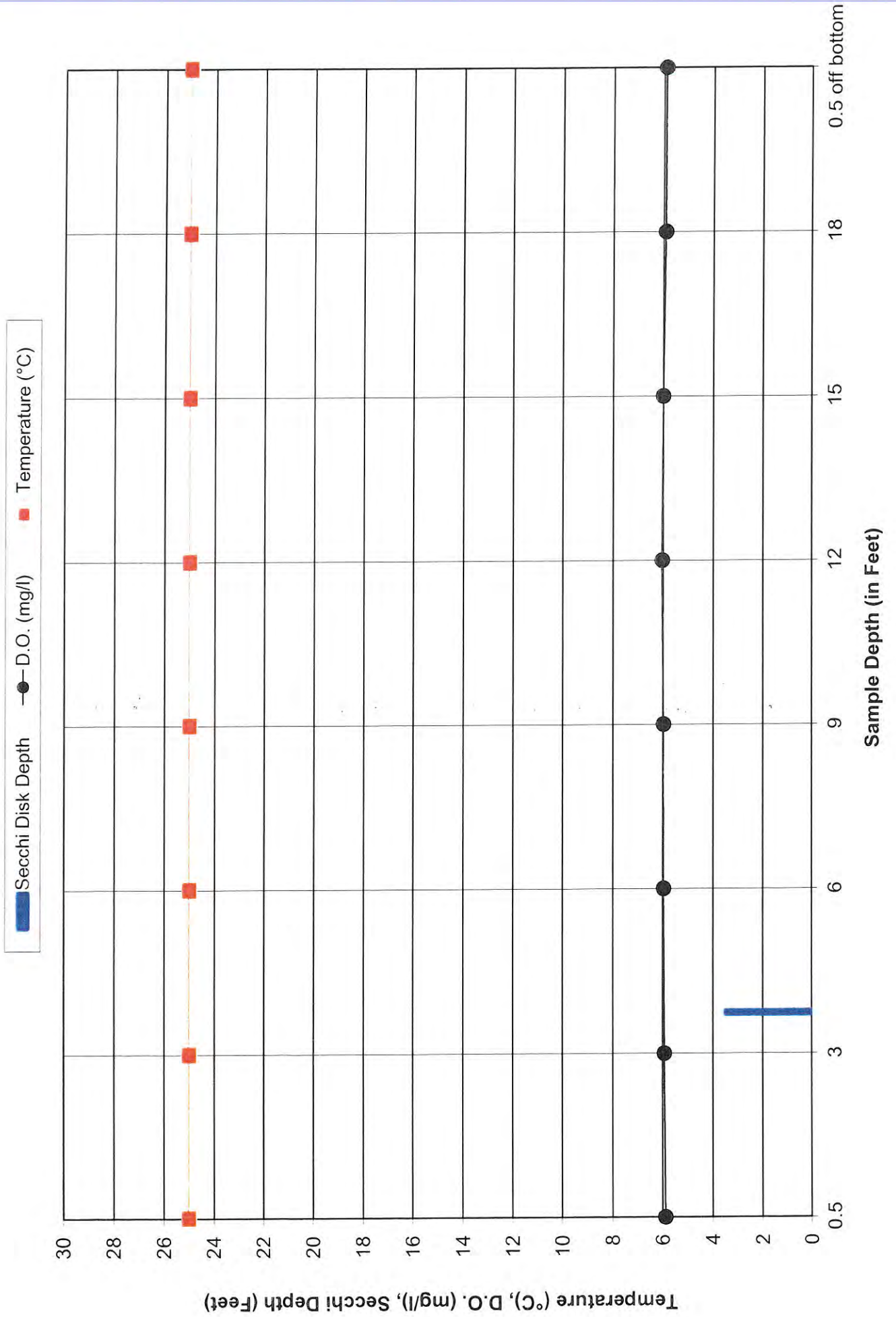
Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>07092013 2D</u>	
(3 Feet Above Bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>9:06</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

Sample Location: N45° 54.828' W90° 26.822'

Comments: _____

Performed By: ANETAR CAMP/R

Lower Impoundment - FERC # 2421 July 9, 2013 Sampling Event



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NLS Project: 200316
NLS Customer: 102823
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Project	Flambeau (4)	Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
07092013 1A NLS ID: 729864	COC: 153593:1 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 07:34 Received: 07/10/13	see attached yes							
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species						07/12/13	10200-H	721026460
	Lab filtration for Chlorophyll						07/10/13	NA	721026460
07092013 1B NLS ID: 729865	COC: 153593:1 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 07:34 Received: 07/10/13	150	C.P.U.	10	50*	LOQ	07/10/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Color, APHA (true)								
07092013 1C NLS ID: 729866	COC: 153593:1 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 07:34 Received: 07/10/13	0.026	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	07/11/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Phosphorus, tot. as P								
07092013 2A NLS ID: 729867	COC: 153593:2 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 09:06 Received: 07/10/13	see attached yes							
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species						07/12/13	10200-H	721026460
	Lab filtration for Chlorophyll						07/10/13	NA	721026460
07092013 2B NLS ID: 729868	COC: 153593:2 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 09:06 Received: 07/10/13	150	C.P.U.	5	25*	LOQ	07/10/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Color, APHA (true)								
07092013 2C NLS ID: 729869	COC: 153593:2 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 09:06 Received: 07/10/13	0.041	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	07/11/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Phosphorus, tot. as P								
07092013 2D NLS ID: 729870	COC: 153593:2 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 09:06 Received: 07/10/13	0.041	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	07/11/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Phosphorus, tot. as P								
07092013 3A NLS ID: 729871	COC: 153593:3 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 11:06 Received: 07/10/13	see attached yes							
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species						07/12/13	10200-H	721026460
	Lab filtration for Chlorophyll						07/10/13	NA	721026460

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NLS Customer: 102823
 Phone: 855 994 9376

Project:	Flambeau (4)
07092013 3B NLS ID: 729872	
COC: 153593:3 Matrix: SW	
Collected: 07/09/13 11:06 Received: 07/10/13	
Parameter	
Color, APHA (true)	Result: 150
	Units: C.P.U.
	Dilution: 5
	LOD: 25*
	LOQ
	Analyzed: 07/10/13
	Method: SM 2120-B 20ed
	Lab: 721026460
07092013 3C NLS ID: 729873	
COC: 153593:3 Matrix: SW	
Collected: 07/09/13 11:06 Received: 07/10/13	
Parameter	
Phosphorus, tot as P	Result: 0.044
	Units: mg/L
	Dilution: 1
	LOD: 0.0070*
	LOQ
	Analyzed: 07/11/13
	Method: SM 4500P-E 20ed
	Lab: 721026460
07092013 3D NLS ID: 729874	
COC: 153593:3 Matrix: SW	
Collected: 07/09/13 11:06 Received: 07/10/13	
Parameter	
Phosphorus, tot as P	Result: 0.043
	Units: mg/L
	Dilution: 1
	LOD: 0.0070*
	LOQ
	Analyzed: 07/11/13
	Method: SM 4500P-E 20ed
	Lab: 721026460
07092013 4A NLS ID: 729875	
COC: 153593:4 Matrix: SW	
Collected: 07/09/13 13:09 Received: 07/10/13	
Parameter	
Chlorophyll, all species	Result: see attached
Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	yes
	Units
	Dilution
	LOD
	LOQ
	Analyzed: 07/12/13
	Method: 10200-H
	Lab: 721026460
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	721026460
07092013 4B NLS ID: 729876	
COC: 153593:4 Matrix: SW	
Collected: 07/09/13 13:09 Received: 07/10/13	
Parameter	
Color, APHA (true)	Result: 150
	Units: C.P.U.
	Dilution: 5
	LOD: 25*
	LOQ
	Analyzed: 07/10/13
	Method: SM 2120-B 20ed
	Lab: 721026460
07092013 4C NLS ID: 729877	
COC: 153593:4 Matrix: SW	
Collected: 07/09/13 13:09 Received: 07/10/13	
Parameter	
Phosphorus, tot as P	Result: 0.046
	Units: mg/L
	Dilution: 1
	LOD: 0.0070*
	LOQ
	Analyzed: 07/11/13
	Method: SM 4500P-E 20ed
	Lab: 721026460
07092013 4D NLS ID: 729878	
COC: 153593:4 Matrix: SW	
Collected: 07/09/13 13:09 Received: 07/10/13	
Parameter	
Phosphorus, tot as P	Result: 0.045
	Units: mg/L
	Dilution: 1
	LOD: 0.0070*
	LOQ
	Analyzed: 07/11/13
	Method: SM 4500P-E 20ed
	Lab: 721026460

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
 DWB = Dry Weight Basis
 MCL = Maximum Contaminant Levels for Drinking Water Samples. Shaded results indicate >MCL.

ND = Not Detected (< LOD)
 %DWB = (mg/kg DWB) / 10000
 NA = Not Applicable

Reviewed by: 

Authorized by:
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 President

Northern Lake Service, Inc.
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: Renewable World Energies
Project: 200316
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>
729864	07092013 1A	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.0*	0.1
729867	07092013 2A	2.7	0.61	3.2	0.0*	0.35
729871	07092013 3A	5.1	1.4	6.2	0.0*	0.53
729875	07092013 4A	4.7	1.1	5.5	0.049	0.47

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 C

August 6, 2013 Sampling Documents

IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2013 Water Quality Study - Flambeau Lower Hydroelectric Project - FERC #2421

Pre-Sampling Data: HWL-1467.34 Date: 8/6/13
TWL-1448.2 CFS-687
 Time: 9:00 Barometer: 29.82 Air Temp: 18 °C Wind Speed SW 6 MPH
 Sky Conditions: OVERCAST + CLOUDY
 Precipitation within Last 24 Hours: YES

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

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

Battery Status: 100% Charge

Calibration Time: APRIL 2013 Method: _____ Factory _____

Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 21.5 Feet

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0 1 Foot) 3.2 Feet Time: 9:05

Chlorophyll a (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>08062013-2A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>9:07</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>NO</u>

True Color (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>08062013-2B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>9:09</u>	<u>250</u>

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Ft Below Surface	<u>9:15</u>	<u>7.12</u>	<u>19.9</u>
3 Feet	<u>9:16</u>	<u>7.21</u>	<u>19.9</u>
6 Feet	<u>9:17</u>	<u>7.30</u>	<u>20.0</u>
9 Feet	<u>9:18</u>	<u>7.30</u>	<u>20.0</u>
12 Feet	<u>9:19</u>	<u>7.30</u>	<u>20.0</u>
15 Feet	<u>9:20</u>	<u>7.30</u>	<u>20.0</u>
18 Feet	<u>9:21</u>	<u>7.17</u>	<u>20.0</u>
21 Feet	<u>9:22</u>	<u>7.17</u>	<u>20.0</u>
24 Feet	<u>9:23</u>	<u>7.2</u>	<u>20.0</u>
.5 Ft Above Bottom	<u>9:23</u>	<u>7.2</u>	<u>20.0</u>

Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>08062013-2C</u>	
(3 Feet Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>9:10</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

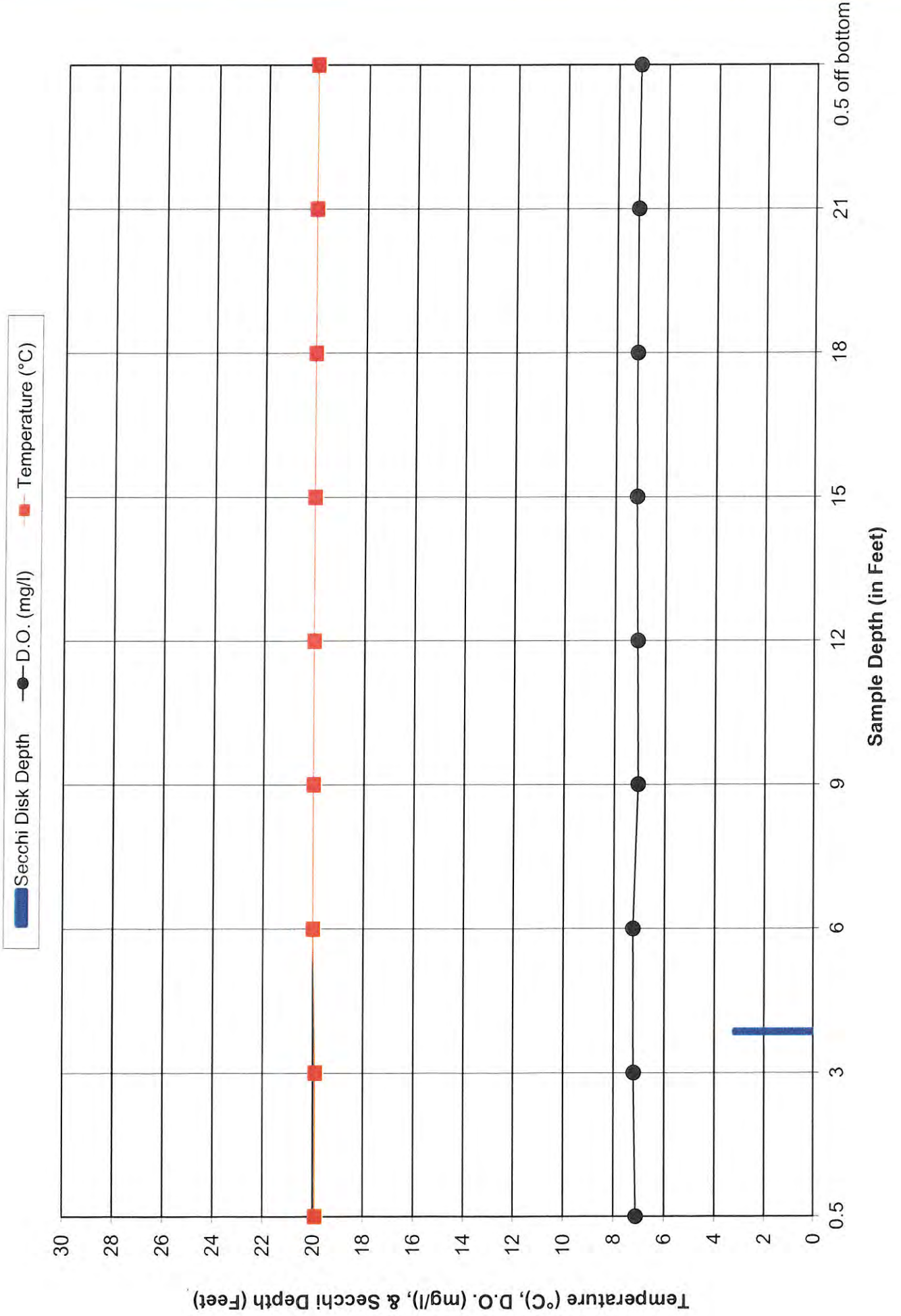
Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>08062013-2D</u>	
(3 Feet Above Bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>9:12</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

