

November 12, 2014

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

**RE: Clam River Hydroelectric Project  
FERC Project Number 9185  
Flambeau Hydro LLC  
Final Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data**

Dear Ms. Bose:

On behalf of Flambeau Hydro LLC, "Flambeau" (Licensee), Renewable World Energies, LLC (RWE) is submitting a copy of the *Final Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data* for the Clam River Hydroelectric Project. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission "FERC" issued a License to Flambeau on July 24, 2006. This report is submitted as a requirement of that License pursuant to License Article 401 WQC, Condition K. 2014 was the seventh year monitoring was conducted since the license was issued, but is the 3<sup>rd</sup> year of submittal by RWE on the behalf of the Licensee.

Monitoring was conducted on May 6, July 17, and August 13, 2014. The only issue encountered was some below standard D O measurements taken on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Agencies were notified by e-mail dated August 14, 2014 of the issue. The draft report was sent to the agencies by letter dated October 1, 2014 for review and comment. It was submitted electronically as an attachment to an e-mail as requested previously. No comments were received from WDNR or USFWS. Should the agencies have any comments to offer, the Licensee suggests they be sent directly to the Commission. The next scheduled monitoring event will be conducted in 2015.

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

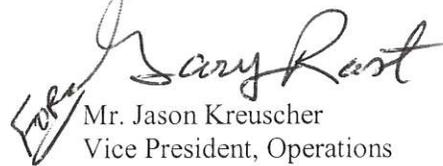
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Sincerely,  
**Renewable World Energies, LLC**  
**Agent for Licensee**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason Kreuzscher". To the left of the signature is a small, rectangular stamp with the word "Copy" written vertically inside it.  
Mr. Jason Kreuzscher  
Vice President, Operations

Attachment: Final Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data – November 12, 2014

Cc: Ms. Cheryl Laatsch, WDNR  
Mr. Nick Utrup, USFWS  
RWE, Corporate

# **Final Report**

2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data  
(Per License Article 401 WQC, Condition K)

For the

Clam River Hydroelectric Project  
FERC Project # 9185  
Flambeau Hydro, LLC

Clam River  
Burnett County, WI

Respectfully Submitted by:

Renewable World Energies, LLC  
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## Summary

2014 marked the seventh year of water quality sampling under the FERC License issued on July 24, 2006 to Flambeau Hydro, LLC for the Clam River Hydroelectric Project – FERC Project # 9185 and specifically Appendix A Section 401 K.

Ice-Out occurred on the Clam River sometime during the week beginning April 20th. The Ice-Out sampling event occurred on May 6, 2014. River flow, based on Clam River Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 985 cubic feet per second. Sampling occurred between 12:00 p.m. and 12:31 p.m. Samples were taken without incident. However, high flows and dangerous conditions were the norm. No unusual D.O. or Temperature readings were observed. Samples for laboratory analysis were delivered to Northern Lake Service, Inc in Crandon, WI on May 7, 2014. Northern Lake Service, Inc. issued a laboratory report on May 13, 2014. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll a, True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

River flow, based on Clam River Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 301 cubic feet per second during the July 17, 2014 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 10:00 a.m. and 10:33 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 18, 2014. Northern Lake Service, Inc. issued a laboratory report on July 23, 2014. No unusual levels of True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports

River flow, based on Clam River Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 216 cubic feet per second during the August 13, 2014 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 1:30 p.m. and 1:57 p.m. Samples were taken without incident. No unusual Temperature readings were observed. However, DO fell below the state minimum of 5 mg/l at 6 meters and continued to drop all the way to .5 meters above the bottom. Agency notification took place via e-mail on August 14, 2014. Samples for laboratory analysis were delivered to Northern Lake Service, Inc. in Crandon, WI on August 14, 2014. Northern Lake Service, Inc. issued a laboratory report on August 19, 2014. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll a, True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

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

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

1. Water Clarity – Increased Ice-Out – Decreased Slightly July/August
2. Chlorophyll a – Decreased Ice-Out/July/August

3. Color – Decreased Ice-Out/July/August
4. Total Phosphorus – Decreased Ice-Out/July/August
5. Overall D.O. – Decreased Ice-Out – Normal or Decreased Slightly July/August
6. Water Temperatures – Increased Ice-Out /August – Decreased July

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 Clam River Hydroelectric Project is set to take place in 2015 beginning with the Ice-Out sampling event.

**2014  
Sampling Results  
Table**

# Clam River Hydroelectric Project - FERC Project # 9185 2014 Water Quality Sampling Data

May 6, 2014		July 17, 2014		August 13, 2014	
985		301		216	
<b>Project Flow (c.f.s.)</b>					
<b>Dissolved Oxygen</b>					
0.5 meter below surface	Time	D.O. (mg/L)	Water Temp. (°C)	Time	D.O. (mg/L)
1 meter below surface	12:20 PM	9.14	12.7	1:47 PM	10.13
2 meter below surface	12:21 PM	9.27	12.2	1:48 PM	7.74
3 meter below surface	12:22 PM	9.31	12.0	1:49 PM	5.40
4 meter below surface	12:23 PM	9.34	11.9	1:50 PM	6.26
5 meter below surface	12:24 PM	9.38	11.7	1:51 PM	6.26
6 meter below surface	12:25 PM	9.41	11.6	1:52 PM	5.29
7 meter below surface	12:27 PM	9.39	11.6	1:53 PM	4.92
.5 meter above bottom	12:30 PM	9.40	11.5	1:55 PM	4.95
	12:31 PM	9.39	11.5	1:57 PM	4.91
<b>Secchi Disk</b>					
Meters below surface	Time	Depth (mtr)		Time	Depth (mtr)
	12:05 PM	1.10		1:35 PM	0.60
<b>Chlorophyll a</b>					
1 meter below surface	Time	ug/L		Time	ug/L
	12:10 PM	8.60		1:40 PM	34.00
<b>Color (True)</b>					
1 meter below surface	Time	C.P.U. Units	LOD	Time	C.P.U. Units
	2:52 AM	70.0	5.0*	1:41 PM	50.0
<b>Total Phosphorus</b>					
1 meter below surface	Time	mg/L	LOD	Time	mg/L
1 meter above bottom	12:13 PM	0.041	0.0070*	1:42 PM	0.081
	12:15 PM	0.042	0.0070*	1:45 PM	0.075

