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The Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

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FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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**Re: Winter Project, No. 2064, Flambeau Hydro, LLC
Article 401(b)(P), Purple Loosestrife Inventory**

Dear Secretary:

On behalf of Flambeau Hydro, LLC. and in accordance with the Purple Loosestrife Monitoring Plan per license article named above, North American Hydro Holdings, Inc. submits the annual Purple Loosestrife Inventory for 2006 for the above named project. Copies of the inventory have been sent to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, US Forest Service, and the US Fish & Wildlife Service and no comments have been received to date.

Field work for the 2006 survey had been performed, however, the report was not compiled or filed due to confusion over the necessity to do so pending the status of a "Notice of Intent" to file an application to surrender the license for the project, which was later suspended, and a pending contesting of a "Water Quality Certification", of which the parties later reached an agreement. Just recently, the FERC has indicated that this report is required to be filed.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Mr. Richard Loeffler at 920-293-4628.

Sincerely,
NORTH AMERICAN HYDRO HOLDINGS, INC.

FER
Charles Alsberg
Chief Executive Officer

Cc: FERC – CRO

**Winter Project, Purple Loosestrife Inventory
August 27, 2006 – September 2, 2006
FERC Project #2064 Article 401(b)(P)**

**Flambeau Hydro, LLC
116 State St.
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Purple Loosestrife

During the period of August 27, 2006 through September 2, 2006, Flambeau Hydro, LLC (FHLLC) personnel performed an inventory of purple loosestrife plants at the Winter Project in Sawyer County, Wisconsin. The area surveyed was all FHLLC owned property within the Project Boundary, lands adjacent to the power canal, lands adjacent to the by-pass reach, and upstream lands adjacent to the river within eyesight of the spillway. Operational personnel performed pedestrian surveys of these areas during times of normal operation.

No occurrences of purple loosestrife were observed on land owned by FHLLC.

No other occurrences of purple loosestrife were observed.

No photos or videos were taken during the inventory.

A map showing the survey area is included in this report.