Sample Location: N45° 54.828' W90° 26.822'

Comments: _____

Performed By: GARY RAST & JIM TESCH *G. Rast*

Lower Impoundment - FERC # 2421 August 06, 2013 Sampling Event



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Project	Flambeau (4)	Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Method	Lab
08062013-1A NLS ID: 735574	COC: 162646:1 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/06/13 07:25 Received: 08/07/13	see attached yes						
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species Lab filtration for Chlorophyll						10200-H NA	721026460 721026460
08062013-1B NLS ID: 735575	COC: 162646:1 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/06/13 07:25 Received: 08/07/13	130	C.P.U.	5	25*		SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Color, APHA (true)							
08062013-1C NLS ID: 735576	COC: 162646:1 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/06/13 07:25 Received: 08/07/13	0.066	mg/L	1	0.0070*		SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Phosphorus, tot. as P							
08062013-2A NLS ID: 735577	COC: 162646:2 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/06/13 09:12 Received: 08/07/13	see attached yes						
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species Lab filtration for Chlorophyll						10200-H NA	721026460 721026460
08062013-2B NLS ID: 735578	COC: 162646:2 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/06/13 09:12 Received: 08/07/13	130	C.P.U.	5	25*		SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Color, APHA (true)							
08062013-2C NLS ID: 735579	COC: 162646:2 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/06/13 09:12 Received: 08/07/13	0.071	mg/L	1	0.0070*		SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Phosphorus, tot. as P							
08062013-2D NLS ID: 735580	COC: 162646:2 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/06/13 09:12 Received: 08/07/13	0.11	mg/L	1	0.0070*		SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Phosphorus, tot. as P							
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Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species Lab filtration for Chlorophyll						10200-H NA	721026460 721026460

ANALYTICAL REPORT

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 Analytical Laboratory and Environmental Services
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 Ph: (715)-478-2777 Fax: (715)-478-3060

WDNR Laboratory ID No. 721026460
WDATCP Laboratory Certification No. 105-330
EPA Laboratory ID No. W100034

Client: Renewable World Energies
Attn: Gary Rast
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 Neshkoro, WI 54960

Printed: 08/14/13 **Code:** NNNN-S **Page 2 of 2**
NLS Project: 202117
NLS Customer: 102823
Phone: 855 994 9376

Project:	Flambeau (4)
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COC: 162646:4 Matrix: SW	
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COC: 162646:4 Matrix: SW	
Collected: 08/06/13 13:13 Received: 08/07/13	
Parameter	
Phosphorus, tot. as P	

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
150	C.P.U.	5	25*		08/07/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
0.11	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
0.071	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
see attached yes	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
					08/13/13 08/07/13	10200-H NA	721026460 721026460
130	C.P.U.	5	25*		08/07/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
0.099	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
0.063	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460

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
 DWB = Dry Weight Basis
 MCL = Maximum Contaminant Levels for Drinking Water Samples. Shaded results indicate >MCL

ND = Not Detected (< LOD)
 %DWB = (mg/kg DWB) / 10000
 1000 ug/L = 1 mg/L

Reviewed by: 
 Authorized by:
 R T Krueger
 President

Northern Lake Service, Inc.
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: Renewable World Energies

Project: 202117

Flambeau (4)

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CC a</u>	<u>Pheo a</u>	<u>IC a</u>	<u>TC b</u>	<u>TC c</u>
735574	08062013-1A	5.4	0.74	6	0.12	0.65
735577	08062013-2A	4.8	0.67	5.3	0.1	0.42
735581	08062013-3A	5.7	0.57	6.3	0.14	0.59
735585	08062013-4A	4	1.2	4.8	0.059	0.36

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 D

Agency Correspondence



November 6, 2013

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
WLMN Ecological Services Field Office
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Bloomington, MN 55425

Ms. Cheryl Laatsch
Statewide FERC Coordinator
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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 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data

Dear Agencies:

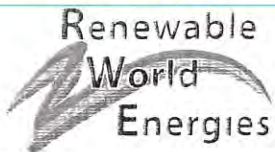
On behalf of Flambeau Hydro LLC ("Flambeau"), Licensee, Renewable World Energies, LLC is submitting a copy of its Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data for each of the Flambeau Projects. No problems were encountered with equipment, data, or the monitoring schedule in general. The report is 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 2013 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 at 855-994-9376 ext. 105, or by email at: grast@rwehydro.com

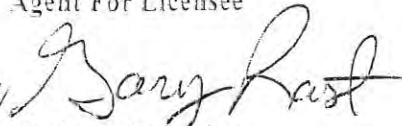
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Sincerely,
Renewable World Energies, LLC
Agent For Licensee

For 
Mr. Jason Kreischer
Vice President, Operations

Attachments: Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Upper Hydroelectric Project
– November 1, 2013

Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Lower Hydroelectric
Project – November 4, 2013

Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Pixley Hydroelectric
Project – November 5, 2013

Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Crowley Hydroelectric
Project – November 6, 2013

Cc: RWE, Corporate

Gary Rast

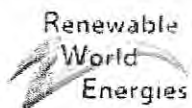
From: Gary Rast
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 4:02 PM
To: Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR (Cheryl.Laatsch@Wisconsin.gov); Aartila, Tom P - DNR (Tom.Aartila@Wisconsin.gov); Nick Utrup (nick_utrup@fws.gov); Jeffrey.Scheirer@Wisconsin.gov
Cc: 'Jason Kreuzscher'; Shawn Wille; Aneta Rietveld
Subject: Flambeau Upper Lower Pixley Crowley Ice Out WQ Sampling

Everyone,

About 1 to 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

Gary

Gary Rast
Regulatory/Compliance Manager



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Gary Rast

From: Gary Rast
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 10:13 AM
To: Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR (Cheryl.Laatsch@Wisconsin.gov); Nick Utrup (nick_utrup@fws.gov)
Cc: 'Jason Kreuzscher'; Shawn Wille
Subject: Flambeau Ice Out Water Quality Sampling
Attachments: Flam Upper.JPG; Flam Lower.JPG; Flam Pixley.JPG; Flam Crowley.JPG

Cheryl and Nick,

Was up in North West Wisconsin and did Ice Out sampling at Winter, Clam River, and Danbury hydro projects. Water was high but boat buoys were in and was able to accomplish the sampling event. However, attached are photos from the 4 Flambeau projects from mid - week (5-5 thru 5-11) showing conditions. I was not able to sample because of high water conditions. The fact that the boat buoys are not in place yet because of those conditions made it even more dangerous. Technically this week is the 2nd week after Ice-Out which is the time frame allotted by the WQ Monitoring Plans. Just want to inform you that this sampling event will not happen this week because conditions have not improved and will be done outside of the approved time frame following Ice-Out. When conditions improve and boat buoys are installed RWE will perform the Ice-Out sampling at these projects.

Thanks for your understanding.

Gary

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Final Report

2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data

for the

Pixley Hydroelectric Project

FERC Project #2395

Flambeau Hydro, LLC

North Fork of the Flambeau River, Price County, Wisconsin

Respectfully Submitted by:

Renewable World Energies, LLC

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Final – December 16, 2013

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Summary

2013 marked the tenth year of water quality sampling under the FERC approved "Water Quality Monitoring Plan Per License Article 406 for the Flambeau (Pixley) Hydroelectric Project – FERC Project # 2395 – Flambeau Hydro, LLC". Sampling was accomplished according to the plan and was un-eventful, with no major problems or concerns.

Ice-Out occurred between Agenda and Nine Mile Landing on the North Fork of the Flambeau River during the week beginning April 28, 2013. **The Ice-Out sampling event did not occur.** The Licensee traveled to the region during the 1st and 3rd weeks of May, but could not accomplish the sampling because of high river flows, 4251 CFS & 4683 CFS respectively. Consultation with the WDNR was done by phone on May 22, 2013 as well as an e-mail being sent to the agencies describing the agreement to skip the Ice-Out sampling event this year. The decision was due to dangerous river conditions and the fact that the sampling would have to be done too far outside the Ice-Out time frame to be of value.

River flow, based on Flambeau (Pixley) Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 901 cubic feet per second during the July 9, 2013 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 11:00 am. and 11:17 am. 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 10, 2013. Northern Lake Service, Inc. issued a laboratory report on July 15, 2013. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll a, True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

River flow, based on Flambeau (Pixley) Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 710 cubic feet per second during the August 06, 2013 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 11:00 a.m. and 11:24 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 7, 2013. Northern Lake Service, Inc issued a laboratory report on August 14, 2013. 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 2013 monitoring season appeared cooler in April/May with higher than normal precipitation in the months of April/May/June. Temperatures in June/July/August were about 1 to 5 degrees higher than normal but precipitation was about 50% below normal for July/August. **(Refer to 2013 Monthly Temperature and Precipitation Table page 7)**

A summary of a comparison between the 2011 thru 2013 **(Refer to 2013 Flambeau Pixley Project Sampling Comparison Table 2011-2013 page 8)** sampling results are as follows:

1. Water Clarity – No sampling in May – Decreased in July and Increased in August
2. Chlorophyll a – No sampling in May – Decreased
3. Color – No sampling in May - Increased
4. Total Phosphorus – No sampling in May – Decreased July and Increased in August
5. Overall D.O. – No sampling in May – Decreased
6. Water Temperatures – No sampling in May – Decreased

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 Pixley Hydroelectric Project is set to take place in 2014 beginning with the Ice-Out sampling event.

**2013
Sampling Results
Table**

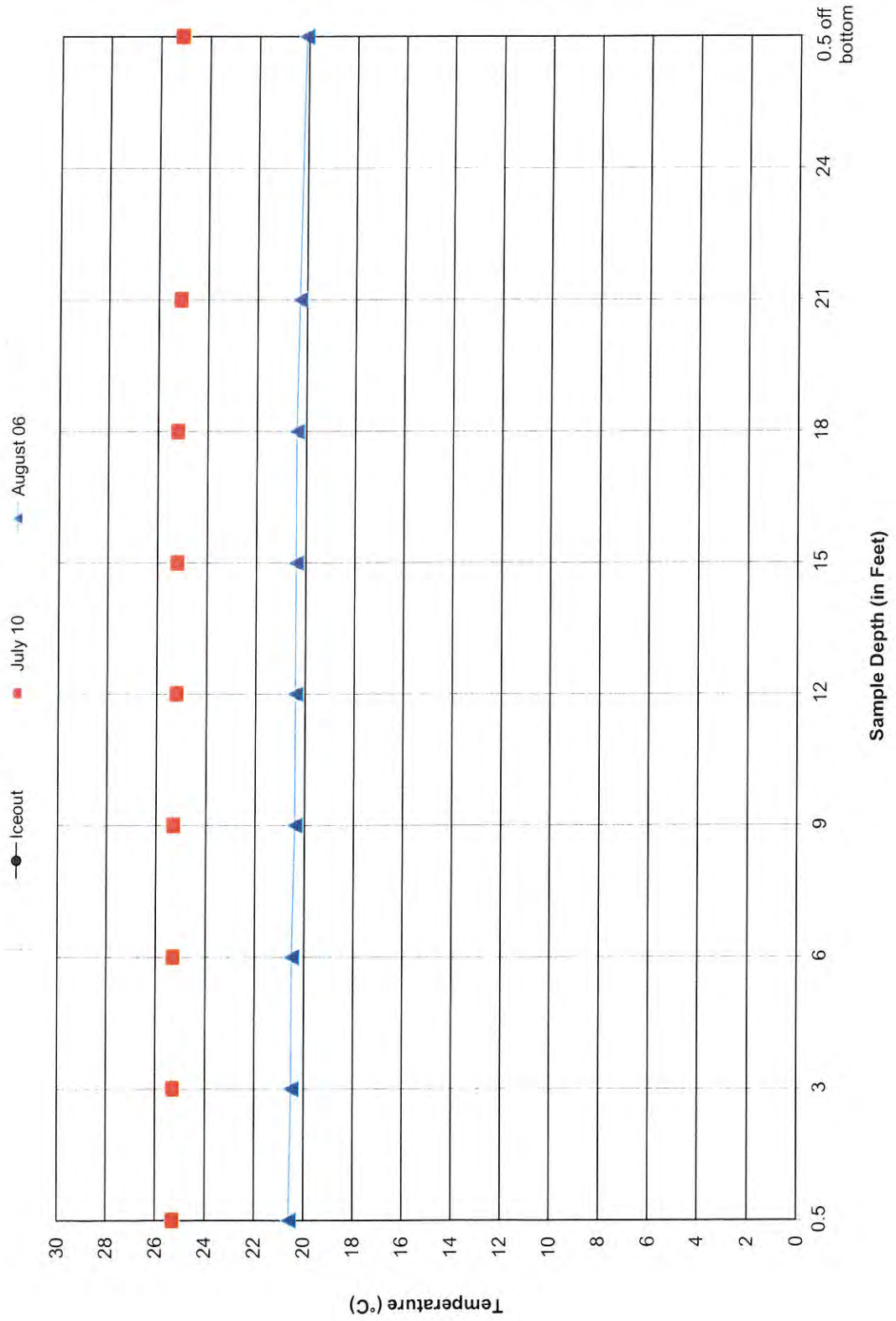
Pixley Hydroelectric Project - FERC Project # 2395 2013 Water Quality Sampling Data