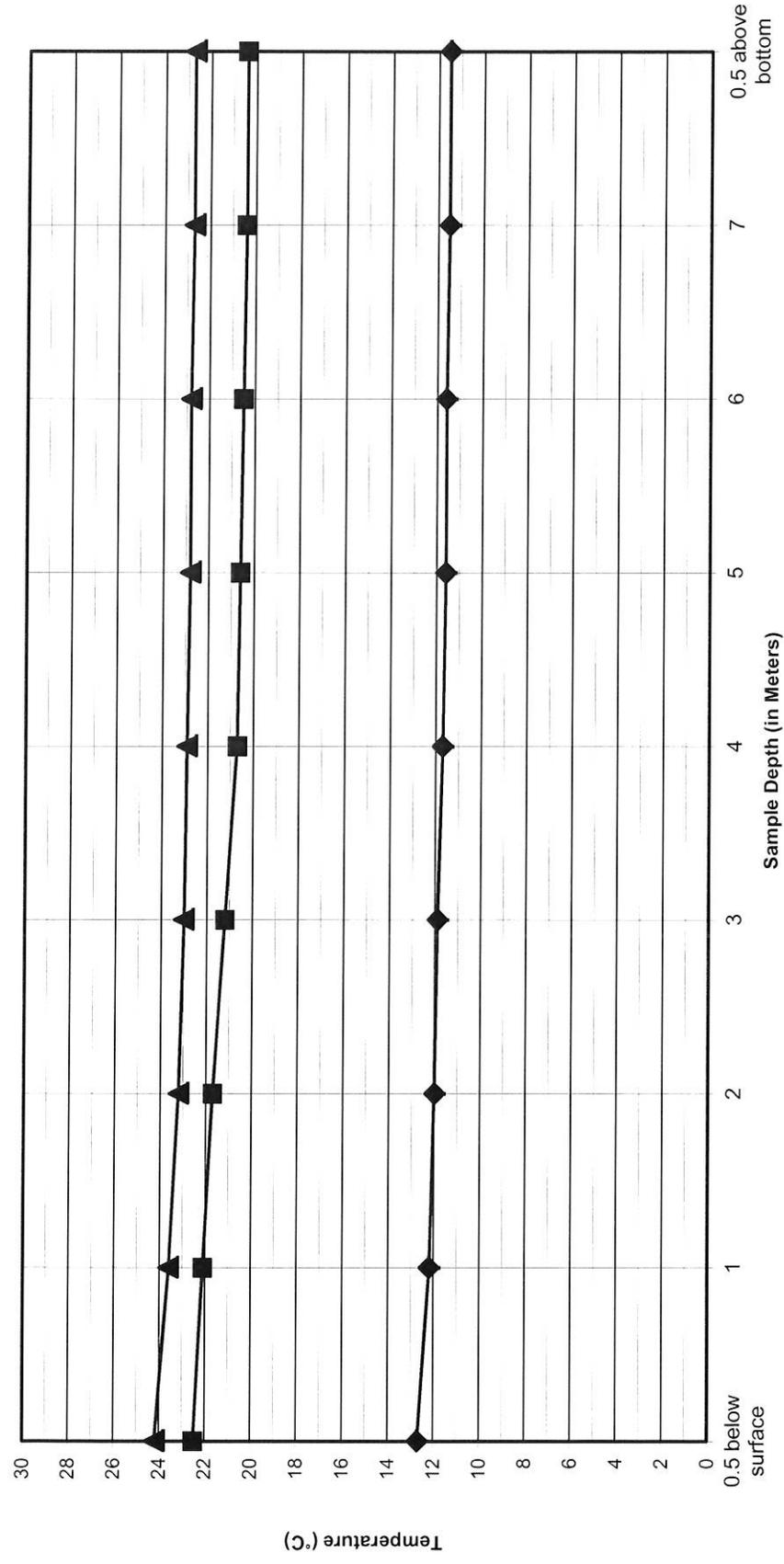
\* Considered Reporting Limits

**2014**

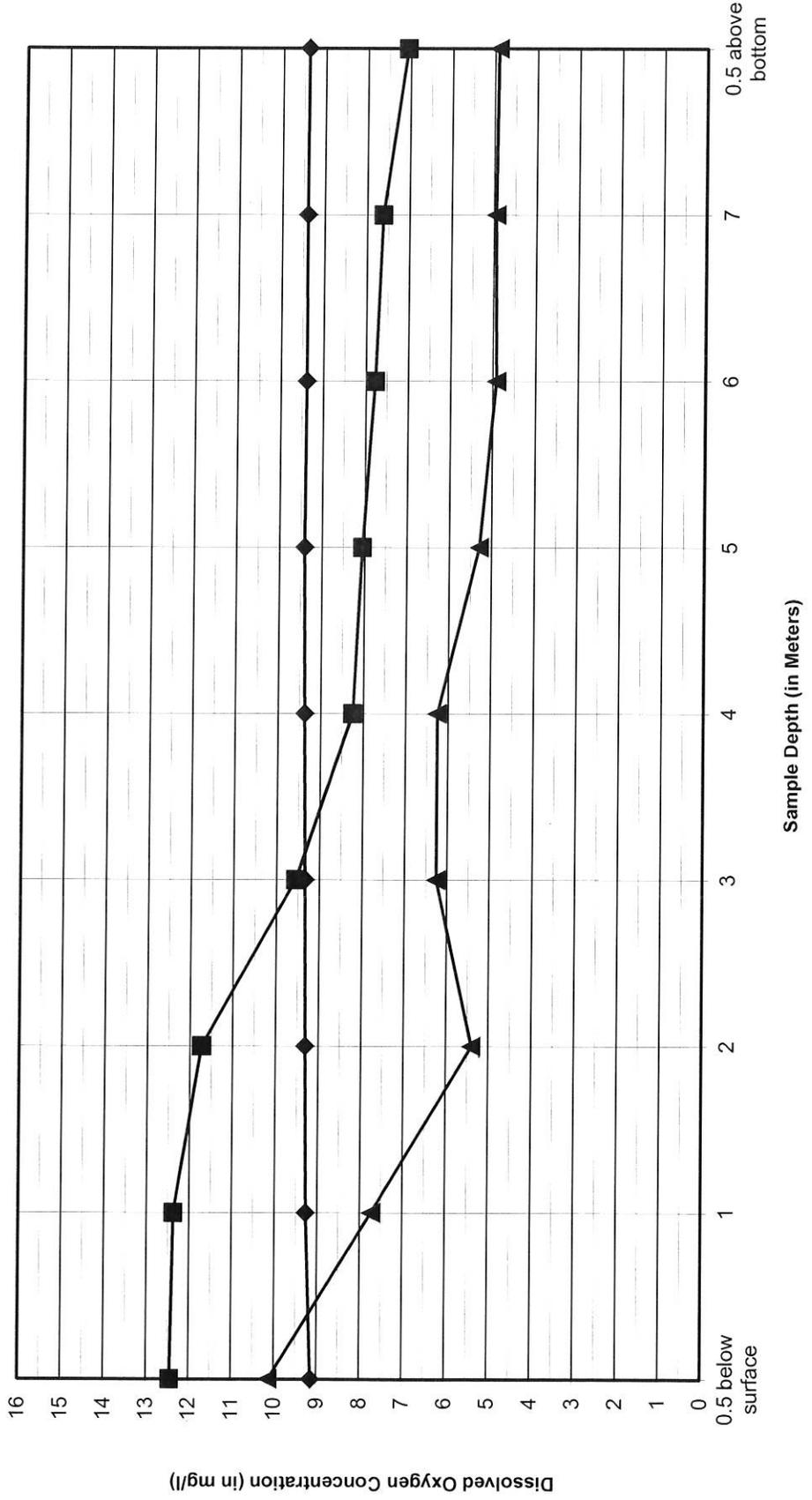
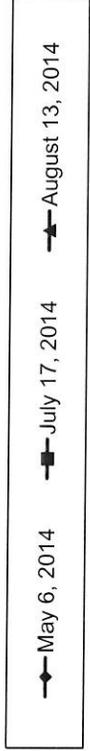
**Graphed Data**

**Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen**

# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185 2014 Temperature Samples



Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185  
2014 Dissolved Oxygen Samples



**2014  
Monthly  
Temperature and Precipitation  
Table**

# 2014 Water Year Monthly Temperature and Precipitation for Danbury, Wisconsin

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

Source: NOAA/Duluth, MN

**2014  
Clam River  
Sampling Comparison Table  
2011—2014**

Clam River

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	0.87	17.00	40.00	0.073	0.066	11.58	11.88	9.30	9.40
2012	April	0.80	13.00	55.00	0.031		11.72	15.68	9.60	10.90
2013	May	1.00	17.00	70.00	0.069	0.069	10.91	12.16	10.10	14.20
2014	May	1.10	8.60	70.00	0.041	0.042	9.14	9.40	11.50	12.70
<b>Minimum</b>	April/May	0.80	8.60	40.00	0.031	0.042	9.14	9.40	9.30	9.40
<b>Maximum</b>	April/May	1.10	17.00	70.00	0.073	0.069	11.72	15.68	11.50	14.20
<b>Average</b>	April/May	0.94	13.90	58.75	0.054	0.059	10.84	12.28	10.13	11.80
2011	July	0.70	62.00	80.00	0.110	0.083	5.11	14.32	25.20	27.10
2012	July	1.10	13.00	50.00	0.042	0.050	0.04	12.33	24.80	28.70
2013	July	1.20	23.00	70.00	0.064	0.067	0.97	7.22	23.70	24.10
2014	July	0.80	18.00	50.00	0.056	0.055	7.06	12.44	20.40	22.50
<b>Minimum</b>	July	0.70	13.00	50.00	0.042	0.050	0.04	7.22	20.40	22.50
<b>Maximum</b>	July	1.20	62.00	80.00	0.110	0.083	7.06	14.32	25.20	28.70
<b>Average</b>	July	0.95	29.00	62.50	0.068	0.064	3.30	11.58	23.53	25.60
2011	August	0.90	34.00	100.00	0.061	0.066	2.13	10.35	21.60	22.90
2012	August	0.70	43.00	70.00	0.067	0.066	5.01	12.77	21.20	22.40
2013	August	0.50	48.00	100.00	0.110	0.098	3.78	12.47	20.40	21.90
2014	August	0.60	34.00	50.00	0.081	0.075	4.91	10.13	22.70	24.20
<b>Minimum</b>	August	0.50	34.00	50.00	0.061	0.066	2.13	10.13	20.40	21.90
<b>Maximum</b>	August	0.90	48.00	100.00	0.110	0.098	5.01	12.77	22.70	24.20
<b>Average</b>	August	0.68	39.75	80.00	0.080	0.076	3.96	11.43	21.48	22.85
No Sample										

