

December 29, 2015

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 2015 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 2015 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. 2015 was the eighth year monitoring was conducted since the license was issued, but is the 4<sup>th</sup> year of submittal by RWE on the behalf of the Licensee.

Monitoring was conducted on April 16, July 8, and August 6, 2015. Nothing out of the ordinary was experienced during the monitoring season except as noted in the report. All data has been entered into the SWIMS Data Base. The draft report was sent to the agencies by letter dated October 2, 2015 for review and comment. As of the date of this letter no comments have been received. The next scheduled monitoring event will be conducted in 2016.

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).

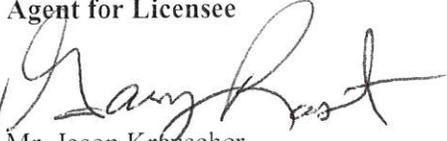
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Vice President, Operations

Attachment: Final Report 2015 Water Quality Monitoring Data – December 29, 2015

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

# **Final Report**

2015 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

2015 marked the eighth 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 March 29<sup>th</sup> thru April 4<sup>th</sup>. The Ice-Out sampling event occurred on April 16, 2015. River flow, based on Clam River Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 228 cubic feet per second. Sampling occurred between 12:30 p.m. and 1:05 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 April 17, 2015. Northern Lake Service, Inc. issued a laboratory report on April 29, 2015. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll a, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports. However, True Color seemed a bit lower than normal.

River flow, based on Clam River Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 342 cubic feet per second during the July 8, 2015 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 10:00 a.m. and 10:35 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 9, 2015. Northern Lake Service, Inc. issued a laboratory report on July 31, 2015. 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 150 cubic feet per second during the August 6, 2015 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 10:00 a.m. and 10:25 a.m. Samples were taken without incident. No unusual Temperature readings were observed. However D.O. seemed erratic being very high thru 3 meters and then dropping off dramatically at the 4 meter level. Samples for laboratory analysis were delivered to Northern Lake Service, Inc. in Crandon, WI on August 7, 2015. Northern Lake Service, Inc. issued a laboratory report on August 11, 2015 and revised report on August 25, 2015. High levels of Chlorophyll a were noted, but no unusual levels of True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

In general, the weather (temperature and rainfall) during the 2015 monitoring season appeared slightly warmer in April, May, June, July, & August, with lower than normal precipitation in the months of April, June, July, and higher than normal precipitation in May and August. (**Refer to 2015 Monthly Temp and Precipitation Table page 7**)

A summary of a comparison between the 2011 thru 2015 (**Refer to 2015 Clam River Project Sampling Comparison Table 2011-2015 page 8**) sampling results are as follows:

1. Water Clarity – Increased I Out, Ave/S Increased July, & Ave/S Decreased Aug
2. Chlorophyll a – Ave/S Decreased I Out, Decreased July, Increased Aug
3. Color – Decreased I Out, July, & Aug
4. Total Phosphorus – Decreased I Out, S Decreased July & Aug

5. Overall D.O. – Decreased I Out, Ave/S Decreased July, & Increased Aug
6. Water Temperatures – Ave/S Increased I Out, Decreased July, & Increased Aug

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 2016 beginning with the Ice-Out sampling event.

**2015  
Sampling Results  
Table**

# Clam River Hydroelectric Project - FERC Project # 9185 2015 Water Quality Sampling Data

Ice Out April 16, 2015		July 8, 2015		August 6, 2015	
<b>Project Flow (c.f.s.)</b>		342		150	
<b>Dissolved Oxygen</b>		<b>D.O. (mg/L)</b>		<b>D.O. (mg/L)</b>	
<b>Time</b>		<b>Water Temp. (°C)</b>		<b>Water Temp. (°C)</b>	
0.5 meter below surface	12:53 PM	11.76	14.4	10:17 AM	16.71
1 meter below surface	12:54 PM	11.93	13.9	10:18 AM	16.91
2 meter below surface	12:55 PM	11.68	13.3	10:19 AM	16.71
3 meter below surface	12:56 PM	11.24	13.0	10:20 AM	16.25
4 meter below surface	12:57 PM	10.88	12.8	10:21 AM	7.44
5 meter below surface	12:58 PM	10.89	12.7	10:22 AM	6.65
6 meter below surface	12:59 PM	10.81	12.0	10:23 AM	7.39
7 meter below surface	1:00 PM	10.08	10.8	10:24 AM	6.26
.5 meter above bottom	1:05 PM	8.45	9.9	10:25 AM	5.50
<b>Secchi Disk</b>		<b>Depth (mtr)</b>		<b>Depth (mtr)</b>	
Meters below surface		1.50		0.50	
<b>Chlorophyll a</b>		<b>ug/L</b>		<b>ug/L</b>	
1 meter below surface		13.00		120.00	
<b>Color (True)</b>		<b>C.P.U. Units</b>		<b>C.P.U. Units</b>	
1 meter below surface		25.0		40.0	
<b>Total Phosphorus</b>		<b>mg/L</b>		<b>mg/L</b>	
1 meter below surface		0.049		0.076	
1 meter above bottom		0.039		0.043	
		<b>LOD</b>		<b>LOD</b>	
		5.0*		5*	
		0.0070*		0.0070*	
		0.0070*		0.0070*	