Iceout 2013		July 9, 2013		August 6, 2013	
Project Flow (c.f.s.)		N/A		710	
Dissolved Oxygen		Time	D.O. (mg/L)	Water Temp. (°C)	
0.5 feet below surface		N/A	N/A	N/A	
3 feet below surface		N/A	N/A	N/A	
6 feet below surface		N/A	N/A	N/A	
9 feet below surface		N/A	N/A	N/A	
12 feet below surface		N/A	N/A	N/A	
15 feet below surface		N/A	N/A	N/A	
18 feet below surface		N/A	N/A	N/A	
21 feet below surface		N/A	N/A	N/A	
24 feet below surface		N/A	N/A	N/A	
0.5 feet above bottom		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Secchi Disk		Time	Depth (ft)		
3 feet below surface		N/A	N/A		
Chlorophyll a		Time	ug/L		
3 feet below surface		N/A	N/A		
Color (True)		Time	C.P.U. Units	LOD	
3 feet below surface		N/A	N/A	N/A	
Total Phosphorus		Time	mg/L	LOD	
3 feet below surface		N/A	N/A	N/A	
3 feet above bottom		N/A	N/A	N/A	
		Time	D.O. (mg/L)	Water Temp. (°C)	
		11:08 AM	5.85	25.30	
		11:10 AM	5.83	25.30	
		11:11 AM	5.73	25.30	
		11:12 AM	5.62	25.30	
		11:13 AM	5.57	25.20	
		11:14 AM	5.52	25.20	
		11:15 AM	5.38	25.20	
		11:16 AM	5.30	25.10	
		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
		11:17 AM	5.24	25.10	
		Time	Depth (ft)		
		11:07 AM	2.10		
		Time	ug/L		
		11:00 AM	6.20		
		Time	C.P.U. Units	LOD	
		11:02 AM	150.0	25*	
		Time	mg/L	LOD	
		11:04 AM	0.044	0.0070*	
		11:06 AM	0.043	0.0070*	
		Time	D.O. (mg/L)	Water Temp. (°C)	
		11:16 AM	6.84	20.60	
		11:17 AM	6.81	20.50	
		11:18 AM	6.78	20.50	
		11:19 AM	6.81	20.40	
		11:20 AM	6.80	20.40	
		11:21 AM	6.74	20.40	
		11:22 AM	6.71	20.40	
		11:23 AM	6.67	20.30	
		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	
		11:24 AM	6.41	20.10	
		Time	Depth (ft)		
		11:05 AM	3.33		
		Time	ug/L		
		11:10	6.30		
		Time	C.P.U. Units	LOD	
		11:12 AM	150	25*	
		Time	mg/L	LOD	
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		11:15 AM	0.071	0.0070*	

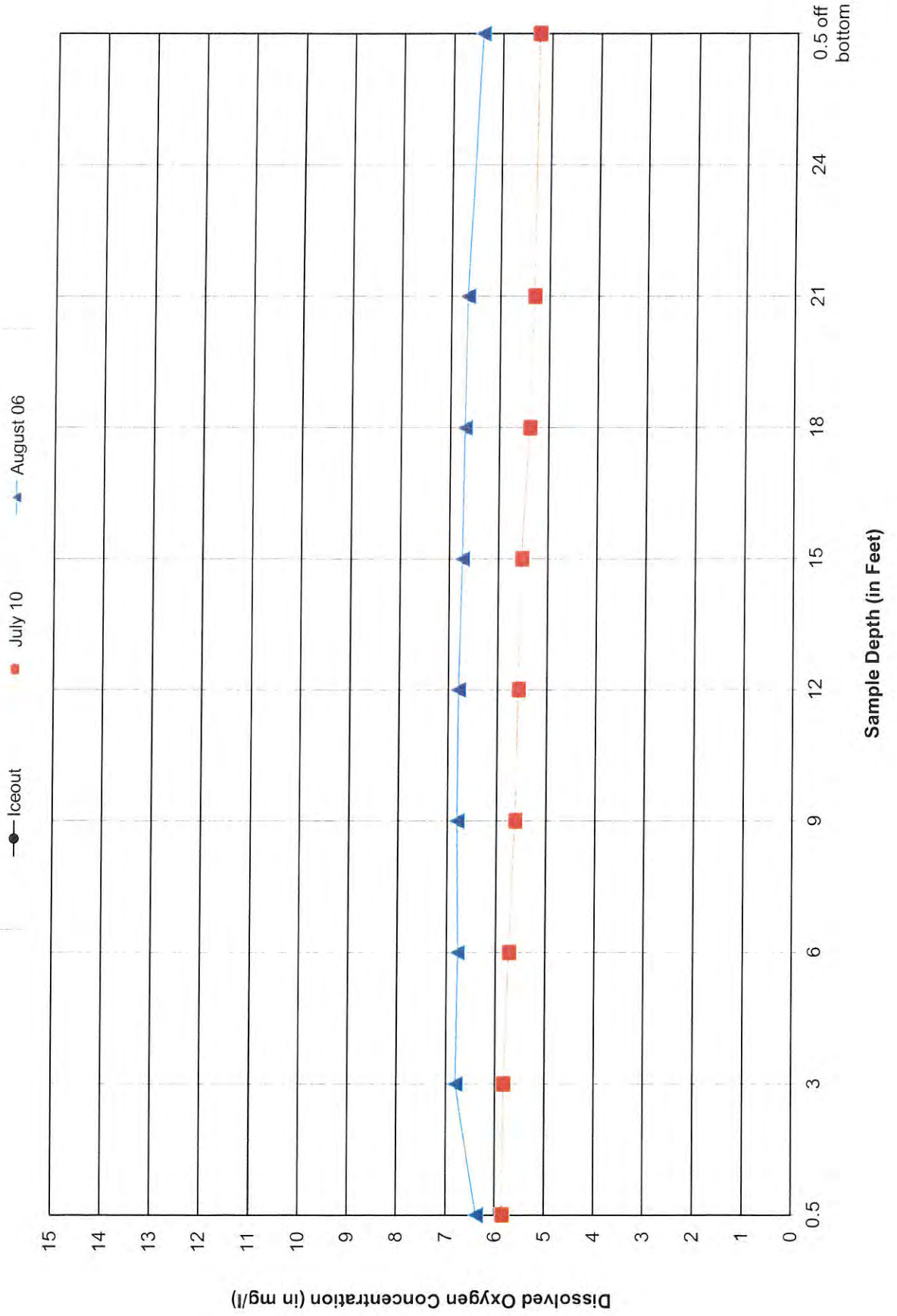
* Considered Reporting Limits

**2013
Temperature
and
Dissolved Oxygen
Graphs**

Pixley Impoundment - FERC # 2395 2013 Temperature Samples



Pixley Impoundment - FERC # 2395 2013 Dissolved Oxygen Samples



**2013
Monthly Temperature
and
Precipitation
Table**

2013 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-12	74	22	42.5	-0.7	691	678	1.34	1.1	2.85	47%
November-12	53	0	30.9	2.1	1015	1088	1.33	10.1	2.09	64%
December-12	48	-7	18.4	3.6	1438	1556	1.44	13.2	1.21	119%
January-13	42	-21	12.1	1.9	1631	1691	1.39	9.2	0.96	145%
February-13	38	-22	14.6	-0.5	1405	1399	1.16	19.1	0.81	70%
March-13	53	-13	21.8	-4.1	1333	1200	2.04	25.8	1.49	137%
April-13	68	8	34.4	-5.2	908	762	5.04	50.8	2.43	207%
May-13	80	27	49.5	-1.9	471	426	3.71	Trace	3.23	115%
June-13	87	37	61.6	1.5	146	179	4.54	0.0	4.23	107%
July-13	94	47	67.8	2.0	47	63	1.73	0.0	3.85	45%
August-13	94	43	69.0	4.7	27	86	1.98	0.0	3.70	54%
September-13	88	37	59.9	4.3	168	298	1.26	0.0	4.11	31%

Source: NOAA/Duluth,
MN

**2013
Flambeau Pixley
Sampling Comparison Table
2011—2013**

Flambeau Pixley
Project Sampling Comparison Table
2011 Thru Current Year

Year	Month	Secchi Depth (m)	Chlorophyll a ug/l	Color (True) C.P.U. Units	Total Phosphorus Below Surface mg/l	Total Phosphorus Above Bottom mg/l	Low D.O. mg/l	High D.O. mg/l	Low Water Temp. °C	High Water Temp. °C
2011	April	3.20	2.10	80.00	0.033	0.031	11.64	12.05	6.60	11.70
2012	April	3.10	1.70	140.00	0.039		10.94	11.26	9.30	10.00
2013	May									
Minimum	April/May	3.10	1.70	80.00	0.033	0.031	10.94	11.26	6.60	10.00
Maximum	April/May	3.20	2.10	140.00	0.039	0.031	11.64	12.05	9.30	11.70
Average	April/May	3.15	1.90	110.00	0.036	0.031	11.29	11.66	7.95	10.85
2011	July	3.00	16.00	70.00	0.057	0.041	6.62	8.25	25.40	25.80
2012	July	3.10	8.80	100.00	0.057	0.041	5.52	6.40	25.70	27.20
2013	July	2.10	6.20	150.00	0.044	0.043	5.24	5.85	25.10	25.30
Minimum	July	2.10	6.20	70.00	0.044	0.041	5.24	5.85	25.10	25.30
Maximum	July	3.10	16.00	150.00	0.057	0.043	6.62	8.25	25.70	27.20
Average	July	2.73	10.33	106.67	0.053	0.042	5.79	6.83	25.40	26.10
2011	August	3.10	14.00	140.00	0.052	0.047	7.74	7.44	23.50	26.00
2012	August	2.50	26.00	100.00	0.048	0.050	5.93	9.32	23.80	24.60
2013	August	3.33	6.30	150.00	0.110	0.071	6.41	6.84	20.10	20.60
Minimum	August	2.50	6.30	100.00	0.048	0.047	5.93	6.84	20.10	20.60
Maximum	August	3.33	26.00	150.00	0.110	0.071	7.74	9.32	23.80	26.00
Average	August	2.98	15.43	130.00	0.070	0.056	6.69	7.87	22.47	23.73
No Sample										

Pixley Impoundment
Sampling Location
Map

Appendix A

Ice-Out 2013 Sampling Documents

No Sampling Done

Appendix B

July 9, 2013 Sampling Documents

IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2013 Water Quality Study - Flambeau Pixley Hydroelectric Project - FERC #2395

HWL 1448.58
TWL 1427.8

Date: 7/9/13

Pre-Sampling Data: CFS 901

Time: 11:00 Barometer: 29.93 Air Temp: 25° °C Wind Speed 5-10 mph

Sky Conditions: cloudy

Precipitation within Last 24 Hours: _____

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

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

Battery Status: 75% Charge

Calibration Time: March 1, 2013 Method: Factory

Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 22 Feet

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Foot) 2.1 Feet Time: 11:07

Chlorophyll a (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>07092013 3A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>11:00</u>	<u>1000 ml</u>	<u>ND</u>

True Color (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>07092013 3B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>11:02</u>	<u>250 ml</u>

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Ft Below Surface	<u>11:08</u>	<u>5.85</u>	<u>25.3</u>
3 Feet	<u>11:10</u>	<u>5.83</u>	<u>25.3</u>
6 Feet	<u>11:11</u>	<u>5.73</u>	<u>25.3</u>
9 Feet	<u>11:12</u>	<u>5.62</u>	<u>25.3</u>
12 Feet	<u>11:13</u>	<u>5.57</u>	<u>25.2</u>
15 Feet	<u>11:14</u>	<u>5.52</u>	<u>25.2</u>
18 Feet	<u>11:15</u>	<u>5.38</u>	<u>25.2</u>
21 Feet	<u>11:16</u>	<u>5.30</u>	<u>25.1</u>
24 Feet			
.5 Ft Above Bottom	<u>11:17</u>	<u>5.24</u>	<u>25.1</u>

Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>07092013 3C</u>	
(3 Feet Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
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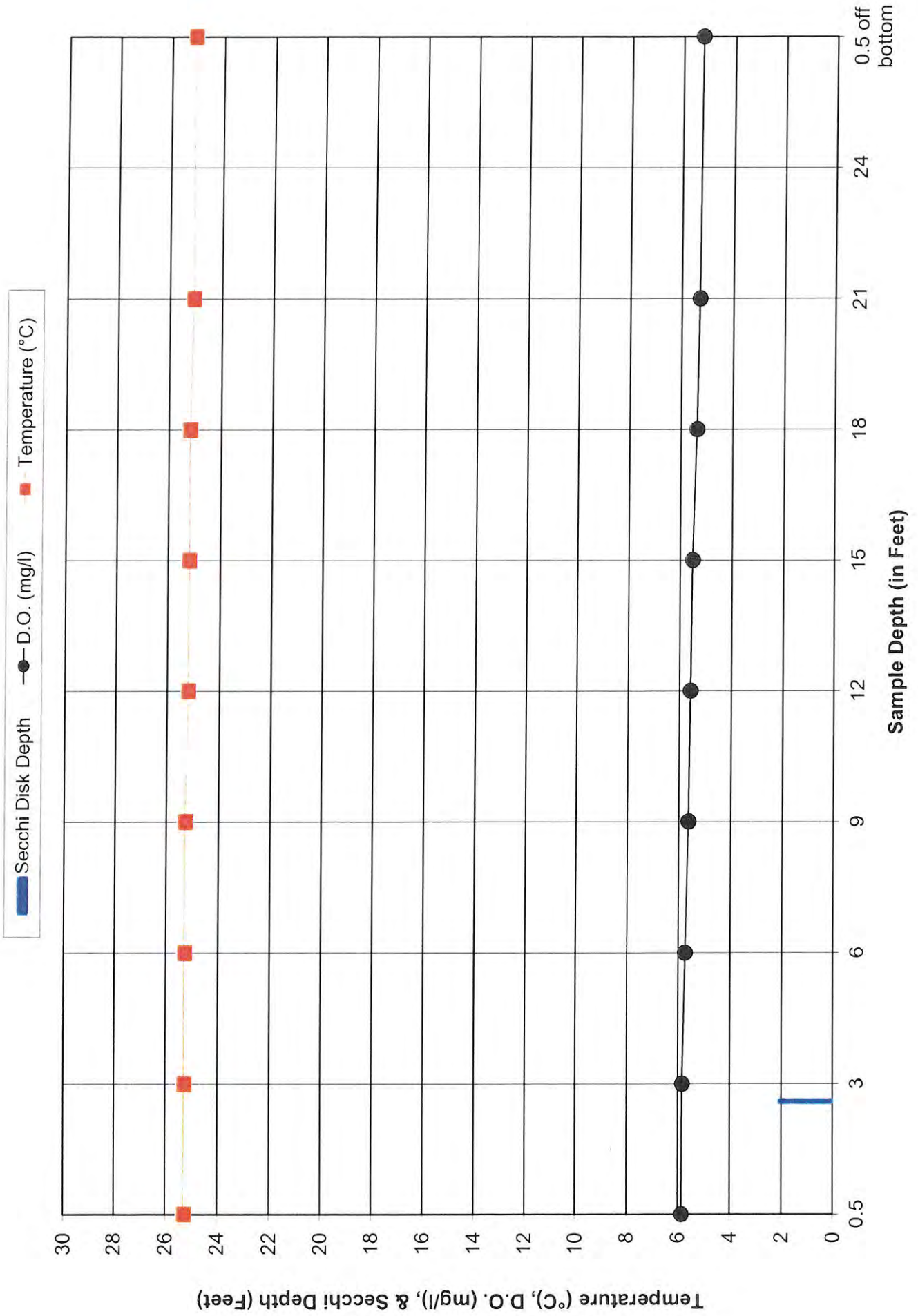
Sample Location: N45° 52.838' W90° 30.684'

Comments: _____

Performed By: ANETA R. - GARY R.

Pixley Impoundment - FERC # 2395

July 09, 2013 Sampling Event



ANALYTICAL REPORT

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NLS Project: 200316
NLS Customer: 102823
 Phone: 855 994 9376


Project: Flambeau (4)

Parameter	Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
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Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	yes					07/10/13	NA	721026460
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COC: 153593:4 Matrix: SW								
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COC: 153593:4 Matrix: SW								
Collected: 07/09/13 13:09 Received: 07/10/13								
Parameter	Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
Phosphorus, tot. as P	0.045	mg/L	1	0.0070*		07/11/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460

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 ND = Not Detected (< LOD)
 DWB = Dry Weight Basis %DWB = (mg/kg DWB) / 10000
 MCL = Maximum Contaminant Levels for Drinking Water Samples. Shaded results indicate >MCL

1000 ug/L = 1 mg/L

Reviewed by:  R T Krueger
 President

Northern Lake Service, Inc.
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: Renewable World Energies
Project: 200316
Flambeau (4)

Sample	Description	CC a	Pheo a	IC a	IC b	IC c
729864	07092013 1A	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.0*	0.1
729867	07092013 2A	2.7	0.61	3.2	0.0*	0.35
729871	07092013 3A	5.1	1.4	6.2	0.0*	0.53
729875	07092013 4A	4.7	1.1	5.5	0.049	0.47

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 6, 2013 Sampling Documents

IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2013 Water Quality Study - Flambeau Pixley Hydroelectric Project - FERC #2395

Pre-Sampling Data: HWL - 1448.71 Date: 8/6/13
TWL - 1427.6 CFS - 710
 Time: 11:00 Barometer: 29.82 Air Temp: 21 °C Wind Speed SW 8MPH
 Sky Conditions: PARTLY CLOUDY
 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: 100% Charge
 Calibration Time: APRIL 2013 Method: Factory
 Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 22 Feet
 Secchi Disk Depth: (E0 1 Foot) 3.33 Feet Time: 11:05

Chlorophyll a (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>08062013-3A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	.Filtered
<u>11:10</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>NO</u>

True Color (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>08062013-3B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>11:12</u>	<u>250</u>

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Ft Below Surface	<u>11:16</u>	<u>6.84</u>	<u>20.6</u>
3 Feet	<u>11:17</u>	<u>6.81</u>	<u>20.5</u>
6 Feet	<u>11:18</u>	<u>6.78</u>	<u>20.5</u>
9 Feet	<u>11:19</u>	<u>6.81</u>	<u>20.4</u>
12 Feet	<u>11:20</u>	<u>6.80</u>	<u>20.4</u>
15 Feet	<u>11:21</u>	<u>6.74</u>	<u>20.4</u>
18 Feet	<u>11:22</u>	<u>6.71</u>	<u>20.4</u>
21 Feet	<u>11:23</u>	<u>6.67</u>	<u>20.3</u>
24 Feet			
5 Ft Above Bottom	<u>11:24</u>	<u>6.41</u>	<u>20.1</u>

Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>08062013-3C</u>	
(3 Feet Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>11:14</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>08062013-3D</u>	
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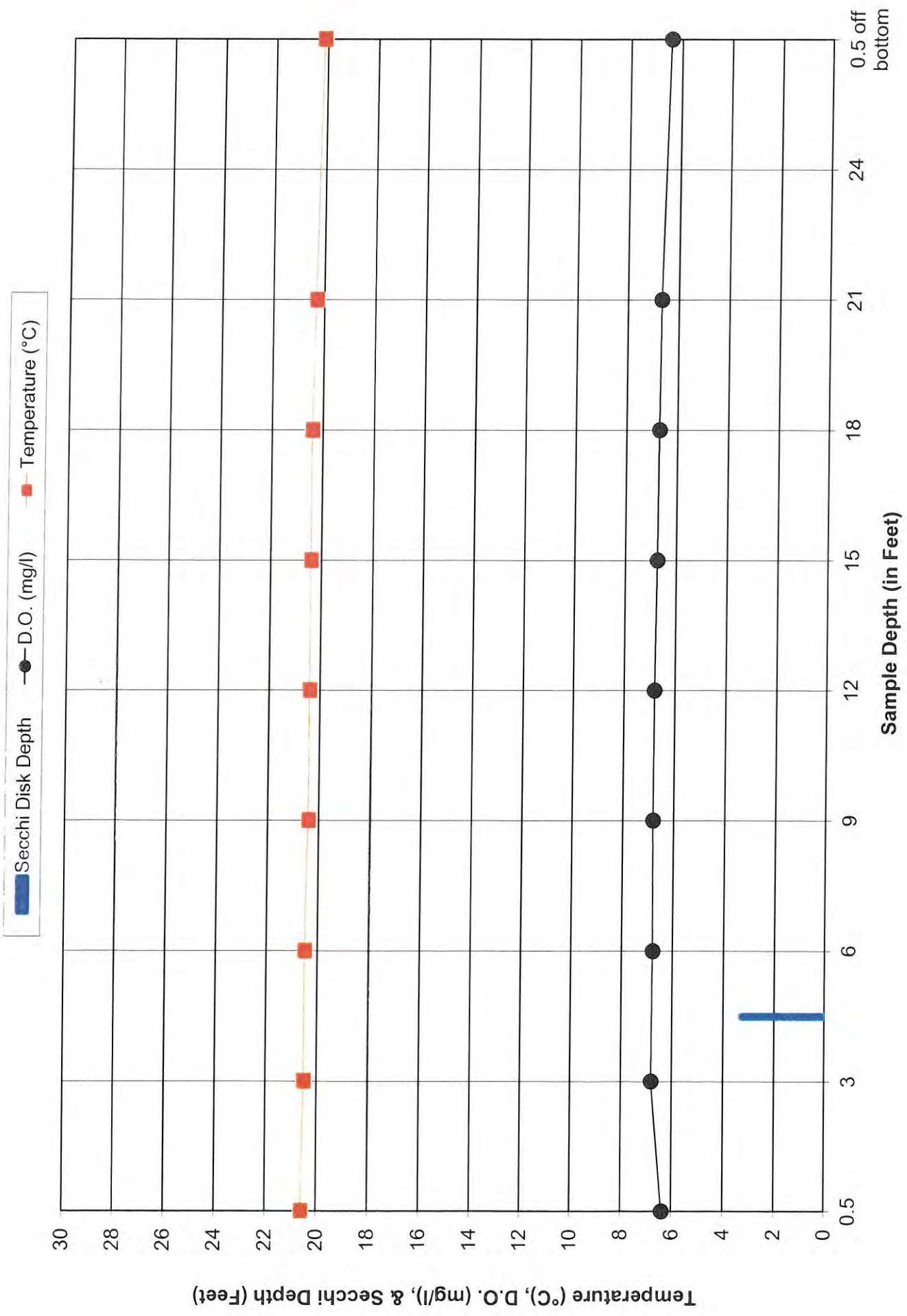
Sample Location: N45° 52.838' W90° 30.684'

Comments: _____

Performed By: GARY RAST + JIM TESCH

[Signature]

Pixley Impoundment - FERC # 2395 August 06, 2013 Sampling Event



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 Printed: 08/14/13 Code: NNNN-S Page 2 of 2
 NLS Project: 202117
 NLS Customer: 102823
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Client: Renewable World Energies
Attr: Gary Rast
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Project: Flambeau (4)

08062013-3B NLS ID: 735582									
COC: 162646:3 Matrix: SW									
Collected: 08/06/13 11:15 Received: 08/07/13									
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Color, APHA (true)		150	C.P.U.	5	25*		08/07/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
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Parameter		Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
Phosphorus, tot. as P		0.11	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
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Chlorophyll, all species Lab filtration for Chlorophyll		see attached yes					08/13/13 08/07/13	10200-H NA	721026460 721026460
08062013-4B NLS ID: 735586									
COC: 162646:4 Matrix: SW									
Collected: 08/06/13 13:13 Received: 08/07/13									
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Color, APHA (true)		130	C.P.U.	5	25*		08/07/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
08062013-4C NLS ID: 735587									
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08062013-4D NLS ID: 735588									
COC: 162646:4 Matrix: SW									
Collected: 08/06/13 13:13 Received: 08/07/13									
Parameter		Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
Phosphorus, tot. as P		0.063	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460

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Reviewed by: 

Authorized by:
 R T Krieger
 President

Northern Lake Service, Inc.
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: Renewable World Energies
Project: 202117
Flambeau (4)

Sample	Description	CC a	Pheo a	IC a	IC b	TC c
735574	08062013-1A	5.4	0.74	6	0.12	0.65
735577	08062013-2A	4.8	0.67	5.3	0.1	0.42
735581	08062013-3A	5.7	0.57	6.3	0.14	0.59
735585	08062013-4A	4	1.2	4.8	0.059	0.36

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Pheo a = Pheophytin a
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Appendix D

Agency Correspondence



November 6, 2013

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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 2013 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 2013 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 2013 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 at 855-994-9376 ext. 105, or by email at: grast@rwehydro.com

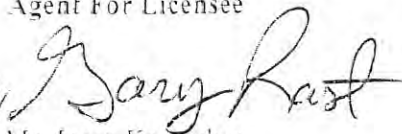
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Sincerely,
Renewable World Energies, LLC
Agent For Licensee

for 
Mr. Jason Kreuscher
Vice President, Operations

- Attachments:
- Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Upper Hydroelectric Project – November 1, 2013
 - Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Lower Hydroelectric Project – November 4, 2013
 - Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Pixley Hydroelectric Project – November 5, 2013
 - Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Crowley Hydroelectric Project – November 6, 2013

Cc: RWE, Corporate

Gary Rast

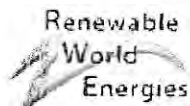
From: Gary Rast
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 4:02 PM
To: Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR (Cheryl.Laatsch@Wisconsin.gov); Aartila, Tom P - DNR (Tom.Aartila@Wisconsin.gov); Nick Utrup (nick_utrup@fws.gov); Jeffrey.Scheirer@Wisconsin.gov
Cc: 'Jason Kreuzer'; Shawn Wille; Aneta Rietveld
Subject: Flambeau Upper Lower Pixley Crowley Ice Out WQ Sampling

Everyone,

About 1 to 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

Gary

Gary Rast
Regulatory/Compliance Manager



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Gary Rast

From: Gary Rast
Sent: Monday, May 13, 2013 10:13 AM
To: Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR (Cheryl.Laatsch@Wisconsin.gov); Nick Utrup (nick_utrup@fws.gov)
Cc: 'Jason Kreuzscher'; Shawn Wille
Subject: Flambeau Ice Out Water Quality Sampling
Attachments: Flam Upper.JPG; Flam Lower.JPG; Flam Pixley.JPG; Flam Crowley.JPG

Cheryl and Nick,

Was up in North West Wisconsin and did Ice Out sampling at Winter, Clam River, and Danbury hydro projects. Water was high but boat buoys were in and was able to accomplish the sampling event. However, attached are photos from the 4 Flambeau projects from mid – week (5-5 thru 5-11) showing conditions. I was not able to sample because of high water conditions. The fact that the boat buoys are not in place yet because of those conditions made it even more dangerous. Technically this week is the 2nd week after Ice-Out which is the time frame allotted by the WQ Monitoring Plans. Just want to inform you that this sampling event will not happen this week because conditions have not improved and will be done outside of the approved time frame following Ice-Out. When conditions improve and boat buoys are installed RWE will perform the Ice-Out sampling at these projects.