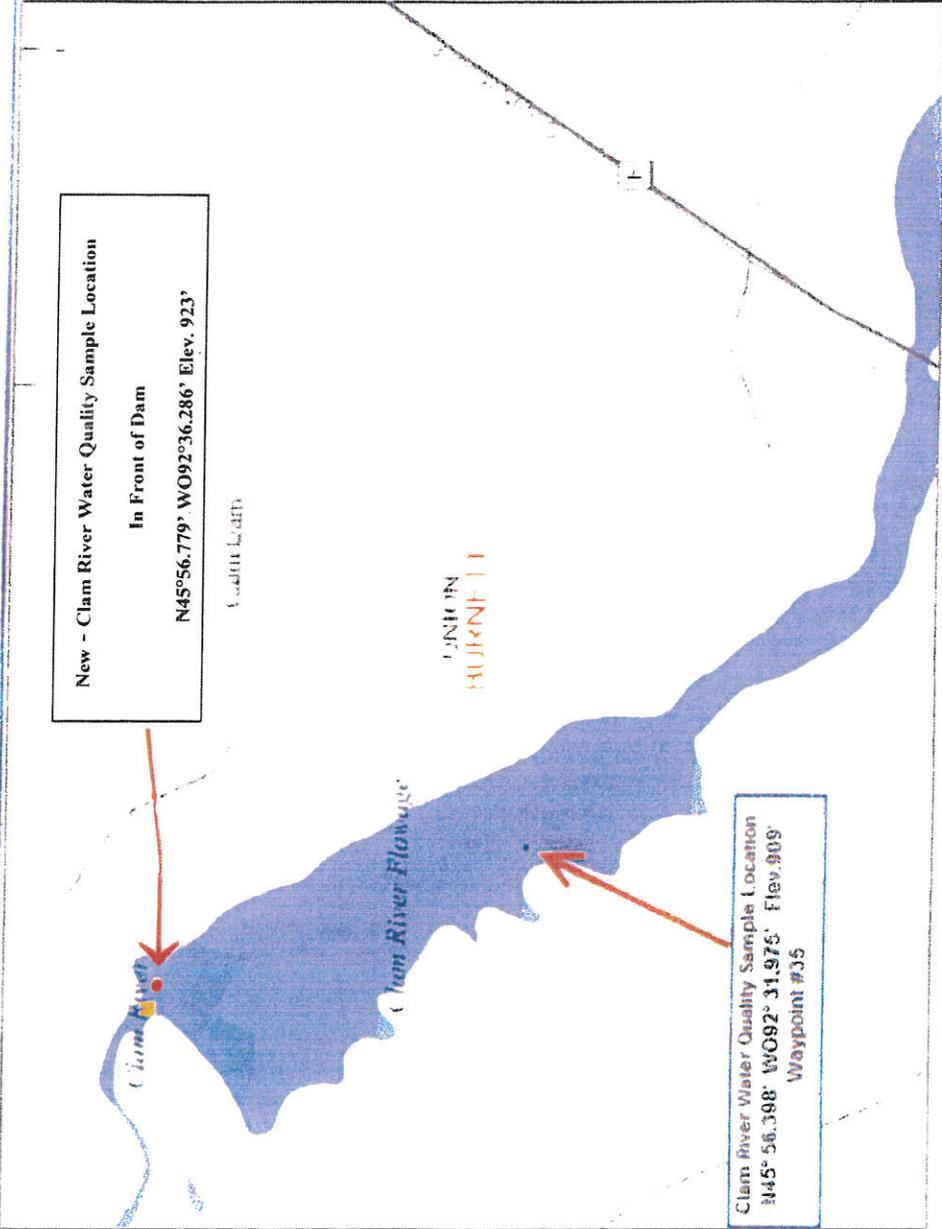
# **Clam River Hydroelectric Project**

## **Sampling Location**

### **Map**

# Clam River Hydroelectric Project Water Quality Sampling Location Map FERC Project #9185

New - Clam River Water Quality Sample Location  
In Front of Dam  
N45°56.779' W092°36.286' Elev. 923'



Clam River Water Quality Sample Location  
N45°56.398' W092°31.975' Elev. 909'  
Waypoint #35



- Legend**
- Quartz
  - Major Highways
  - Interstate
  - State Highway
  - U.S. Highways
  - County Roads
  - Local Roads
  - 24K County Boundaries
  - City Towns
  - City Town
  - 24K Open Water
  - 24K Rivers and Streamlines
  - Village and Villages
  - Village
  - City

Scale: 1:8,957

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## **Appendix A**

May 6, 2014 Sampling Documents (Ice-Out)

# IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2014

Water Quality Study - Clam River Hydroelectric Project - FERC #9185

Pre-Sampling Data: TWL - 866.5 Date: 5/6/14  
 HWL - 898.9 CFS - 985

Time: 12:00 Barometer: 29.98 Air Temp: 15.0°C Wind Speed: SE 12 MPH G 18 MPH

Sky Conditions: CLEAR, FAIR, + SUNSHINE

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: 80% Charge

Calibration Time: FEB. 2014 Method: Factory

Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 8.0 Meter

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Meter) 1.1 Meter Time: 12:05

## Chlorophyll a (1 Meter Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: 201405061A		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
12:10	1000	NO

## True Color (1 Meter Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: 201405061B	
Time	Quantity (ml)
12:12	250

## D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Mtr Below Surface	12:20	9.14	12.7
1 Meter	12:21	9.27	12.2
2 Meter	12:22	9.31	12.0
3 Meter	12:23	9.34	11.9
4 Meter	12:24	9.38	11.7
5 Meter	12:25	9.41	11.6
6 Meter	12:27	9.39	11.6
7 Meter	12:30	9.40	11.5
8 Meter			
.5 Mtr Above Bottom	12:31	9.39	11.5

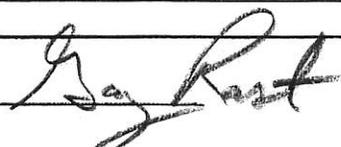
## Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.#: 201405061C	
(1 Meter Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
12:13	H2SO4

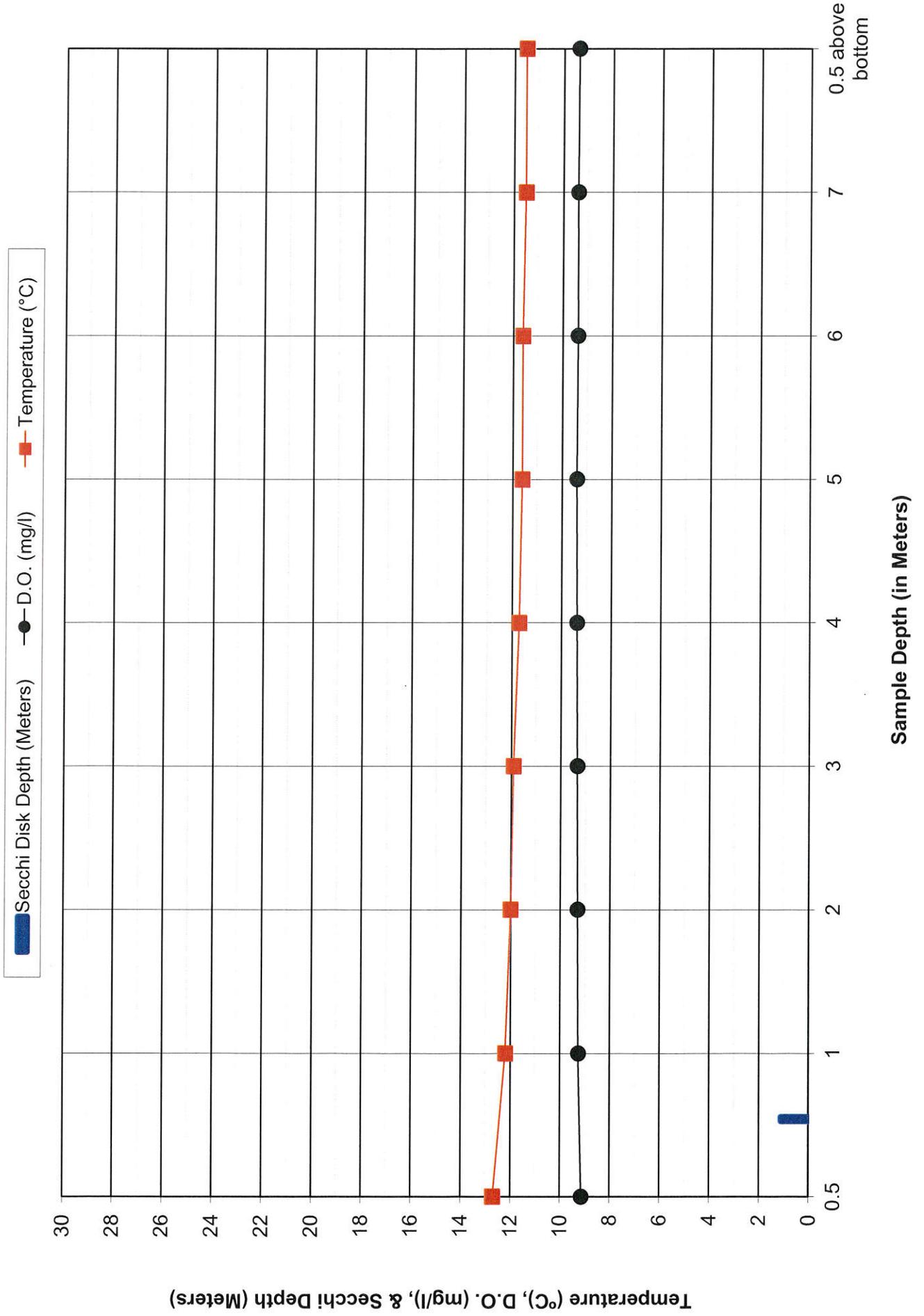
Lab Sample I.D.#: 20140506-10	
(1 Meter Above Bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
12:15	H2SO4

