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The Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Washington, DC 20426

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SECRETARY OF THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

**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 2007 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 2007 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.

FOR

Charles Alsberg
Chief Executive Officer

Cc: FERC - CRO

**Winter Project, Purple Loosestrife Inventory
August 7, 2007
FERC Project #2064 Article 401(b)(P)**

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

On August 7, 2007, Flambeau Hydro, LLC (FHLLC) performed an inventory of purple loosestrife plants at the Winter Project in Sawyer County, Wisconsin. The method of inventory was defined as follows:

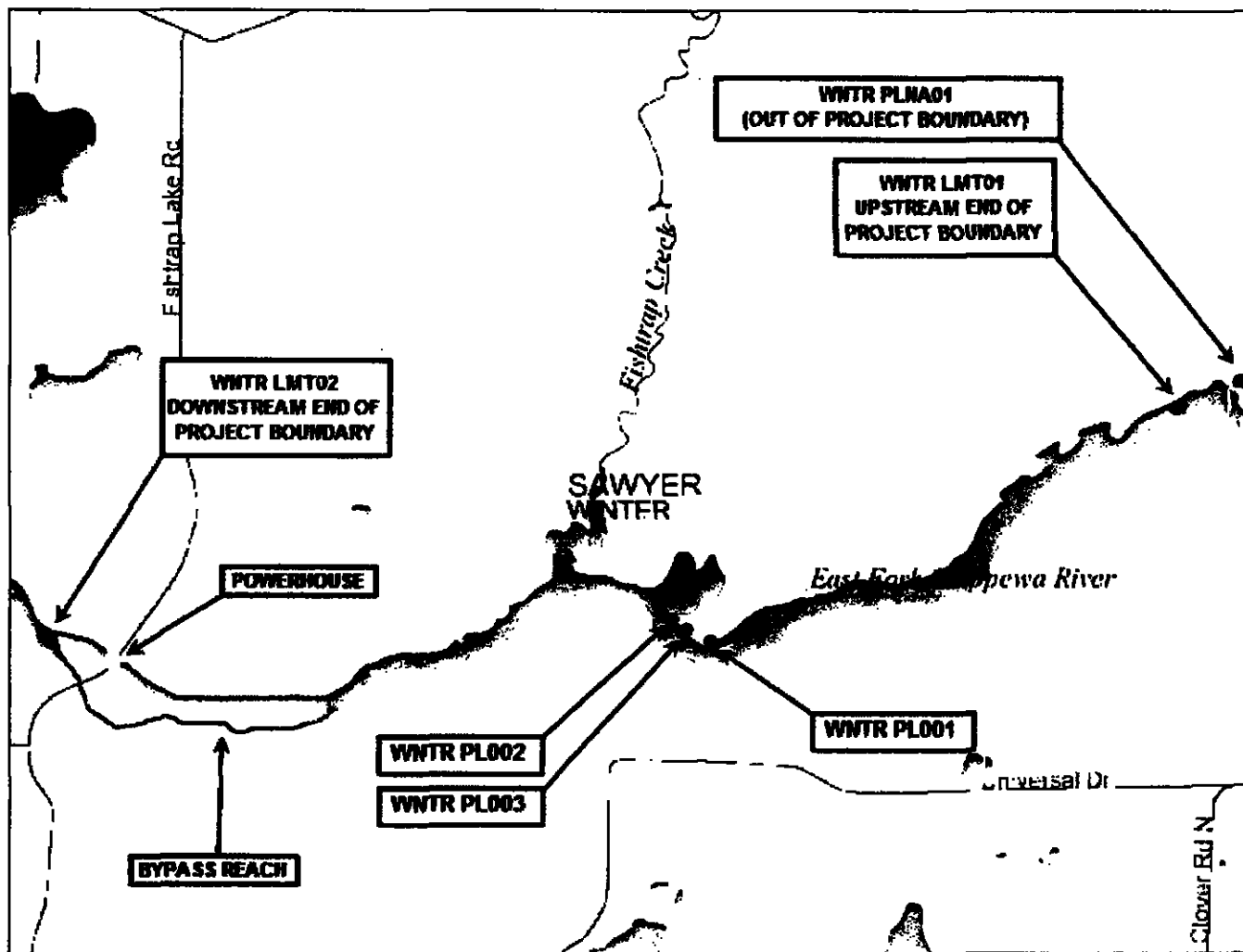
While Purple Loosestrife is blooming in August, the inventory should be conducted using a boat to survey the impoundment above the dam within the Project Boundary and on foot below the dam within the Project Boundary. County wetland maps may be used to determine other areas where Purple Loosestrife could be found on lands owned by FHLLC within the Project Boundary. Lands owned by FHLLC within the Project Boundary will be surveyed on foot. A pair of binoculars should be used to search for the purple flowered spikes of the plant. When plants are located, the person(s) inventorying should get close enough to make a positive identification without disturbing the plants or the immediate area around the plants as this could cause them to spread. A GPS receiver will be used to establish a GPS coordinate for the location of the plants. If it is not possible to get close enough to establish an accurate location, an approximate location will be established with reference to an established GPS coordinate. The plants should be inventoried by marking and numbering the location on a Project map along with notes approximating size of plants, stand area, stem density, plant density, and location with reference to established GPS coordinates. Photos and/or videotape may be taken of the largest occurrences.

Example:

GPS point CLRVPL001; Location Lat N45° 54.493' Lon W92° 31.128';
Plant height 2' – 6'; Density ~5' X 50' ~40 plants single & multi-stem;
Comments Insect damage observed. Seed heads removed. Photos. No
Video.

The area to be inventoried shall be the shoreline of the impoundment and lands owned by FHLLC within the Project Boundary as indicated on the Project Boundary Map G-1, as filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

WINTER #2064 PURPLE LOOSESTRIPE SURVEY 2007



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 Flooding
- Perennial
- Cities and Villages
- Village
- City

- Purple Loosestrife Observed in 2007
- Purple Loosestrife Observed in Previous Years and not in 2007



Scale: 1:18,999

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November 27, 2009

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Ms. Jeanne Higgins
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U.S. Forest Service
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Mr. Nick Utrup
Wisconsin Hydropower Coordinator
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
2661 Scott Tower Drive
New Franken, WI 54229

**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 2007. 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.

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

Sincerely,
NORTH AMERICAN HYDRO HOLDINGS, INC.


Richard Loeffler

Attachment

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