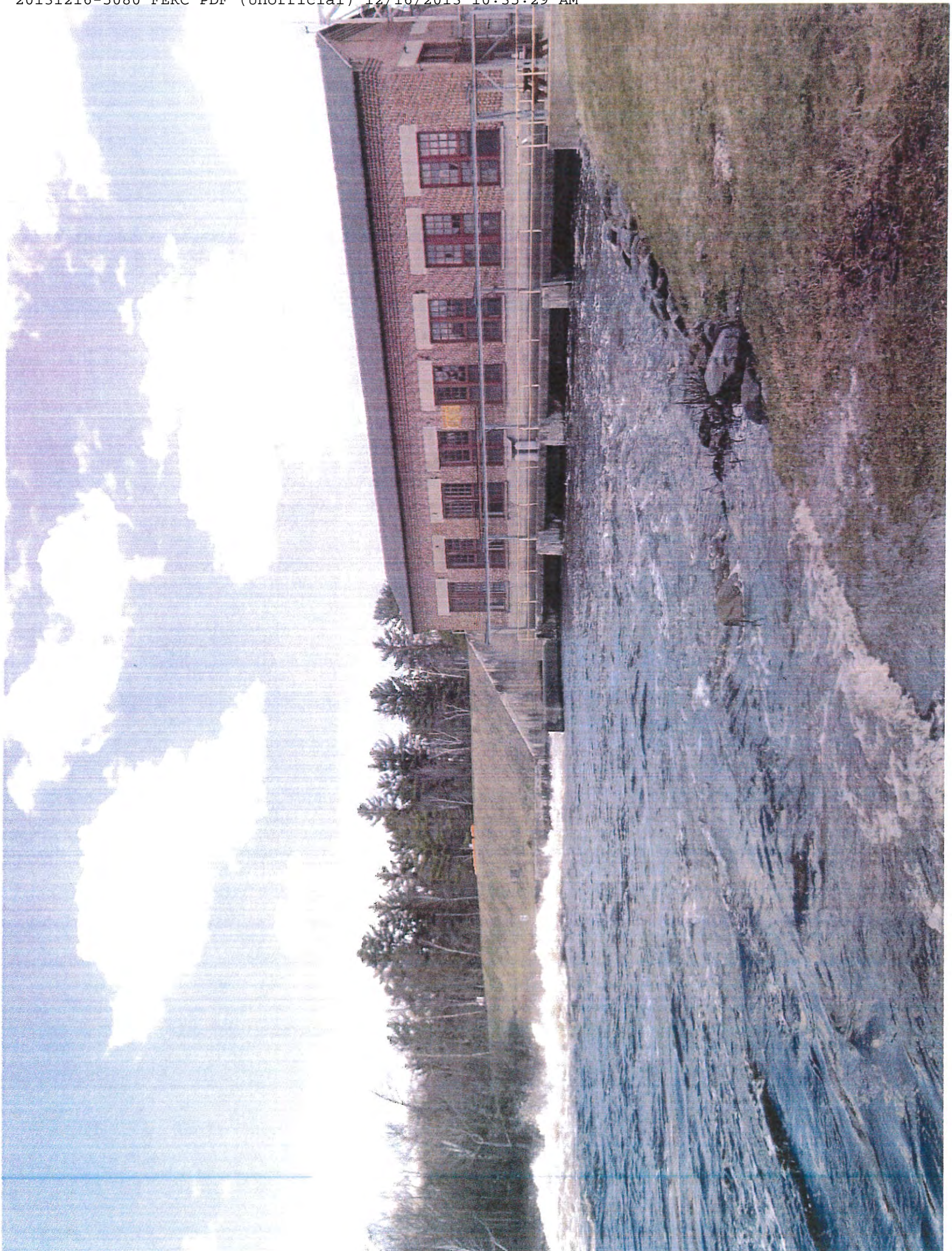
Thanks for your understanding.

Gary

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Final Report

2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data

for the

Crowley Hydroelectric Project
FERC Project #2473
Flambeau Hydro, LLC

North Fork of the Flambeau River, Price County, Wisconsin

Respectfully Submitted by:

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Final – December 16, 2013

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Summary

2013 marked the tenth year of water quality sampling under the FERC approved “Water Quality Monitoring Plan Per License Article 406 for the Crowley Hydroelectric Project – FERC Project # 2473 – Flambeau Hydro, LLC”.

Ice-Out occurred between Agenda and Nine Mile Landing on the North Fork of the Flambeau River during the week beginning April 28, 2013. **The Ice-Out sampling event did not occur.** The Licensee traveled to the region during the 1st and 3rd weeks of May, but could not accomplish the sampling because of high river flows, 4956 CFS & 4919 CFS respectively. Consultation with the WDNR was done by phone on May 22, 2013 as well as an e-mail being sent to the agencies describing the agreement to skip the Ice-Out sampling event this year. The decision was due to dangerous river conditions and the fact that the sampling would have to be done too far outside the Ice-Out time frame to be of value.

River flow, based on Crowley Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 1230 cubic feet per second during the July 9, 2013 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 1:00 pm. and 1:23 pm. Samples were taken without incident. No unusual Temperature readings were observed. However, below standard D.O. readings were encountered at the 16 foot level (4.66) continually dropped all the way to the .5 foot level (3.83). Agencies were notified by e-mail on July 10, 2013. Samples for laboratory analysis were delivered to Northern Lake Service, Inc in Crandon, WI on July 10, 2013. Northern Lake Service, Inc. issued a laboratory report on July 15, 2013. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll a, True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

River flow, based on Crowley Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 855 cubic feet per second during the August 6, 2013 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 1:00 p.m. and 1:23 p.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 7, 2013. Northern Lake Service, Inc issued a laboratory report on August 14, 2013. 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 2013 monitoring season appeared cooler in April/May with higher than normal precipitation in the months of April/May/June. Temperatures in June/July/August were about 1to5 degrees higher than normal but precipitation was about 50% below normal for July/August. **(Refer to 2013 Monthly Temperature and Precipitation Table page 7)**

A summary of a comparison between the 2011 thru 2013 **(Refer to 2013 Flambeau Crowley Project Sampling Comparison Table 2011-2013 page 8)** sampling results are as follows:

1. Water Clarity – No sampling in May – Decreased in July and Increased in August
2. Chlorophyll a – No sampling in May –Decreased
3. Color – No sampling in May – Increased
4. Total Phosphorus – No sampling in May – Decreased in July and Increased in August
5. Overall, D.O. – No sampling in May – Decreased
6. Water Temperatures – No sampling in May – Decreased

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 Crowley Hydroelectric Project is set to take place in 2014 beginning with the Ice-Out sampling event.

**2013
Sampling Results
Table**

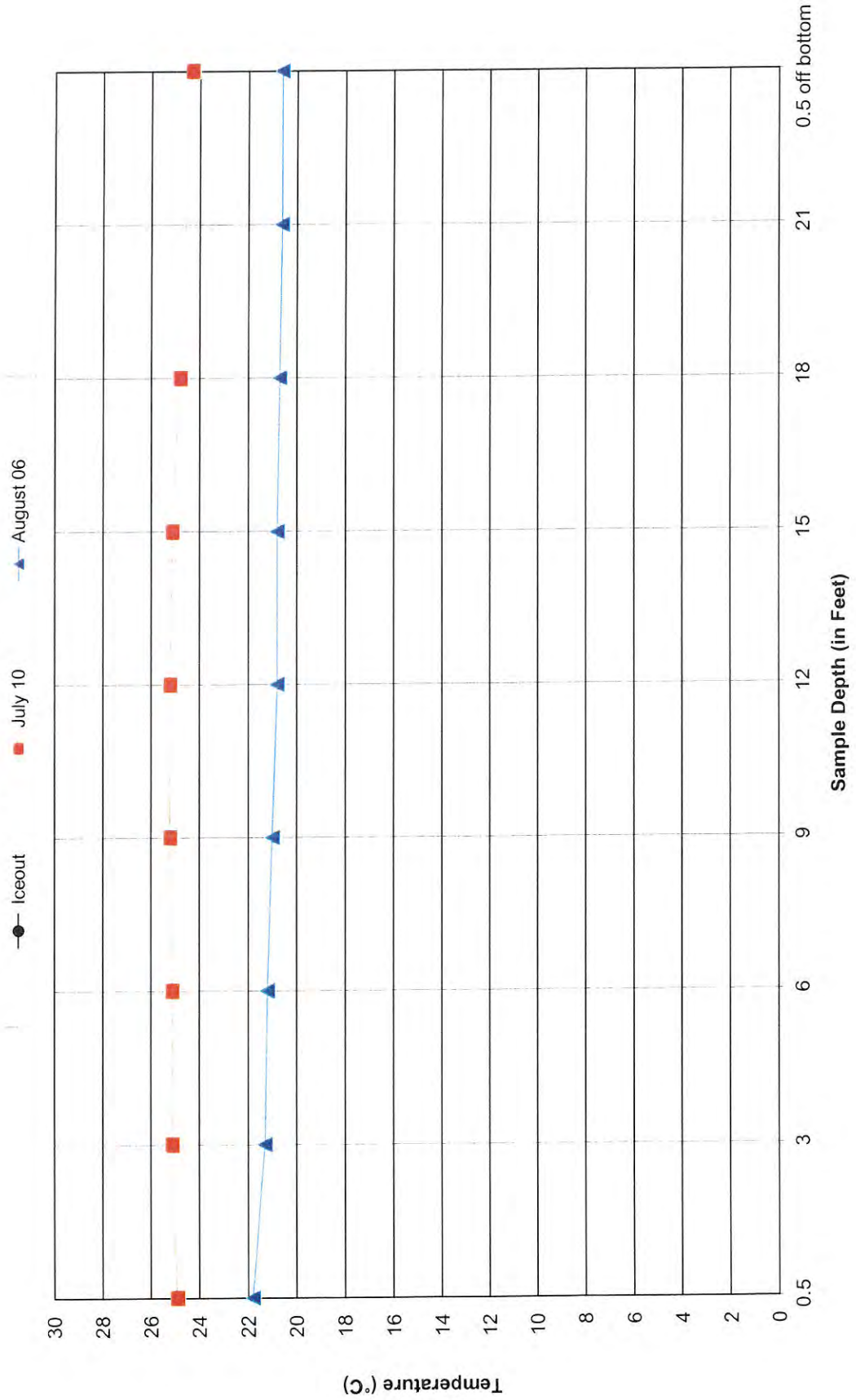
Crowley Hydroelectric Project - FERC Project # 2473 2013 Water Quality Sampling Data

Iceout 2013		July 9, 2013			August 6, 2013				
Project Flow (c.f.s.)		N/A			855				
Dissolved Oxygen									
0.5 feet below surface	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:10 PM	5.65	24.90	1:15 PM	6.24	21.80
3 feet below surface	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:11 PM	5.57	25.10	1:16 PM	6.20	21.30
6 feet below surface	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:12 PM	5.51	25.10	1:17 PM	6.15	21.20
9 feet below surface	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:13 PM	5.50	25.20	1:18 PM	5.89	21.00
12 feet below surface	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:14 PM	5.47	25.20	1:19 PM	5.87	20.80
15 feet below surface	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:17 PM	4.91	25.10	1:20 PM	5.86	20.80
18 feet below surface	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:20 PM	4.50	24.80	1:21 PM	5.86	20.70
21 feet below surface	N/A	N/A	N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	1:22 PM	5.83	20.60
0.5 feet above bottom	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:23 PM	3.83	24.30	1:23 PM	5.65	20.60
Secchi Disk									
3 feet below surface	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:00 PM	3.00		1:05 PM	3.10	
Chlorophyll a									
3 feet below surface	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:05 PM	5.50		1:07 PM	4.80	
Color (True)									
3 feet below surface	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:07 PM	150.0	LOD	1:09 PM	130.0	LOD
Total Phosphorus									
3 feet below surface	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:08 PM	0.046	LOD	1:11 PM	0.099	LOD
3 feet above bottom	N/A	N/A	N/A	1:09 PM	0.045	0.0070*	1:13 PM	0.063	0.0070*