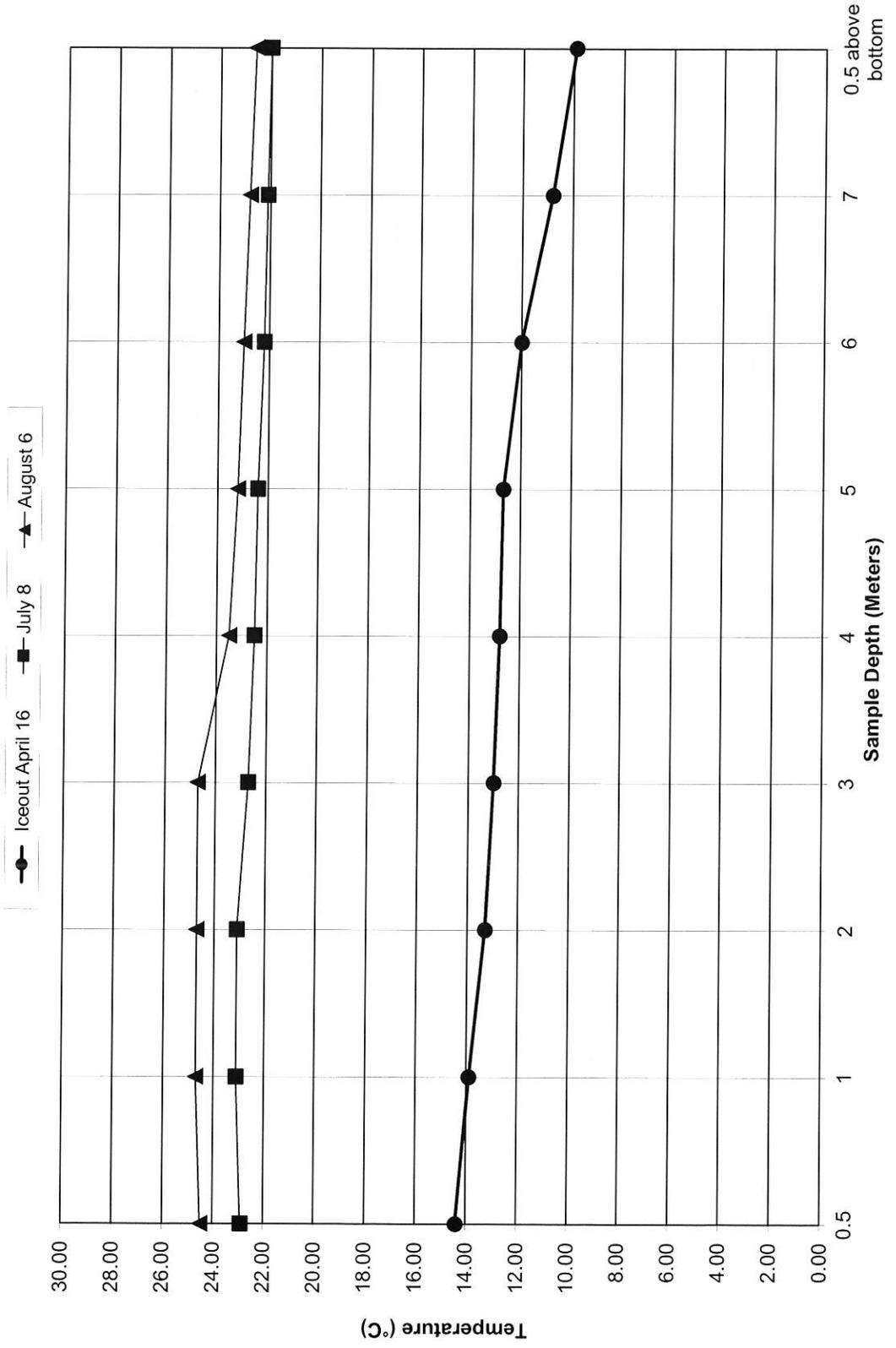
\* Considered Reporting Limits

**2015**

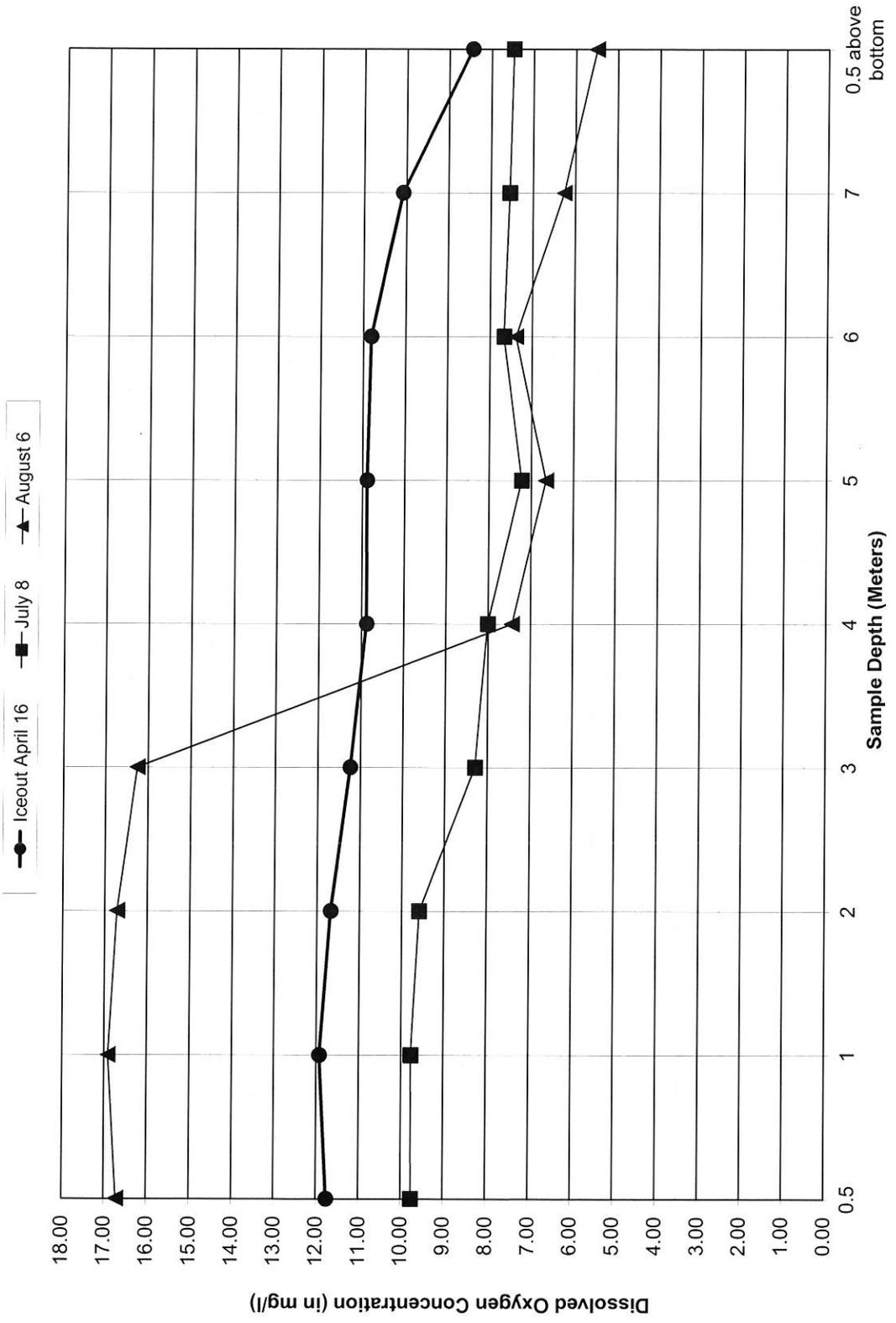
**Graphed Data**

**Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen**

# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185 2015 Temperature Samples



# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185 2015 Dissolved Oxygen Samples



**2015  
Monthly  
Temperature and Precipitation  
Table**

# 2015 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-14	69.0	23.0	44.8	1.60	622	678	1.80	0.10	2.85	63%
November-14	51.0	-9.0	21.8	-7.00	1289	1080	0.98	16.40	2.09	47%
December-14	43.0	-10.0	21.5	6.70	1341	1556	1.26	8.60	1.21	104%
January-15	12.7	-18.0	40.0	2.50	1616	1699	0.46	6.60	0.96	48%
February-15	2.7	-19.0	5.2	-9.90	1667	1399	0.38	8.20	0.81	47%
March-15	64.0	-14.0	30.6	4.70	1059	1210	0.79	8.10	1.49	53%
April-15	76.0	22.0	42.2	2.60	675	762	1.03	1.20	2.43	42%
May-15	83.0	32.0	51.7	0.30	409	426	3.73	T	3.23	115%
June-15	84.0	36.0	61.4	1.30	121	179	3.64	T	4.23	86%
July-15	89.0	48.0	69.2	3.40	15	63	3.01	0.00	3.85	78%
August-15	93.0	42.0	65.3	1.00	81	86	4.09	0.00	3.70	111%
September-15	85.0	34.0	61.5	5.90	149	298	6.81	0.00	4.11	166%