Sample Location: N45° 56.779' W092° 36.286' Elev. 923' (New) N45° 56.398' W92° 31.975' (Old)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Performed By: GARY RAST + NORB REHDER 

# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185 May 06, 2014 Iceout Sampling Event



# ANALYTICAL REPORT

**NORTHERN LAKE SERVICE, INC.**  
 Analytical Laboratory and Environmental Services  
 400 North Lake Avenue - Crandon, WI 54520  
 Ph: (715)-478-2777 Fax: (715)-478-3060

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

Printed: 05/13/14 Code: NNNN-S Page 1 of 1  
 NLS Project: 217360  
 NLS Customer: 102823  
 Phone: 855 994 9376

**Client:** Renewable World Energies  
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 100 State Street  
 P.O. Box 264  
 Neshkoro, WI 54960

**Project:** Clam River

**20140507-1A NLS ID: 784142**  
 COC: 174086:1 Matrix: SW  
 Collected: 05/06/14 12:10 Received: 05/07/14  
**Parameter** Chlorophyll, all species  
 Lab filtration for Chlorophyll

**20140507-1B NLS ID: 784143**  
 COC: 174086:2 Matrix: SW  
 Collected: 05/06/14 12:12 Received: 05/07/14  
**Parameter** Color, APHA (true)  
 Lab filtration

**20140507-1C NLS ID: 784144**  
 COC: 174086:3 Matrix: SW  
 Collected: 05/06/14 12:13 Received: 05/07/14  
**Parameter** Phosphorus, tot. as P

**20140507-1D NLS ID: 784145**  
 COC: 174086:4 Matrix: SW  
 Collected: 05/06/14 12:15 Received: 05/07/14  
**Parameter** Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
see attached yes					05/12/14 05/08/14	10200-H NA	721026460 721026460
70 yes	C.P.U.	1	5.0*		05/07/14 05/07/14	SM 2120-B 20ed NA	721026460 721026460
0.041	mg/L	1	0.0070*		05/09/14	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
0.042	mg/L	1	0.0070*		05/09/14	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      ND = Not Detected (< LOD)  
 DWB = Dry Weight Basis      NA = Not Applicable      %DWB = (mg/kg DWB) / 10000  
 MCL = Maximum Contaminant Levels for Drinking Water Samples. Shaded results indicate >MCL.

Reviewed by:  1000 ug/L = 1 mg/L  
 Authorized by: R. T. Krueger, President

Northern Lake Service, Inc.  
Chlorophyll Results

**Customer:** Renewable World Energies  
**Project:** 217360  
Clam River

<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>
784142	20140507-1A	7.7	1.1	8.6	0.26	1.7

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/cm<sup>2</sup> for periphyton samplers

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



## **Appendix B**

July 17, 2014 Sampling Documents

# IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2014 Water Quality Study - Clam River Hydroelectric Project - FERC #9185

Pre-Sampling Data: HWL-898.7 Date: 7/17/14  
TWL-864.9  
CFS-301  
 Time: 10:00 Barometer: 30.05 Air Temp: 21.11 °C Wind Speed: SW 6MPH  
 Sky Conditions: FAIR, CLEAR, BRIGHT SUN  
 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: 70% Charge  
 Calibration Time: FEB. 2014 Method: \_\_\_\_\_ Factory  
 Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 8.0 Meter  
 Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Meter) .8 Meter Time: 10:15

## Chlorophyll a (1 Meter Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>07172014-1A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>10:20</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>NO</u>

## True Color (1 Meter Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>07172014-1B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>10:21</u>	<u>250</u>

## D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Mtr Below Surface	<u>10:25</u>	<u>12.44</u>	<u>22.5</u>
1 Meter	<u>10:26</u>	<u>12.37</u>	<u>22.1</u>
2 Meter	<u>10:27</u>	<u>11.73</u>	<u>21.7</u>
3 Meter	<u>10:28</u>	<u>9.56</u>	<u>21.2</u>
4 Meter	<u>10:29</u>	<u>8.25</u>	<u>20.7</u>
5 Meter	<u>10:30</u>	<u>8.05</u>	<u>20.6</u>
6 Meter	<u>10:31</u>	<u>7.78</u>	<u>20.5</u>
7 Meter	<u>10:32</u>	<u>7.62</u>	<u>20.4</u>
8 Meter			
.5 Mtr Above Bottom	<u>10:33</u>	<u>7.06</u>	<u>20.4</u>

## Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.# <u>07172014-1C</u> (1 Meter Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>10:22</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>07172014-1C</u> (1 Meter Above Bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>10:23</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