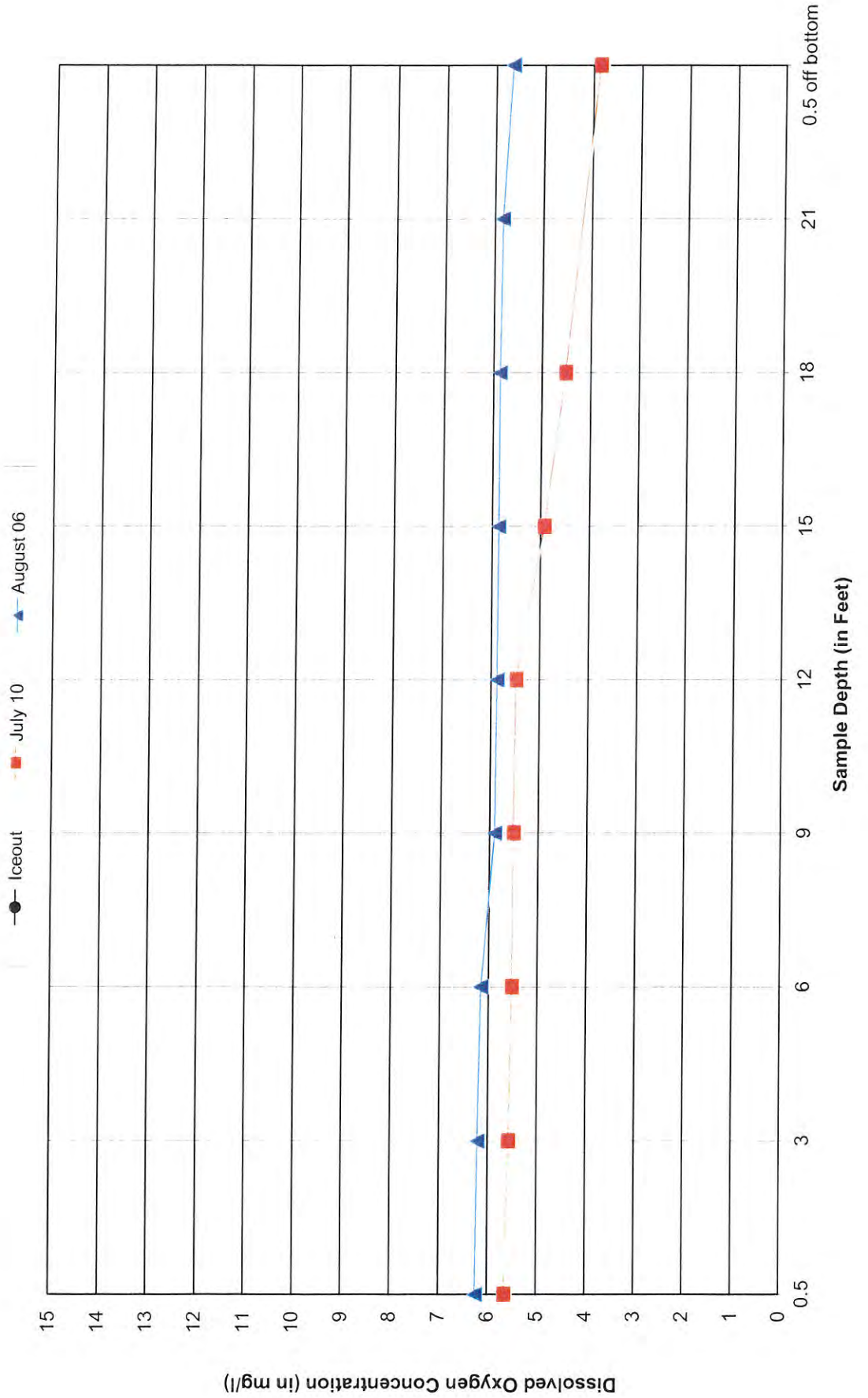
* Considered Reporting Limits

**2013
Temperature
and
Dissolved Oxygen
Graphs**

Crowley Impoundment - FERC # 2473 2013 Temperature Samples



Crowley Impoundment - FERC # 2473 2013 Dissolved Oxygen Samples



**2013
Monthly Temperature
and
Precipitation
Table**

2013 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-12	74	22	42.5	-0.7	691	678	1.34	1.1	2.85	47%
November-12	53	0	30.9	2.1	1015	1088	1.33	10.1	2.09	64%
December-12	48	-7	18.4	3.6	1438	1556	1.44	13.2	1.21	119%
January-13	42	-21	12.1	1.9	1631	1691	1.39	9.2	0.96	145%
February-13	38	-22	14.6	-0.5	1405	1399	1.16	19.1	0.81	70%
March-13	53	-13	21.8	-4.1	1333	1200	2.04	25.8	1.49	137%
April-13	68	8	34.4	-5.2	908	762	5.04	50.8	2.43	207%
May-13	80	27	49.5	-1.9	471	426	3.71	Trace	3.23	115%
June-13	87	37	61.6	1.5	146	179	4.54	0.0	4.23	107%
July-13	94	47	67.8	2.0	47	63	1.73	0.0	3.85	45%
August-13	94	43	69.0	4.7	27	86	1.98	0.0	3.70	54%
September-13	88	37	59.9	4.3	168	298	1.26	0.0	4.11	31%

Source: NOAA/Duluth,
MN

**2013
Flambeau Crowley
Sampling Comparison Table
2011—2013**

Flambeau Crowley

Project Sampling Comparison Table
2011 Thru Current Year

Year	Month	Secchi Depth (m)	Chlorophyll a ug/l	Color (True) C.P.U. Units	Total Phosphorus Below Surface mg/l	Total Phosphorus Above Bottom mg/l	Low D.O. mg/l	High D.O. mg/l	Low Water Temp. °C	High Water Temp. °C
2011	April	3.00	3.90	100.00	0.039	0.044	11.73	12.01	6.50	10.40
2012	April	3.30	1.70	120.00	0.041		9.30	10.37	8.80	11.80
2013	May									
Minimum	April/May	3.00	1.70	100.00	0.039	0.044	9.30	10.37	6.50	10.40
Maximum	April/May	3.30	3.90	120.00	0.041	0.044	11.73	12.01	8.80	11.80
Average	April/May	3.15	2.80	110.00	0.040	0.044	10.52	11.19	7.65	11.10
2011	July	2.90	21.00	80.00	0.061	0.075	3.52	8.90	24.40	26.20
2012	July	3.20	17.00	120.00	0.061	0.087	1.67	7.38	25.30	28.00
2013	July	3.00	5.50	150.00	0.046	0.045	3.83	5.65	24.60	25.20
Minimum	July	2.90	5.50	80.00	0.046	0.045	1.67	5.65	24.40	25.20
Maximum	July	3.20	21.00	150.00	0.061	0.087	3.83	8.90	25.30	28.00
Average	July	3.03	14.50	116.67	0.056	0.069	3.01	7.31	24.77	26.47
2011	August	3.30	14.00	140.00	0.051	0.051	7.96	7.96	22.40	25.40
2012	August	3.00	17.00	80.00	0.043	0.042	5.22	9.27	23.70	25.30
2013	August	3.10	4.80	130.00	0.099	0.063	5.65	6.24	20.60	21.80
Minimum	August	3.00	4.80	80.00	0.043	0.042	5.22	6.24	20.60	21.80
Maximum	August	3.30	17.00	140.00	0.099	0.063	7.96	9.27	23.70	25.40
Average	August	3.13	11.93	116.67	0.064	0.052	6.28	7.82	22.23	24.17

No Sample

Crowley Impoundment

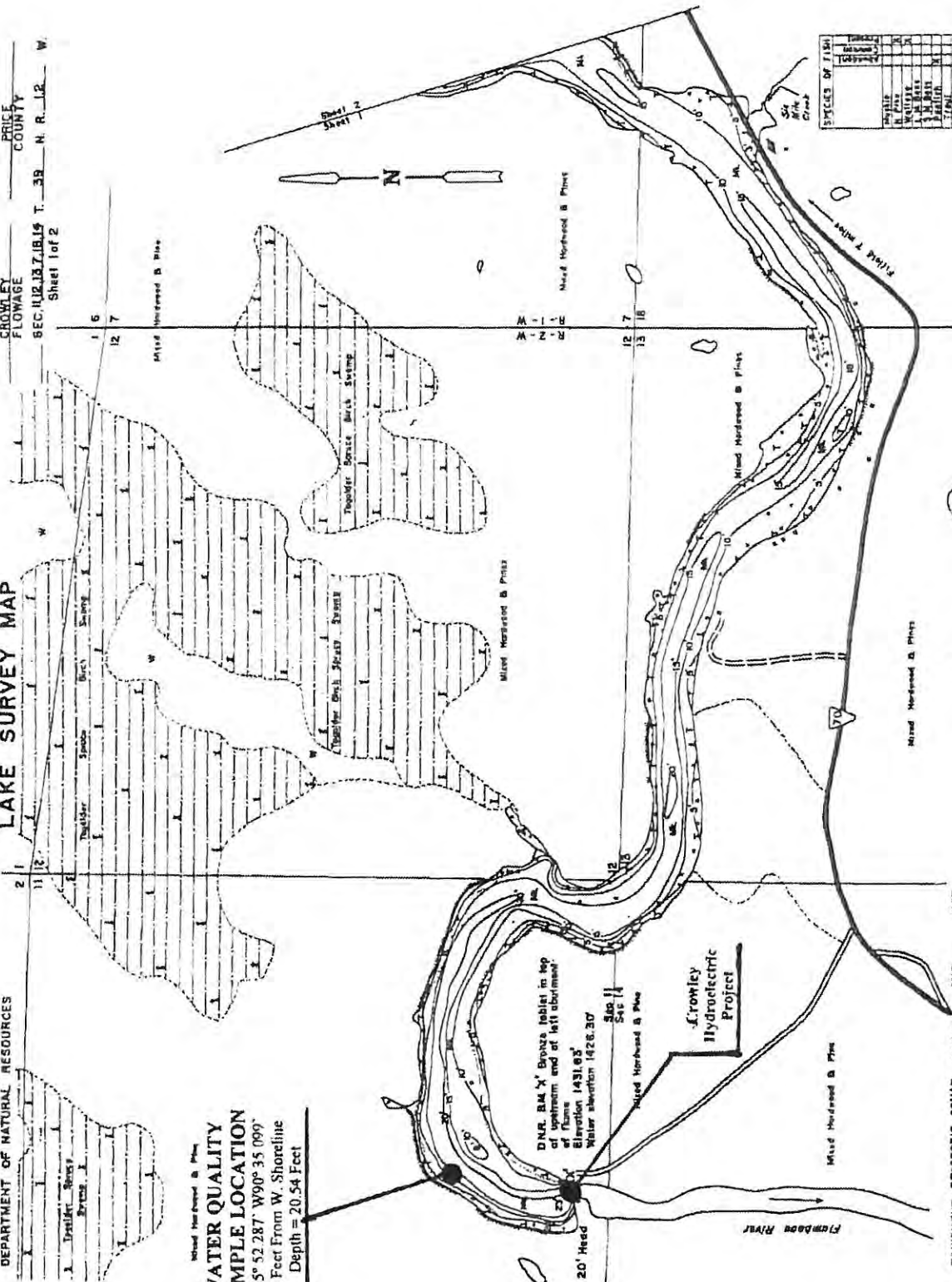
Sampling Location

Map

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LAKE SURVEY MAP

CROWLEY
FLOWAGE
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COUNTY
SEC. 10, 12, 13, 14, 15 T. 39 N. R. 12 W.
Sheet 1 of 2



Mixed Hardwood & Pine
WATER QUALITY
SAMPLE LOCATION
N45° 52.287' W90° 35' 099"
80 Feet From W. Shoreline
Depth = 20.54 Feet

DNR BM 'X' Bronze label in top of '20' Head' end of left abutment of Flume
Elevation 1431.03'
Water elevation 1428.30'
20' Head
Mixed Hardwood & Pine

Crowley Hydroelectric Project

- EQUIPMENT, RECORDING, SONAR, MAPPED AND WATER ELEV. MDS30
- ① Bathymetric
 - ② Interferometric
 - ③ Lake Bottom
 - ④ Sonar
 - ⑤ GPS
 - ⑥ Differential GPS
 - ⑦ Real-time kinematic
 - ⑧ Precise point positioning
 - ⑨ Real-time kinematic
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SPICES BY FISH

Species	Quantity
Walleye	1
Rock Bass	1
White Sucker	1
Yellow Perch	1
Smallmouth Bass	1
Brook Trout	1
Chain Pickerel	1
Spottail Shiner	1
White Crayfish	1

AREA 422.1 ACRES
UNDER 3 FT. 20.8 %
OVER 20 FT. 3.2 %
VOLUME 3333.4 ACRE FT.
TOTAL ALK. 38 P.M.
SHORELINE 18.2 MILES
MAX. DEPTH 23 FEET

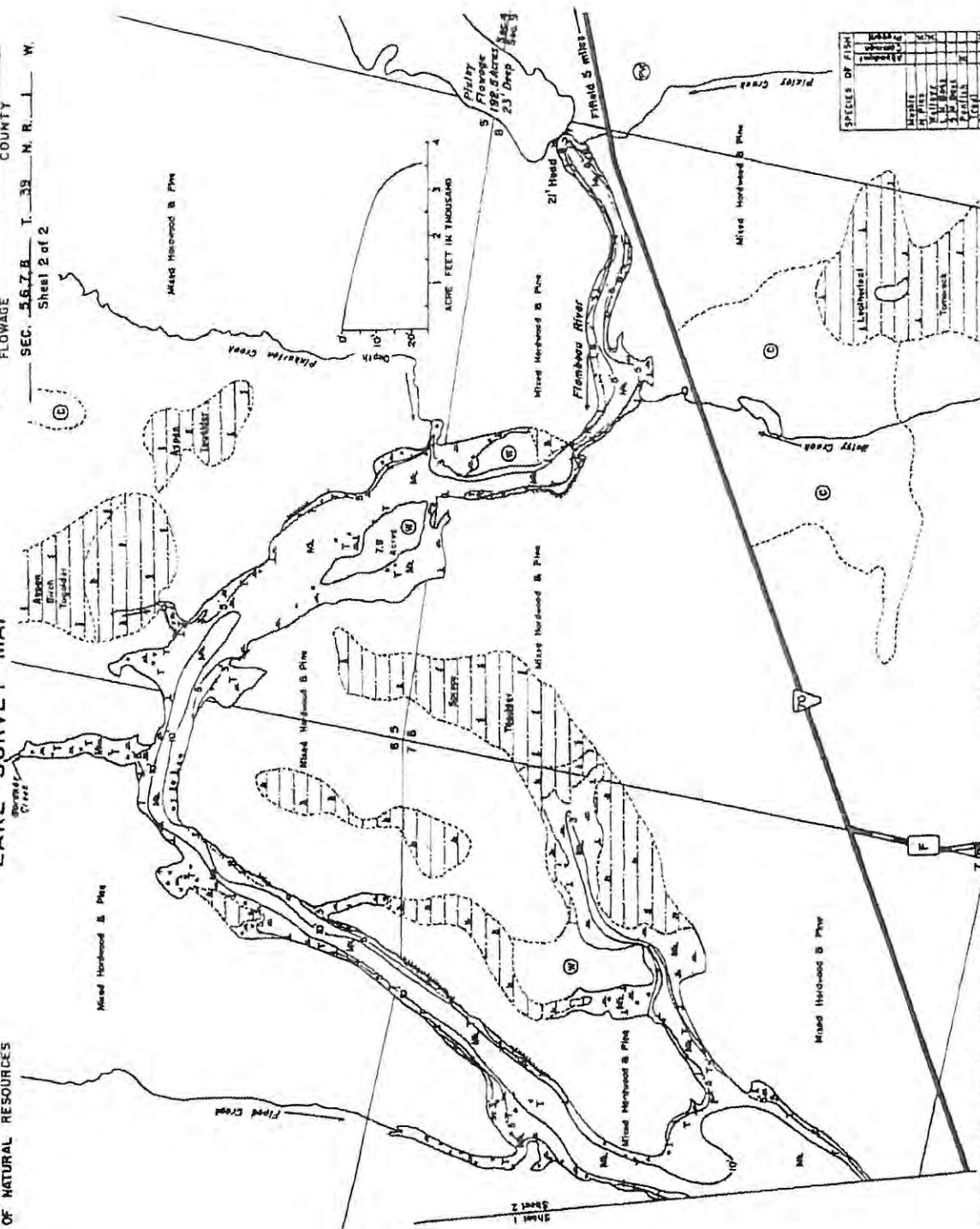
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LAKE SURVEY MAP