Source: NOAA/Duluth, MN

**2015  
Clam River  
Sampling Comparison Table  
2011—2015**

**Clam River**

**Project Sampling Comparison Table  
2011 Thru Current Year**

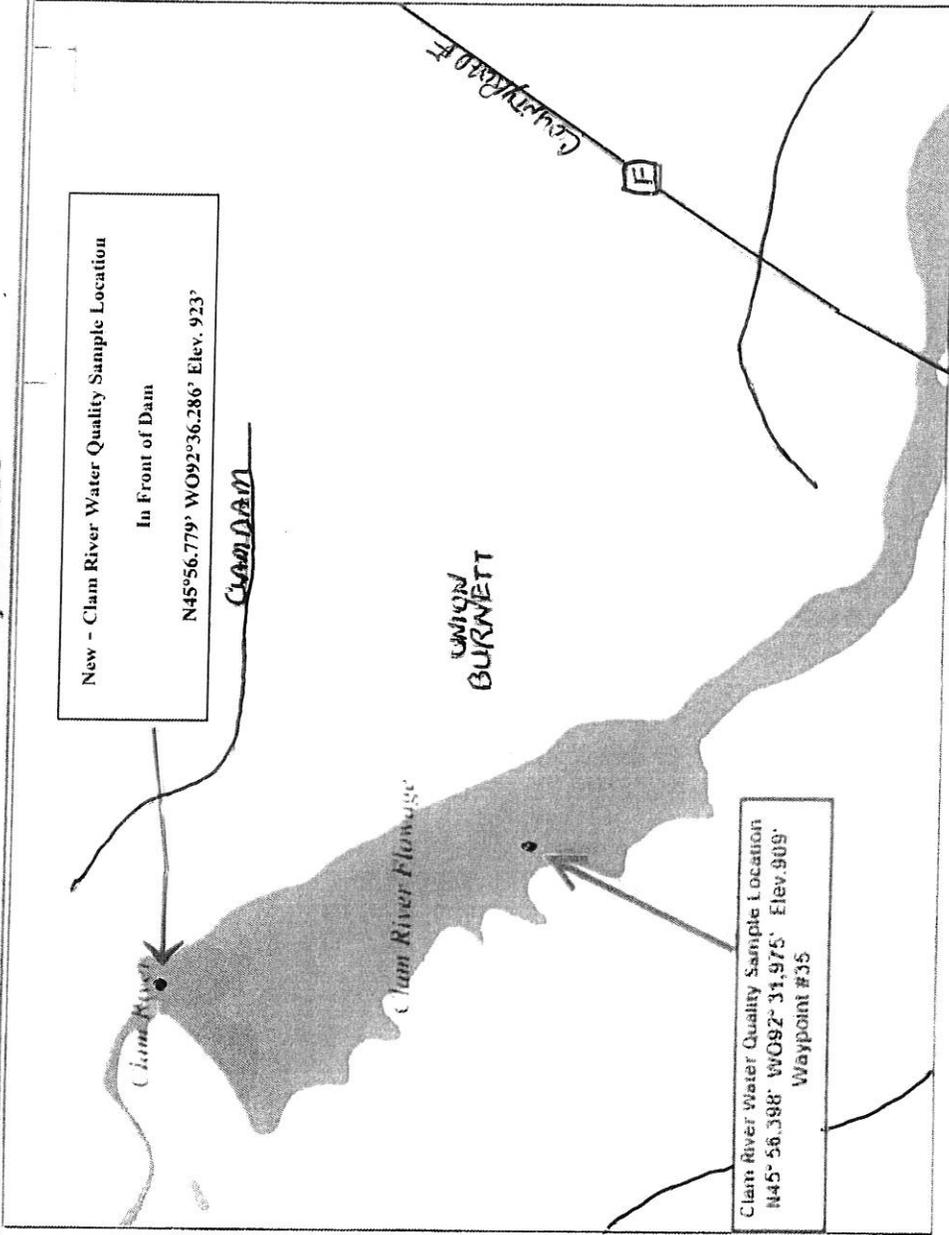
<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Secchi Depth (m)</b>	<b>Chlorophyll a ug/l</b>	<b>Color (True) C.P.U. Units</b>	<b>Total Phosphorus Below Surface mg/l</b>	<b>Total Phosphorus Above Bottom mg/l</b>	<b>Low D.O. mg/l</b>	<b>High D.O. mg/l</b>	<b>Low Water Temp. °C</b>	<b>High Water Temp. °C</b>
2011	April	0.87	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
2015	April	1.50	13.00	25.00	0.049	0.039	8.45	11.93	9.90	14.40
<b>Minimum</b>	April/May	0.80	8.60	25.00	0.031	0.039	8.45	9.40	9.30	9.40
<b>Maximum</b>	April/May	1.50	17.00	70.00	0.073	0.069	11.72	15.68	11.50	14.40
<b>Average</b>	April/May	1.05	13.72	52.00	0.053	0.054	10.36	12.21	10.08	12.32
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
2015	July	1.10	12.00	35.00	0.061	0.043	7.48	9.77	22.00	23.10
<b>Minimum</b>	July	0.70	12.00	35.00	0.042	0.043	0.04	7.22	20.40	22.50
<b>Maximum</b>	July	1.20	62.00	80.00	0.110	0.083	7.48	14.32	25.20	28.70
<b>Average</b>	July	0.98	25.60	57.00	0.067	0.060	4.13	11.22	23.22	25.10
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
2015	August	0.50	120.00	40.00	0.076	0.043	5.50	16.91	22.60	24.70
<b>Minimum</b>	August	0.50	34.00	40.00	0.061	0.043	2.13	10.13	20.40	21.90
<b>Maximum</b>	August	0.90	120.00	100.00	0.110	0.098	5.50	16.91	22.70	24.70
<b>Average</b>	August	0.64	55.80	72.00	0.079	0.070	4.27	12.53	21.70	23.22
<b>No Sample</b>										