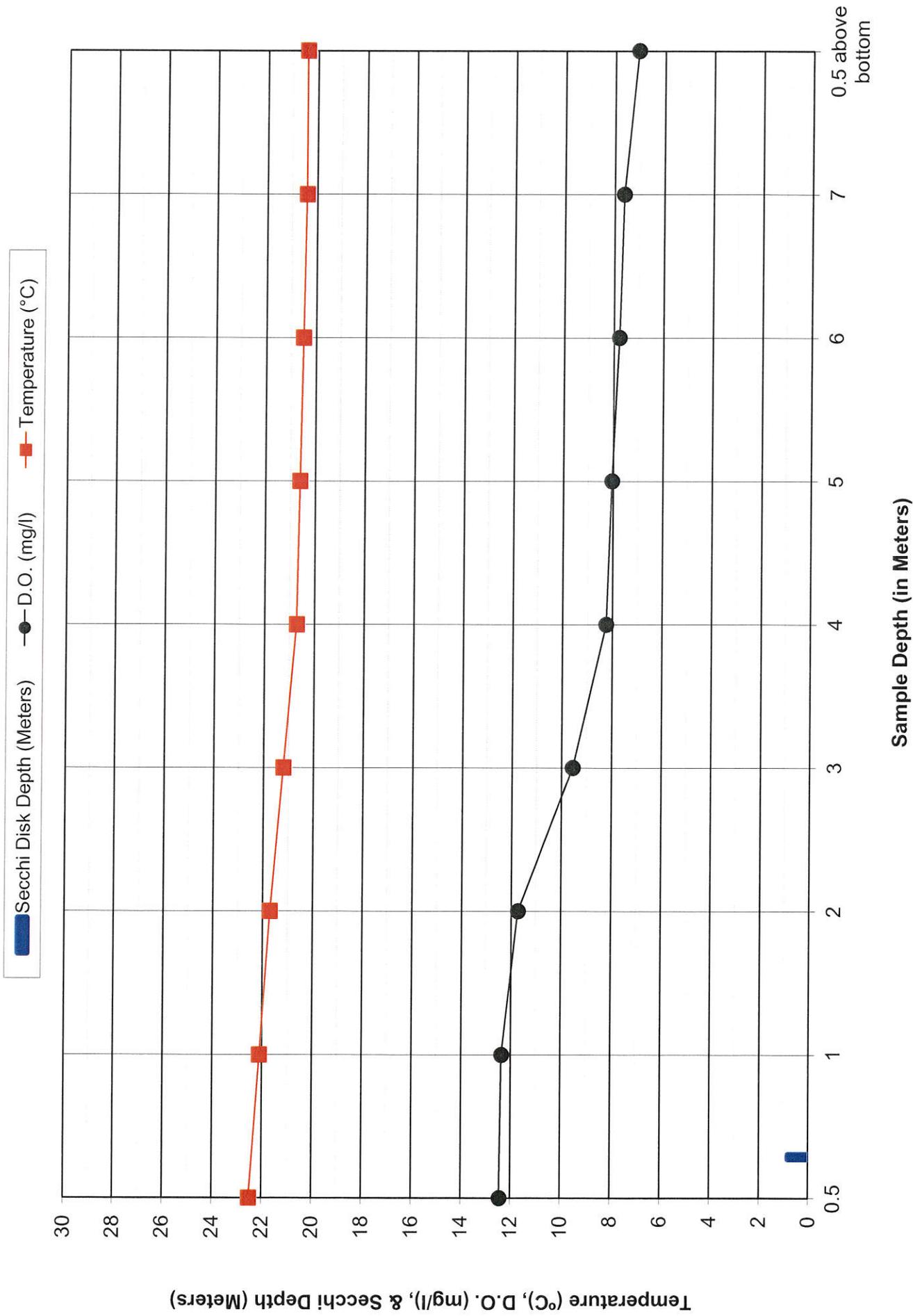
Sample Location: N45° 56.779' W0°92 36.286' Elev. 923' (New) N45° 56.398' W92° 31.975' (Old)

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Performed By: Gary Rast

# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185

## July 17, 2014 Sampling Event



# ANALYTICAL REPORT

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 NLS Project: 223148  
 NLS Customer: 102823  
 Phone: 855 994 9376

Client: Renewable World Energies  
 Attn: Gary Rast  
 100 State Street  
 P.O. Box 264  
 Neshkoro, WI 54960

Project: Clam River

**07172014-1A NLS ID: 803942**

COC: 154997:1 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/17/14 10:20 Received: 07/18/14

Parameter

Chlorophyll, all species

Lab filtration for Chlorophyll

Result  
see attached  
yes

Units

Dilution

LOD

LOQ

Analyzed

Method

Lab

**07172014-1B NLS ID: 803943**

COC: 154997:2 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/17/14 10:21 Received: 07/18/14

Parameter

Color, APHA (true)

Lab filtration

Result  
50  
yes

Units  
C.P.U.

Dilution  
1

LOD  
5.0\*

LOQ

Analyzed

Method  
SM 2120-B 20ed  
NA

Lab  
721026460  
721026460

**07172014-1C NLS ID: 803944**

COC: 154997:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/17/14 10:22 Received: 07/18/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Lab filtration

Result  
0.056

Units  
mg/L

Dilution  
1

LOD  
0.0070\*

LOQ

Analyzed

Method  
SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab  
721026460

**07172014-1D NLS ID: 803945**

COC: 154997:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/17/14 10:23 Received: 07/18/14

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Lab filtration

Result  
0.055

Units  
mg/L

Dilution  
1

LOD  
0.0070\*

LOQ

Analyzed

Method  
SM 4500P-E 20ed

Lab  
721026460

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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: 223148  
Clam River

<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>
803942	07172014-1A	16	1	18	0.067	1.5

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/cm<sup>3</sup> 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.

**SAMPLE COLLECTION AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD**      **NORTHERN LAKE SERVICE, INC.**

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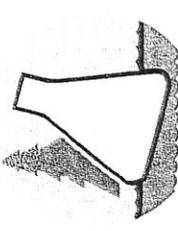
WI DATCP 105-000330

CLIENT: RENEWABLE WORLD ENERGIES LLC  
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 264 1005 STATE STREET  
 CITY: WESHKORO STATE: WI ZIP: 54980

PROJECT DESCRIPTION / NO.: CLAM RIVER QUOTATION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DNR FID #: \_\_\_\_\_ DNR LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTACT: GARY PHONE: 855 994 9376  
 PURCHASE ORDER NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: 920 298 4100  
 VENDOR: VERBA

MATRIX:  
 SW = surface water  
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 OTHER

USE BOXES BELOW: Indicate Y or N if GW Sample is field filtered.  
 Indicate G or C if WW Sample is Grab or Composite.