CROWLEY FLOWAGE
COUNTY
SEC. 36.7.B T. 39 N. R. 1 W.
Sheet 2 of 2



- EQUIPMENT RECORDING SYMBOLS**
- ① Depth
 - ② Periphyton
 - ③ Wooded
 - ④ Cleared
 - ⑤ Pastured
 - ⑥ Agricultural
 - ⑦ B&B bench mark
 - ⑧ Reservoir
- TOPOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS**
- ▭ Marsh
 - ▨ Wetlands
 - ▧ Spring
 - ▦ Submerged stream
 - ▥ Permanent (R)
 - ▤ Permanent (L)
 - ▣ Seasonal
 - ▢ Dam
- LAKE BOTTOM SYMBOLS**
- Gr. (S) Gr. Slumps & Sinks
 - R. (M) R. Muds
 - Gr. (B) Gr. Bottom
 - Y Submerged vegetation
 - C (E) Emergent vegetation
 - St. (S) Floating vegetation
- WATER ELEV. 1426.30'**

SPECIES OF FISH

Walleye	1
Yellow Perch	1
Rock Bass	1
White Sucker	1
Common Carp	1
Bluegill	1
Golden Shiner	1
Smallmouth Bass	1
Brook Trout	1
Arctic Char	1
Sturgeon	1
White Sturgeon	1
Atlantic Sturgeon	1
Common Loach	1
Blackchin Shiner	1
Whitechin Shiner	1
Golden Shiner	1
Common Carp	1
Bluegill	1
Rock Bass	1
White Sucker	1
Yellow Perch	1
Walleye	1

AREA 422.1 ACRES
UNDER 20 FT. 3.2 %
OVER 20 FT. 3.2 %
VOLUME 3033.9 ACRE FT.
TOTAL ALK 38 P.P.M.
SHORELINE 18.2 MILES
MAX. DEPTH 23 FEET

SCALE
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Appendix A

Ice-Out 2013 Sampling Documents
No Sampling Done

Appendix B

July 9, 2013 Sampling Documents

IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2013 Water Quality Study - Flambeau Crowley Hydroelectric Project - FERC #2473

HWL - 1427.11
 TWL - 1406.2
 CFS 1230

Date: 7-7-13

Pre-Sampling Data:

Time: 1:00 Barometer: 30.3 Air Temp: 22 °C Wind Speed: 5-6 mph

Sky Conditions: cloudy - light rain off & on

Precipitation within Last 24 Hours: yes - .2 inches

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

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

Battery Status: 75% Charge

Calibration Time: March 1, 2013 Method: Factory

Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 22 Feet

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Foot) 3 Feet Time: 1:00

Chlorophyll a (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>07092013 4A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>1:05</u>	<u>1000 ml</u>	<u>no</u>

True Color (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>07092013 4B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>1:07</u>	<u>250 ml</u>

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Ft Below Surface	<u>1:10</u>	<u>5.65</u>	<u>24.9</u>
3 Feet	<u>1:11</u>	<u>5.57</u>	<u>25.1</u>
6 Feet	<u>1:12</u>	<u>5.51</u>	<u>25.1</u>
9 Feet	<u>1:13</u>	<u>5.50</u>	<u>25.2</u>
12 Feet	<u>1:14</u>	<u>5.47</u>	<u>25.2</u>
15 Feet	<u>1:17</u>	<u>4.91</u>	<u>25.1</u>
18 Feet	<u>1:20</u>	<u>4.50</u>	<u>24.8</u>
21 Feet			
24 Feet			
.5 Ft Above Bottom	<u>1:23</u>	<u>3.83</u>	<u>24.3</u>

Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>07092013 4C</u>	
(3 Feet Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>1:08</u>	<u>H₂SO₄</u>

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>07092013 4D</u>	
(3 Feet Above Bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>1:09</u>	<u>H₂SO₄</u>

Sample Location: N45° 52.287' W90° 35.099'

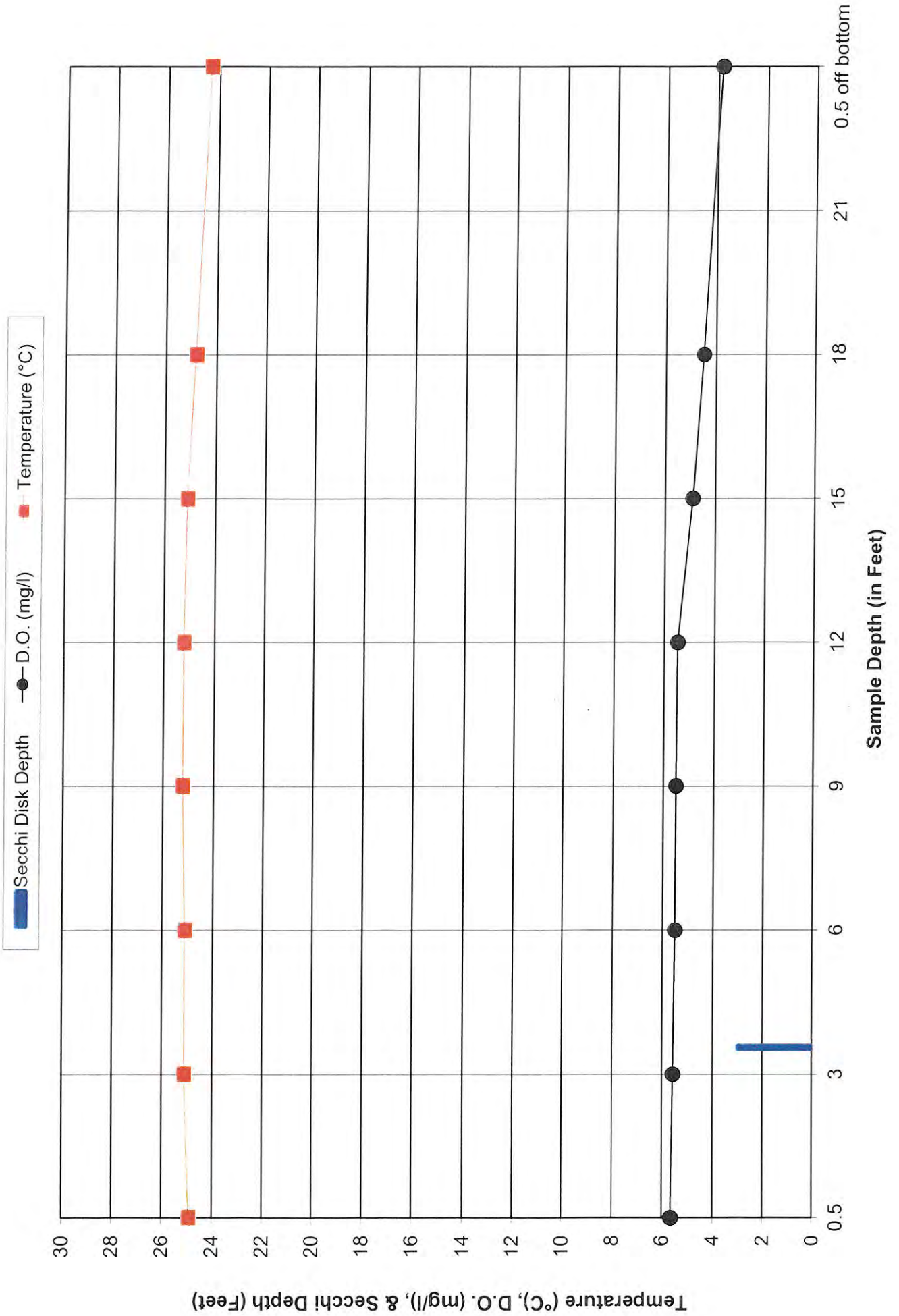
Comments:

<u>13' - 1:15</u>	<u>5.24 mg/l</u>	<u>25.2°C</u>
<u>14' - 1:16</u>	<u>5.09 mg/l</u>	<u>25.1°C</u>
<u>16' - 1:18</u>	<u>4.66 mg/l</u>	<u>25.0°C</u>
<u>17' - 1:19</u>	<u>4.59 mg/l</u>	<u>24.9°C</u>
<u>19' - 1:21</u>	<u>4.42 mg/l</u>	<u>24.7°C</u>
<u>20' - 1:22</u>	<u>4.26 mg/l</u>	<u>24.6°C</u>

Performed By: Aneta R + Gary R

Crowley Impoundment - FERC # 2473

July 9, 2013 Sampling Event



ANALYTICAL REPORT

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Project	Flambeau (4)	Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Method	Lab
07092013 1A NLS ID: 729864								
COC: 153593:1 Matrix: SW	Collected: 07/09/13 07:34 Received: 07/10/13							
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species	see attached					10200-H	721026460
Lab filtration for Chlorophyll		yes					NA	721026460
07092013 1B NLS ID: 729865								
COC: 153593:1 Matrix: SW	Collected: 07/09/13 07:34 Received: 07/10/13							
Parameter	Color, APHA (true)	150	C.P.U.	10	50*	LOQ	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
07092013 1C NLS ID: 729866								
COC: 153593:1 Matrix: SW	Collected: 07/09/13 07:34 Received: 07/10/13							
Parameter	Phosphorus, tot. as P	0.026	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
07092013 2A NLS ID: 729867								
COC: 153593:2 Matrix: SW	Collected: 07/09/13 09:06 Received: 07/10/13							
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species	see attached					10200-H	721026460
Lab filtration for Chlorophyll		yes					NA	721026460
07092013 2B NLS ID: 729868								
COC: 153593:2 Matrix: SW	Collected: 07/09/13 09:06 Received: 07/10/13							
Parameter	Color, APHA (true)	150	C.P.U.	5	25*	LOQ	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
07092013 2C NLS ID: 729869								
COC: 153593:2 Matrix: SW	Collected: 07/09/13 09:06 Received: 07/10/13							
Parameter	Phosphorus, tot. as P	0.041	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
07092013 2D NLS ID: 729870								
COC: 153593:2 Matrix: SW	Collected: 07/09/13 09:06 Received: 07/10/13							
Parameter	Phosphorus, tot. as P	0.041	mg/L	1	0.0070*	LOQ	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
07092013 3A NLS ID: 729871								
COC: 153593:3 Matrix: SW	Collected: 07/09/13 11:06 Received: 07/10/13							
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species	see attached					10200-H	721026460
Lab filtration for Chlorophyll		yes					NA	721026460

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Project	Flambeau (4)	Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
07092013 3B NLS ID: 729872	COC: 153593:3 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 11:06 Received: 07/10/13	150	C.P.U.	5	25*		07/10/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Color, APHA (true)								
07092013 3C NLS ID: 729873	COC: 153593:3 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 11:06 Received: 07/10/13	0.044	mg/L	1	0.0070*		07/11/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Phosphorus, tot. as P								
07092013 3D NLS ID: 729874	COC: 153593:3 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 11:06 Received: 07/10/13	0.043	mg/L	1	0.0070*		07/11/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Phosphorus, tot. as P								
07092013 4A NLS ID: 729875	COC: 153593:4 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 13:09 Received: 07/10/13	see attached yes	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	07/12/13 07/10/13	10200-H NA	721026460 721026460
Parameter	Chlorophyll, all species Lab filtration for Chlorophyll								
07092013 4B NLS ID: 729876	COC: 153593:4 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 13:09 Received: 07/10/13	150	C.P.U.	5	25*		07/10/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Color, APHA (true)								
07092013 4C NLS ID: 729877	COC: 153593:4 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 13:09 Received: 07/10/13	0.046	mg/L	1	0.0070*		07/11/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Phosphorus, tot. as P								
07092013 4D NLS ID: 729878	COC: 153593:4 Matrix: SW Collected: 07/09/13 13:09 Received: 07/10/13	0.045	mg/L	1	0.0070*		07/11/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
Parameter	Phosphorus, tot. as P								

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
 DWB = Dry Weight Basis
 MCL = Maximum Contaminant Levels for Drinking Water Samples. Shaded results indicate >MCL.