# **Clam River Hydroelectric Project**

## **Sampling Location**

### **Map**

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



## 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 Streamlines
- Cities and Villages
- Village
- City

Scale: 1:8,987



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## **Appendix A**

April 16, 2015 Sampling Documents (Ice-Out)

# IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2015 Water Quality Study - Clam River Hydroelectric Project - FERC #9185  
 HWL - 898.88 Date: 4/16/15

Pre-Sampling Data: TWL - 863.60 228 CFS

Time: 12:30 Barometer: 30.05 Air Temp: 19.4 °C Wind Speed: SW 17 MPH

Sky Conditions: MOSTLY CLOUDY, OCCASIONAL 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: 85% Charge

Calibration Time: 3/11/2015 Method: Factory

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

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Meter) 1.5 Meter Time: 12:40

## Chlorophyll a (1 Meter Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>04/16/15-1A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>12:45</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>NO</u>

## True Color (1 Meter Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>04/16/15-1B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>12:47</u>	<u>250</u>

## D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Mtr Below Surface	<u>12:53</u>	<u>11.76</u>	<u>14.4</u>
1 Meter	<u>12:54</u>	<u>11.93</u>	<u>13.9</u>
2 Meter	<u>12:55</u>	<u>11.68</u>	<u>13.3</u>
3 Meter	<u>12:56</u>	<u>11.24</u>	<u>13.0</u>
4 Meter	<u>12:57</u>	<u>10.88</u>	<u>12.8</u>
5 Meter	<u>12:58</u>	<u>10.89</u>	<u>12.7</u>
6 Meter	<u>12:59</u>	<u>10.81</u>	<u>12.0</u>
7 Meter	<u>13:00</u>	<u>10.08</u>	<u>10.8</u>
8 Meter			
.5 Mtr Above Bottom	<u>13:05</u>	<u>8.45</u>	<u>9.9</u>

## Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>04/16/15-1C</u>	
(1 Meter Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>12:48</u>	<u>H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></u>

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>04/16/15-1D</u>	
(1 Meter Above Bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>12:50</u>	<u>H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></u>

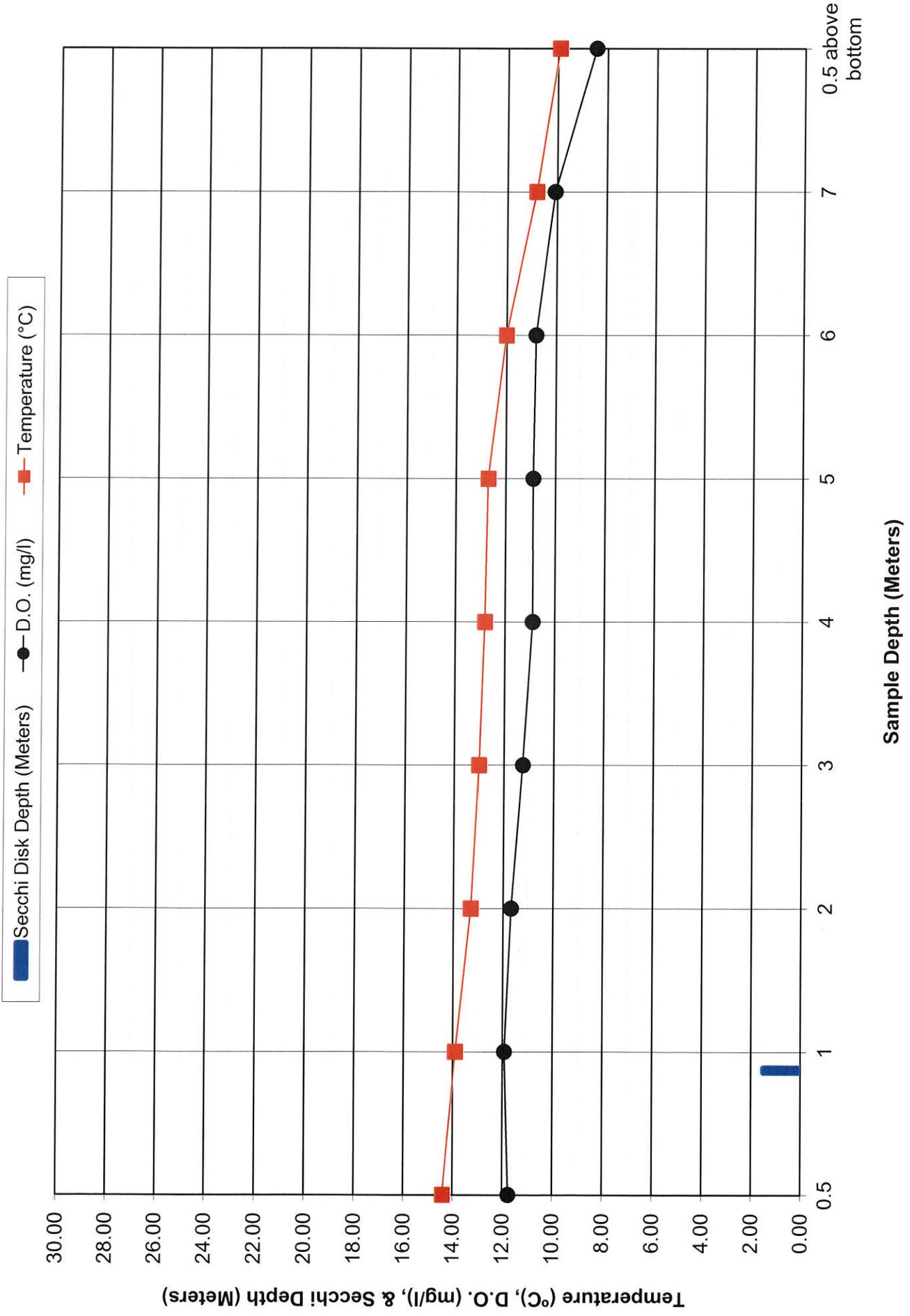
Sample Location: N45° 56.779' W0°92 36.286' Elev. 923' (New) N45° 56.398' W92° 31.975' (Old)