NO. 154997

ITEM NO.	NLS LABEL NO.	SAMPLE ID	COLLECTION		MATRIX (See above)	COLLECTION REMARKS (i.e. DNR Well ID #)
			DATE	TIME		
1.	D3942	07122014-1A	7/17/14	10:20	RIVER WATER	
2.	943	" -1B	"	10:21	"	
3.	944	" -1C	"	10:22	"	
4.	945	" -1D	"	10:23	"	
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						

ANALYZE PER ORDER OF ANALYSIS  
 Chlorophyll A  
 Chlorophyll B  
 Chlorophyll C  
 Phtos  
 Phtos  
 Phtos

COLLECTED BY (signature): [Signature] DATE/TIME: 7/17/14 10:20-10:23  
 RELINQUISHED BY (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED BY (signature): \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISPATCHED BY (signature): [Signature] METHOD OF TRANSPORT: UPS DATE/TIME: 7/17/14 3:00  
 RECEIVED AT NLS BY (signature): [Signature] DATE/TIME: 7-18-14 10:00 TEMP.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COOLER # \_\_\_\_\_ PRESERVATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 N = nitric acid      OH = sodium hydroxide  
 NP = no preservative      Z = zinc acetate      HA = hydrochloric & ascorbic acid  
 S = sulfuric acid      M = methanol      H = hydrochloric acid

REPORT TO: SAME AS ABOVE  
 ATTN: GARY  
 INVOICE TO: RENEWABLE WORLD OPERATIONS  
1001 STEPHENSON STREET  
NORWAY, WI 54980

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## **Appendix C**

August 13, 2014 Sampling Documents

# IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2014 Water Quality Study - Clam River Hydroelectric Project - FERC #9185

HWL - 898.73

Date: 8/13/14

Pre-Sampling Data TWL - 863.40

PROJECT FLOW - 216 CFS

Time: 1:30 Barometer: 30.10 Air Temp: 23.33 °C Wind Speed: NE 7MPH

Sky Conditions: BRIGHT SUN, BREEZY, PARTLY 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: 50% Charge

Calibration Time: FEB. 2014 Method: Factory

Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 8.0 Meter

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Meter) .6 Meter Time: 1:35

## Chlorophyll a (1 Meter Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: 20140813-1A		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
1:40	1000	NO

## True Color (1 Meter Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: 20140813-1B	
Time	Quantity (ml)
1:41	250

## D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
5 Mtr Below Surface	1:47	10.13	21.2
1 Meter	1:48	7.74	23.6
2 Meter	1:49	5.40	23.2
3 Meter	1:50	6.26	23.0
4 Meter	1:51	6.26	22.9
5 Meter	1:52	3.29	22.8
6 Meter	1:53	4.92	22.8
7 Meter	1:55	4.95	22.7
8 Meter			
5 Mtr Above Bottom	1:57	4.91	22.7

## Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.#: 20140813-1C	
(1 Meter Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
1:42	H2504

Lab Sample I.D.#: 20140813-1D	
(1 Meter Above Bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
1:45	H2504

Sample Location: N45° 56.779' W092° 36.286' Elev. 923' (New) N45° 56.398' W92° 31.975' (Old)

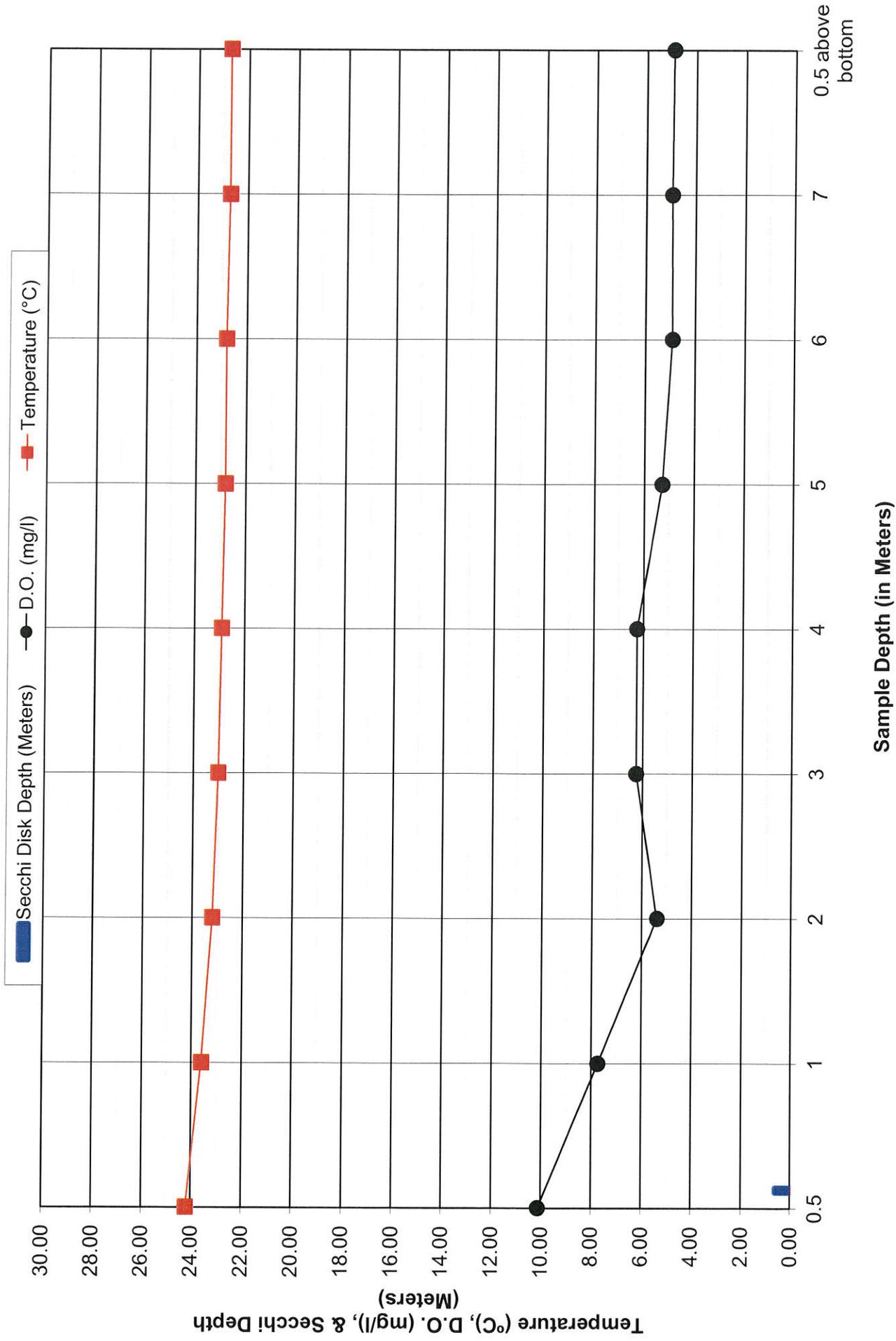
Comments:

LOTS OF ALGAE + DUCK WEEED  
5.5M - 5.18 22.7° 6.5 - 4.91 22.7°

Performed By: GARY RAST + RUSS BARRON

# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185

## August 13, 2014 Sampling Event



# ANALYTICAL REPORT

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 EPA Laboratory ID No. WI00034