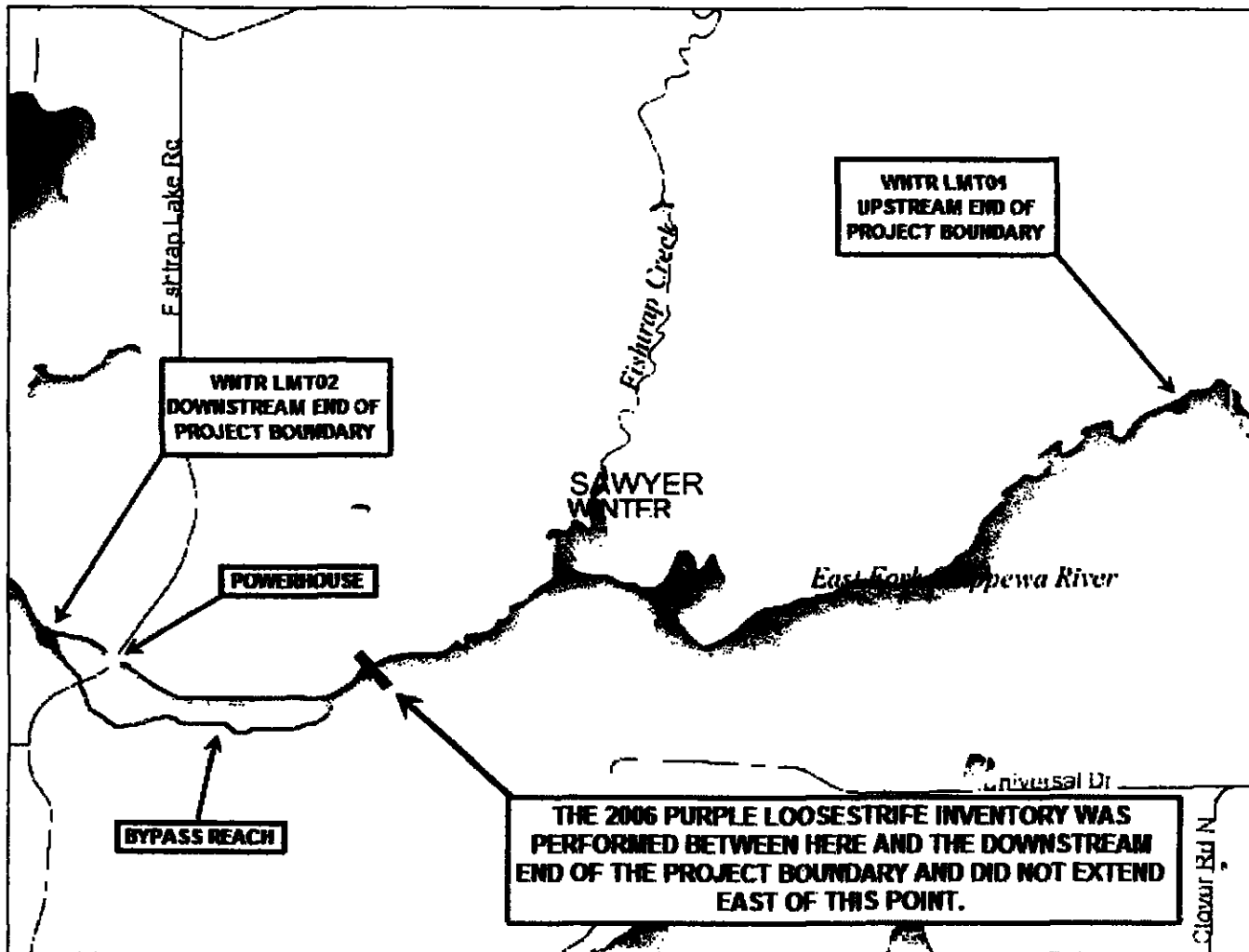
Purple Loosestrife Survey

09-10-03 CTM WNTR 2006 Loosestrife Inv.xls

Project: Winter #2064 **Datum:** WGS 84
Date: 8/27 - 9/2/2006
Crew: Flambeau Hydro Regional Manager

Sighting #	GPS point	Latitude	Longitude	Plant Height	Stand Area	Comments
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purple loosestrife found during the 2006 survey.

WINTER #2064 PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE SURVEY 2006



Legend

- Dams
 - Major Highways
 - Interstate
 - State Highway
 - U.S. Highways
 - County Roads
 - Local Roads
 - 24K County Boundaries
 - Civil Towns
 - Civil Town
 - 24K Open Water
 - 24K Rivers and Shorelines
 - Intermittent
 - Flowing
 - Perennial
 - Cities and Villages
 - Village
 - City
- Purple Loosestrife Observed in 2006
 - Purple Loosestrife Observed in Previous Years and not in 2006

THE 2006 PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE INVENTORY WAS PERFORMED BETWEEN HERE AND THE DOWNSTREAM END OF THE PROJECT BOUNDARY AND DID NOT EXTEND EAST OF THIS POINT.



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November 27, 2009

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Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
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Ms. Jeanne Higgins
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U.S. Forest Service
1170 4th Avenue South
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Mr. Nick Utrup
Wisconsin Hydropower Coordinator
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
2661 Scott Tower Drive
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**Re: *Winter Project, No. 2064, Flambeau Hydro, LLC
Article 401(b)(P), Purple Loosetrife Inventory***

Dear Mr. Scheirer, Mr. Utrup, and Ms. Higgins:

Attached is a copy of the Flambeau Hydro, LLC "Purple Loosetrife Inventory" for 2006. This annual report has been prepared to comply with the federal hydropower license of the project and article named above and is being filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Field work for the 2006 survey had been performed, however, the report was not compiled or filed due to confusion over the necessity to do so pending the status of a filing of Notice of Intent to Surrender for the project, which was later suspended, and a pending contesting of a Water Quality Certification, of which the parties later reached an agreement. Just recently, the FERC has indicated that this report is required to be filed.

Please contact me at 920-293-4628 if you wish to discuss or have any questions.

Sincerely,
NORTH AMERICAN HYDRO HOLDINGS, INC.

Richard Loeffler

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Loeffler", is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Attachment

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