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

Performed By: GARY RAST + RUSS BARRON

# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185

## April 16, 2015 Iceout Sampling Event



# ANALYTICAL REPORT

**NORTHERN LAKE SERVICE, INC.**  
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WDR Laboratory ID No. 721026460  
 WDATCP Laboratory Certification No. 105-330  
 EPA Laboratory ID No. WI00034  
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**Client:** Renewable World Energies  
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**NLS Project:** 238849  
**NLS Customer:** 102823  
 Phone: 855 994 9376

Project:	Clam River
<b>041615-1A NLS ID: 854755</b>	
COC: 167658:1 Matrix: SW	
Collected: 04/16/15 12:45 Received: 04/17/15	
<b>Parameter</b>	
Chlorophyll, all species	
Lab filtration for Chlorophyll	
<b>041615-1B NLS ID: 854756</b>	
COC: 167658:2 Matrix: SW	
Collected: 04/16/15 12:47 Received: 04/17/15	
<b>Parameter</b>	
Color, APHA (true)	
Lab filtration	
<b>041615-1C NLS ID: 854757</b>	
COC: 167658:3 Matrix: SW	
Collected: 04/16/15 12:48 Received: 04/17/15	
<b>Parameter</b>	
Phosphorus, tot. as P	
<b>041615-1D NLS ID: 854758</b>	
COC: 167658:4 Matrix: SW	
Collected: 04/16/15 12:50 Received: 04/17/15	
<b>Parameter</b>	
Phosphorus, tot. as P	

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
see attached							
yes							
25	C.P.U.	1	5.0*		04/17/15	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
yes					04/17/15	NA	721026460
0.049	mg/L	1	0.0070*		04/22/15	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
0.039	mg/L	1	0.0070*		04/22/15	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 and/or solids content.

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.

1000 ug/L = 1 mg/L

Reviewed by:  R. T. Krueger  
 President

Northern Lake Service, Inc.  
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: Renewable World Energies  
Project: 238849  
Clam River

Sample	Description	CC a	Pheo a	TC a	TC b	TC c
854755	041615-1A	12	0.78	13	0.3	1.8

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 8, 2015 Sampling Documents

# IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2015 Water Quality Study - Clam River Hydroelectric Project - FERC #9185

CFS = 342 HWL = 898.91 Date: 7/8/15  
 Pre-Sampling Data: TWL = 864.20

Time: 10:00 Barometer: 30.09 Air Temp: 19.4 °C Wind Speed: SW 3MPH

Sky Conditions: FAIR, CLEAR, & BRIGHT 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: 60% Charge

Calibration Time: 3/11/2015 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: 10:25

## Chlorophyll a (1 Meter Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>150708-1A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>10:15</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>NO</u>

## True Color (1 Meter Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>150708-1B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>10:17</u>	<u>250</u>

## D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Mtr Below Surface	<u>10:27</u>	<u>9.76</u>	<u>22.9</u>
1 Meter	<u>10:28</u>	<u>9.77</u>	<u>23.1</u>
2 Meter	<u>10:29</u>	<u>9.59</u>	<u>23.1</u>
3 Meter	<u>10:30</u>	<u>8.29</u>	<u>22.7</u>
4 Meter	<u>10:31</u>	<u>8.01</u>	<u>22.5</u>
5 Meter	<u>10:32</u>	<u>7.23</u>	<u>22.4</u>
6 Meter	<u>10:33</u>	<u>7.67</u>	<u>22.2</u>
7 Meter	<u>10:34</u>	<u>7.56</u>	<u>22.1</u>
8 Meter			
.5 Mtr Above Bottom	<u>10:35</u>	<u>7.48</u>	<u>22.0</u>

## Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>150708-1C</u>	
(1 Meter Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>10:19</u>	<u>H2504</u>

Lab Sample I.D.# : <u>150708-1D</u>	
(1 Meter Above Bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>10:20</u>	<u>H2504</u>

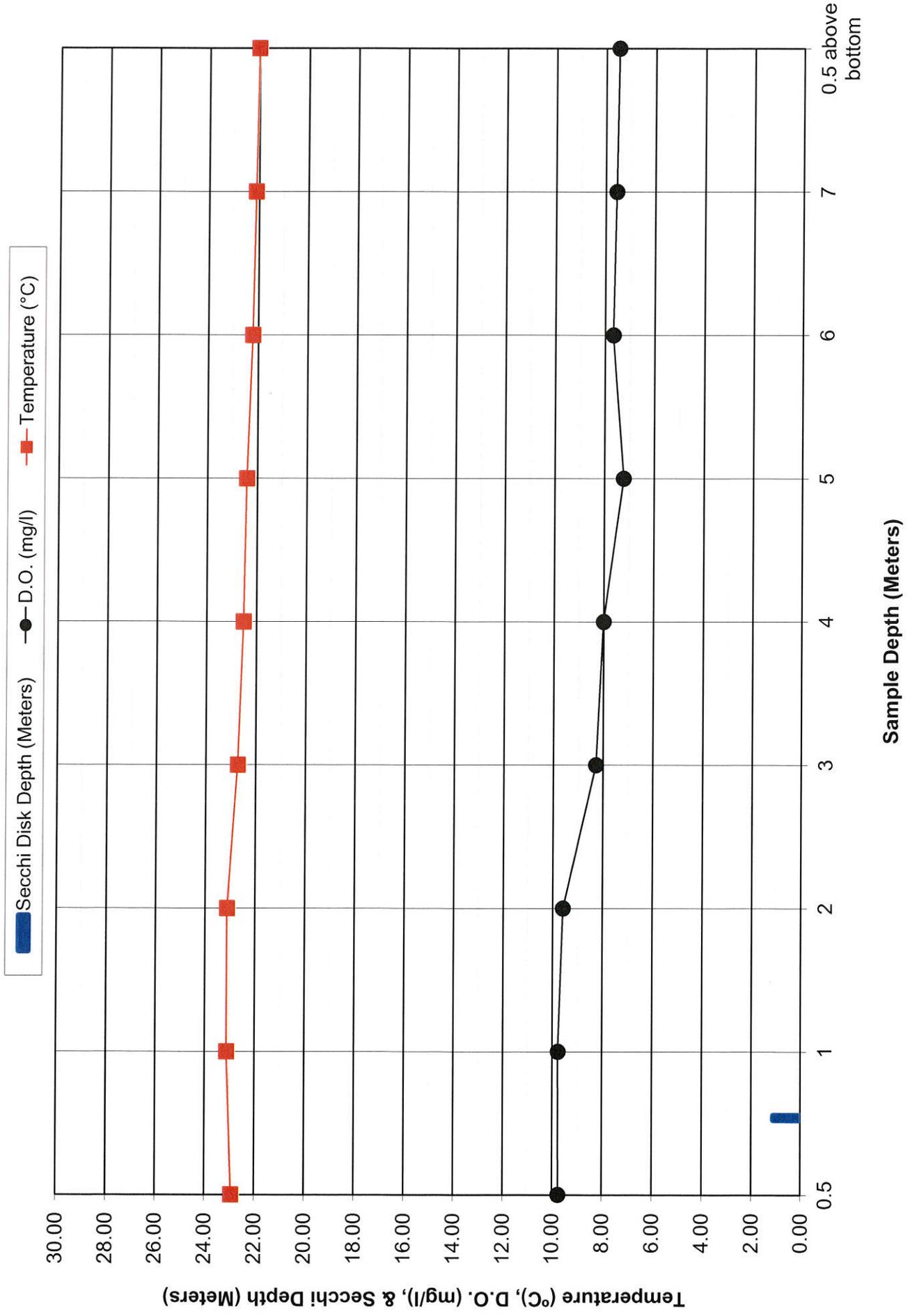
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Performed By: GARY RAST + RUSS BARRON

# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185

## July 8, 2015 Sampling Event



# ANALYTICAL REPORT

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NLS Project: 243476  
NLS Customer: 102823  
Phone: 855 994 9376

Client: Renewable World Energies  
Attn: Gary Rast  
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Project: Clam River

**150708-1A NLS ID: 869643**

COC: 179122:1 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/08/15 10:15 Received: 07/09/15

Parameter

Chlorophyll, all species

Lab filtration for Chlorophyll

Result see attached  
yes

Units

Dilution

LOQ

Method

Lab

07/29/15 10200-H 721026460  
07/10/15 NA 721026460

**150708-1B NLS ID: 869644**

COC: 179122:2 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/08/15 10:17 Received: 07/09/15

Parameter

Color, APHA (true)

Lab filtration

Result 35  
yes

Units C.P.U.