ND = Not Detected (< LOD)
 %DWB = (mg/kg DWB) / 10000

1000 ug/L = 1 mg/L

Reviewed by: 

Authorized by:
 R T Krueger
 President

Northern Lake Service, Inc.
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: Renewable World Energies

Project: 200316

Flambeau (4)

Sample	Description	CC a	Pheo a	IC a	IC b	IC c
729864	07092013 1A	1.2	0.6	1.6	0.0*	0.1
729867	07092013 2A	2.7	0.61	3.2	0.0*	0.35
729871	07092013 3A	5.1	1.4	6.2	0.0*	0.53
729875	07092013 4A	4.7	1.1	5.5	0.049	0.47

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 C

August 6, 2013 Sampling Documents

IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2013 Water Quality Study - Flambeau Crowley Hydroelectric Project - FERC #2473

Pre-Sampling Data: HWL - 1427.25 Date: 8/6/13
TWL - 1405.9 CFS - 855
 Time: 1:00 Barometer: 29.81 Air Temp: 22 °C Wind Speed: SW 10MPH
 Sky Conditions: PARTLY CLOUDY + PARTIAL SUN
 Precipitation within Last 24 Hours: YES

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

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

Battery Status: 100% Charge

Calibration Time: APRIL 2013 Method: Factory

Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 220 Feet

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Foot) 3.1 Feet Time: 1:05

Chlorophyll a (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#:	<u>08062013-4A</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>1:07</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>100</u>

True Color (3 Feet Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#:	<u>08062013-4B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)	
<u>1:09</u>	<u>260</u>	

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Ft Below Surface	<u>1:15</u>	<u>6.24</u>	<u>21.8</u>
3 Feet	<u>1:16</u>	<u>6.20</u>	<u>21.3</u>
6 Feet	<u>1:17</u>	<u>6.15</u>	<u>21.2</u>
9 Feet	<u>1:18</u>	<u>5.89</u>	<u>21.0</u>
12 Feet	<u>1:19</u>	<u>5.87</u>	<u>20.8</u>
15 Feet	<u>1:20</u>	<u>5.86</u>	<u>20.8</u>
18 Feet	<u>1:21</u>	<u>5.86</u>	<u>20.7</u>
21 Feet	<u>1:22</u>	<u>5.83</u>	<u>20.6</u>
24 Feet	_____		
.5 Ft Above Bottom	<u>1:23</u>	<u>5.65</u>	<u>20.6</u>


Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.#:	<u>08062013-4C</u>	
(3 Feet Below Surface)		
Time	Preserved?	
<u>1:11</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>	

Lab Sample I.D.#:	<u>08062013-4D</u>	
(3 Feet Above Bottom)		
Time	Preserved?	
<u>1:13</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>	

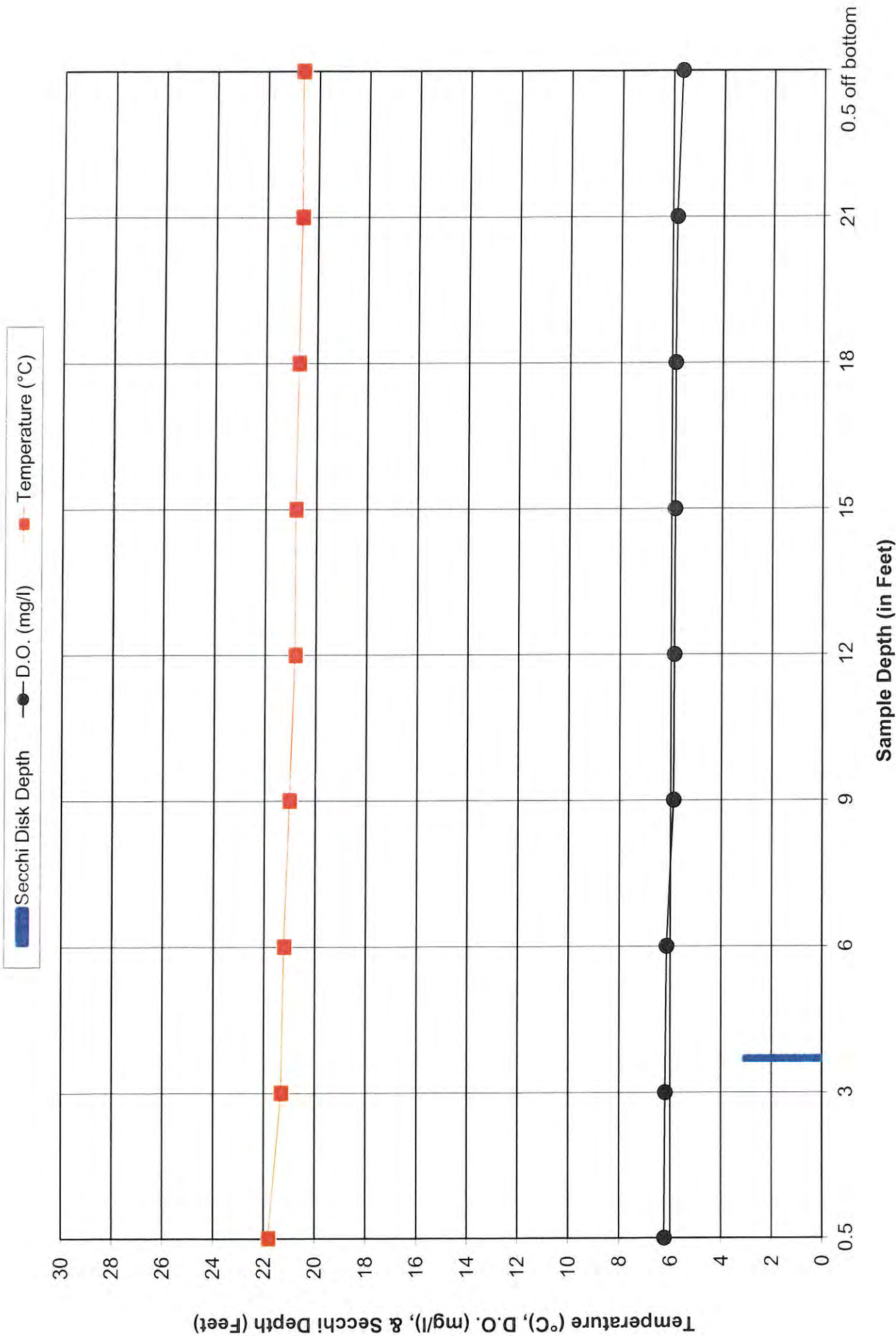
Sample Location: N45° 52.287' W90° 35.099'

Comments: _____

Performed By: GARY RAST + JILL TEJCH 

Crowley Impoundment - FERC # 2473

August 06, 2013 Sampling Event



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Project	Parameter	Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
08062013-3B NLS ID: 735582	COC: 162646:3 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/06/13 11:15 Received: 08/07/13 Color, APHA (true)	150	C.P.U.	5	25*		08/07/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
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08062013-3D NLS ID: 735584	COC: 162646:3 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/06/13 11:15 Received: 08/07/13 Phosphorus, tot. as P	0.071	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
08062013-4A NLS ID: 735585	COC: 162646:4 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/06/13 13:13 Received: 08/07/13 Chlorophyll, all species Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	see attached yes	Units				08/13/13 08/07/13	Method 10200-H NA	Lab 721026460 721026460
08062013-4B NLS ID: 735586	COC: 162646:4 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/06/13 13:13 Received: 08/07/13 Color, APHA (true)	130	C.P.U.	5	25*		08/07/13	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
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08062013-4D NLS ID: 735588	COC: 162646:4 Matrix: SW Collected: 08/06/13 13:13 Received: 08/07/13 Phosphorus, tot. as P	0.063	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/07/13	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460

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
 DWB = Dry Weight Basis
 MCL = Maximum Contaminant Levels for Drinking Water Samples. Shaded results indicate >MCL.

ND = Not Detected (< LOD)
 %DWB = (mg/kg DWB) / 10000

1000 ug/L = 1 mg/L

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 President

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Northern Lake Service, Inc.
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: Renewable World Energies
Project: 202117
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Sample	Description	CC a	Pheo a	TC a	TC b	TC c
735574	08062013-1A	5.4	0.74	6	0.12	0.65
735577	08062013-2A	4.8	0.67	5.3	0.1	0.42
735581	08062013-3A	5.7	0.57	6.3	0.14	0.59
735585	08062013-4A	4	1.2	4.8	0.059	0.36

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 D

Agency Correspondence



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November 6, 2013

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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 2013 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 2013 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 2013 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 *u* 855-994-9376 ext. 105, or by email at: grast@rwehydro.com

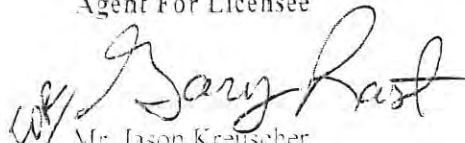
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Sincerely,
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Attachments: Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Upper Hydroelectric Project
- November 1, 2013

Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Lower Hydroelectric
Project - November 4, 2013

Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Pixley Hydroelectric
Project - November 5, 2013

Draft Report 2013 Water Quality Monitoring Data Flambeau Crowley Hydroelectric
Project - November 6, 2013

Cc: RWE, Corporate

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From: Gary Rast
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2013 7:56 PM
To: Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR (Cheryl.Laatsch@Wisconsin.gov); Nick Utrup (nick_utrup@fws.gov)
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Subject: Below Standard DO AT Crowley, Clam River, And Danbury

Cheryl and Nick,

Performed the water quality sampling at the Flambeau projects on the 9th of July – Flambeau Upper/Flambeau Lower/Flambeau Pixley – All DO readings above 5.0 mg/l. However, the Flambeau Crowley project had DO readings below standard beginning at the 15' level of 4.91 mg/l and 24.8°C. Readings were then taken every 1' to 20' and then .5' above the bottom with DO dropping to a low of 3.83 mg/l and 24.3°C at .5' above the bottom.

Performed water quality sampling at the Clam River project on the 10th of July. DO dropped below standard at the 1 meter level with a reading of 4.90 mg/l and 24.1°C. Readings were taken every ½ meter to a depth of 7 meters and the .5 meters above the bottom. DO was the lowest at .5 meter above bottom with a reading of .97 mg/l and 23.7°C.

Performed water quality sampling at the Danbury project as well on the 10th of July. DO dropped below standard at the 1.5 meter level with a reading of 4.84 mg/l and 24.6°. Reading were taken every ½ meter to 5 meters and then .5 meters above bottom. Do was the lowest at the .5 meter above bottm with a reading of 4.37 mg/l and 24.1°C.

Full results will be provided in the year end Water Quality Monitoring Reports for each project.

Additional note: Winter project results from the 8th of July were all above standard.

Thanks

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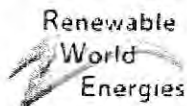
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Subject: Flambeau Upper Lower Pixley Crowley Ice Out WQ Sampling

Everyone,

About 1 to 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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Cc: 'Jason Kreuzscher'; Shawn Wille
Subject: Flambeau Ice Out Water Quality Sampling
Attachments: Flam Upper.JPG; Flam Lower.JPG; Flam Pixley.JPG; Flam Crowley.JPG

Cheryl and Nick,

Was up in North West Wisconsin and did Ice Out sampling at Winter, Clam River, and Danbury hydro projects. Water was high but boat buoys were in and was able to accomplish the sampling event. However, attached are photos from the 4 Flambeau projects from mid – week (5-5 thru 5-11) showing conditions. I was not able to sample because of high water conditions. The fact that the boat buoys are not in place yet because of those conditions made it even more dangerous. Technically this week is the 2nd week after Ice-Out which is the time frame allotted by the WQ Monitoring Plans. Just want to inform you that this sampling event will not happen this week because conditions have not improved and will be done outside of the approved time frame following Ice-Out. When conditions improve and boat buoys are installed RWE will perform the Ice-Out sampling at these projects.

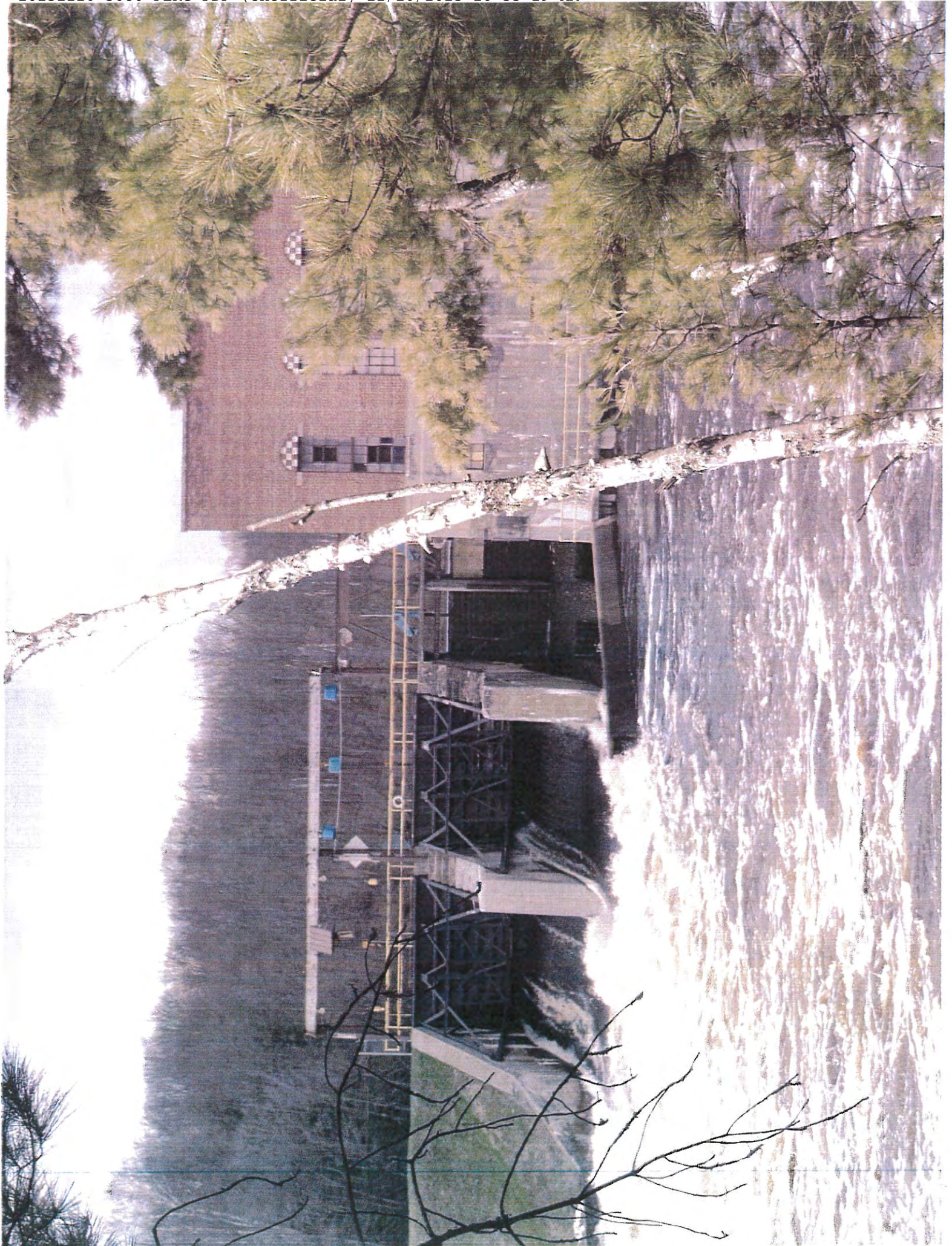
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