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**Client:** Renewable World Energies  
 Attn: Gary Rast  
 100 State Street  
 P.O. Box 264  
 Neshkoro, WI 54960

**NLS Project:** 225021  
**NLS Customer:** 102823  
 Phone: 855 994 9376

**Project:** Clam River

Parameter	Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ/MCL	Analyzed	Method	Lab
<b>20140813-1A NLS ID: 810363</b>								
COC: 160940:1 Matrix: DW								
Collected: 08/13/14 13:40								
Received: 08/14/14								
Chlorophyll, all species	see attached							
Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	yes							
<b>20140813-1B NLS ID: 810364</b>								
COC: 160940:2 Matrix: DW								
Collected: 08/13/14 13:41								
Received: 08/14/14								
Color, APHA (true)	50	C.P.U.	5	25*	25*	08/14/14	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
Lab filtration	yes					08/14/14	NA	721026460
<b>20140813-1C NLS ID: 810365</b>								
COC: 160940:3 Matrix: DW								
Collected: 08/13/14 13:42								
Received: 08/14/14								
Phosphorus, tot. as P	0.081	mg/L	1	0.0070*	0.0070*	08/19/14	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
<b>20140813-1D NLS ID: 810366</b>								
COC: 160940:4 Matrix: DW								
Collected: 08/13/14 13:45								
Received: 08/14/14								
Phosphorus, tot. as P	0.075	mg/L	1	0.0070*	0.0070*	08/19/14	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460

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Reviewed by:       Authorized by:  
 R. T. Krueger  
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Northern Lake Service, Inc.  
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: Renewable World Energies  
Project: 225021  
Clam River

<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>
810363	20140813-1A	34	0.0*	34	0.0*	1.1

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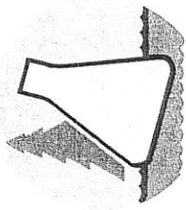
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NO. 160940

CLIENT: **RENEWABLE WORLD ENERGIES**  
 ADDRESS: **PO BOX 204 / 00 S. STATE ST**  
 CITY: **MESHICO WIS**  
 PROJECT DESCRIPTION / NO.: **CHAMBERLAIN**  
 QUOTATION NO.: **51960**  
 DNR FID #: **CHAMBERLAIN**  
 DNR LICENSE #  
 CONTACT: **GARY**  
 PHONE: **888-994-9370**  
 PURCHASE ORDER NO.: **VERBAL**  
 FAX: **920-823-4100**

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			DATE	TIME			
1.	810363	20140813-1A	8/13	1:40	REFUSED WATER	X	
2.	364	20140813-1B	"	1:41	"	X	
3.	365	20140813-1C	"	1:42	"	X	
4.	366	20140813 1D	"	1:45	"	X	
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							
9.							
10.							

COLLECTED BY (signature): *[Signature]* DATE/TIME: 8/13/14 1:40-1:45  
 CUSTODY SEAL NO. (IF ANY):  
 RECEIVED BY (signature): *[Signature]* DATE/TIME:  
 METHOD OF TRANSPORT: *URS* DATE/TIME: 8/13/14 3:30  
 REPORT TO: *SAME AS ABOVE*  
 INVOICE TO: *RENEWABLE WORLD OF 1001 STEPHENSON ST NODWAY, MI 49870*

REMARKS & OTHER INFORMATION: *NO TYPED BLANK SENT OR ENCLOSED*

DATE/TIME: 8/14/14 0  
 CONDITION: *OK*  
 TEMP.:  
 WDNR FACILITY NUMBER:  
 E-MAIL ADDRESS:

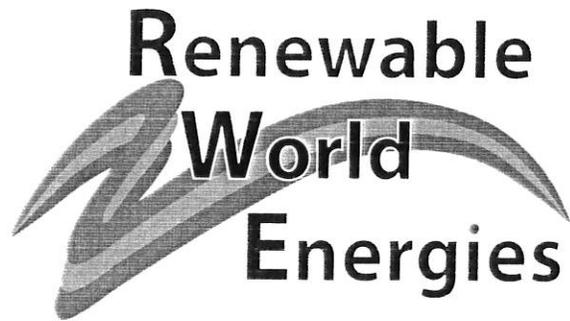
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**IMPORTANT!**

## **Appendix D**

### Agency Correspondence



October 1, 2014

Mr. Nick Utrup  
Fish and Wildlife Biologist  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
2661 Scott Tower Drive  
New Franken, WI 54229

Ms. Cheryl Laatsch  
Statewide FERC Coordinator  
Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources  
N7725 HWY 28  
Horicon, WI 53032

**Re: Clam River Hydroelectric Project  
FERC Project Number 9185  
Flambeau Hydro LLC  
Draft Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data**

Dear Agency:

Purpose

On behalf of Flambeau Hydro LLC "Flambeau" (Licensee), Renewable World Energies, LLC is submitting a copy of the Draft Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data for the Clam River Hydroelectric Project. Furthermore, the Licensee is requesting your comments should you have any to offer on the report. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission "FERC" issued a License to Flambeau on July 24, 2006. 2014 was the seventh year that monitoring was conducted since the license was issued. The submitted report is a requirement of that License pursuant to License Article 401 WQC, Condition K. Nothing out of the ordinary was experienced during the monitoring season except as noted in the report.

Conclusion

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's regulations allow for a 30 day formal review and comment period. Thank you in advance for providing your responses in a timely manner so we can include your comments and recommendations, as appropriate, into our report.

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

Sincerely,  
Renewable World Energies, LLC  
Agent for Licensee

  
Feb  Mr. Jason Kreuzscher  
Vice President, Operations

Attachment: Draft Report 2014 Water Quality Monitoring Data - October 1, 2014

Cc: RWE, Corporate

## Gary Rast

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**From:** Gary Rast  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 14, 2014 5:45 PM  
**To:** 'Laatsch, Cheryl - DNR'; Utrup, Nick  
**Cc:** Aneta Rietveld; Cindy Skowronski  
**Subject:** Clam River DO Below Std



Cheryl & Nick,

Did the WQ sampling at Clam River Wed. August 13, 2014. Experienced some below standard measurements. However, not unusual for this time of year.

Depth – DO – Temp  
6.0 Meter = 4.92 & 22.8  
6.5 = 4.91 & 22.7  
7.0 = 4.95 & 22.7  
.5 Above Bottom = 4.91 & 22.7

Note above – DO 5.18 & Temp 22.7 @ 5.5 Meters.

Gary

Gary Rast  
Regulatory/Compliance Manager



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