Dilution 1

LOQ

Method

Lab

07/09/15 SM 2120-B 20ed 721026460  
07/09/15 NA 721026460

**150708-1C NLS ID: 869645**

COC: 179122:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/08/15 10:19 Received: 07/09/15

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result 0.061

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOQ

Method

Lab

07/23/15 4500-P E-1999 721026460

**150708-1D NLS ID: 869646**

COC: 179122:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 07/08/15 10:20 Received: 07/09/15

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result 0.050

Units mg/L

Dilution 1

LOQ

Method

Lab

07/23/15 4500-P E-1999 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: 243476  
Clam River

Sample	Description	CC a	Pheo a	TC a	TC b	TC c
869643	150708-1A	11	0.42	12	0.041	0.96

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

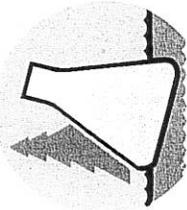
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**SAMPLE COLLECTION AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD**

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 WI DATCP 105-000330



No. 179122

CLIENT: RENEWABLE WORLD ENERGIES  
 ADDRESS: 100 S STATE ST PO BOX 264  
 CITY: NESTOR STATE: WI ZIP: 54960  
 PROJECT DESCRIPTION / NO.: CHARLIE VER QUOTATION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DNR FID #: \_\_\_\_\_ DNR LICENSE #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTACT: CARY RAST PHONE: 855-994-9376  
 PURCHASE ORDER NO.: VERBAL FAX: 920-293-4100

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

MATRIX:  
 SW = surface water  
 WW = waste water  
 GW = groundwater  
 DW = drinking water  
 TIS = tissue  
 AIR = air  
 SOIL = soil  
 SED = sediment  
 PROD = product  
 SL = sludge  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

ITEM NO.	NES LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	COLLECTION		MATRIX (See above)	ANALYZE PER ORDER OF ANALYSIS	COLLECTION REMARKS (i.e. DNR Well ID #)
			DATE	TIME			
1.	50603	150708-1A	7/8	10:15	RIVER WATER	T color PHOS	
2.	604	" 1B	7/8	10:17			
3.	605	" 1C	7/8	10:19			
4.	606	" 1D	7/8	10:20			
5.							
6.							
7.							
8.							
9.							
10.							

REPORT TO: SAME AS ABOVE  
 INVOICE TO: ATTN GARY  
1001 STEPHENSON STREET  
DORWAY, MI 49870

COLLECTED BY (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE/TIME: 7/8/15 10:15:00  
 RELINQUISHED BY (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE/TIME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DISPATCHED BY (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE/TIME: 7/8/15 3:00  
 METHOD OF TRANSPORT: UPS  
 RECEIVED AT NIS BY (signature): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE/TIME: 7-9-15 9:45 CONDITION: ONICE  
 REMARKS & OTHER INFORMATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
 COOLER # \_\_\_\_\_ WDNR FACILITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRESERVATIVE: N = nitric acid OH = sodium hydroxide  
 NP = no preservative Z = zinc acetate HA = hydrochloric & ascorbic acid  
 M = methanol H = hydrochloric acid  
 S = sulfuric acid

**IMPORTANT!**  
 1. TO MEET REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, THIS FORM **MUST** BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL AND INCLUDED IN THE COOLER CONTAINING THE SAMPLES DESCRIBED.  
 2. PLEASE USE ONE LINE PER SAMPLE, **NOT** PER BOTTLE.  
 3. RETURN THIS FORM WITH SAMPLES - CLIENT MAY KEEP PINK COPY.  
 4. PARTIES COLLECTING SAMPLE, LISTED AS **REPORT TO** AND LISTED AS **INVOICE TO** AGREE TO STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS ON REVERSE.

## **Appendix C**

August 6, 2015 Sampling Documents

# IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2015 Water Quality Study - Clam River Hydroelectric Project - FERC #9185

HWL - 898.72

Date: 8/6/15

Pre-Sampling Data: TWL - 863.10 150 CFS

Time: 10:00 Barometer: 29.95 Air Temp: 22.2 °C Wind Speed: 510 MPH

Sky Conditions: FAIR, CLEAR, PERIODS OF 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: 75% Charge

Calibration Time: 3/11/2015 Method: Factory

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

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Meter) .5 Meter Time: 10:05

## Chlorophyll a (1 Meter Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>080615-1A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>10:10</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>NO</u>

## True Color (1 Meter Below Surface)

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>080615-1B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>10:12</u>	<u>250</u>

## D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
.5 Mtr Below Surface	<u>10:17</u>	<u>16.71</u>	<u>24.5</u>
1 Meter	<u>10:18</u>	<u>16.91</u>	<u>24.7</u>
2 Meter	<u>10:19</u>	<u>16.71</u>	<u>24.7</u>
3 Meter	<u>10:20</u>	<u>16.25</u>	<u>24.7</u>
4 Meter	<u>10:21</u>	<u>9.44</u>	<u>23.5</u>
5 Meter	<u>10:22</u>	<u>6.65</u>	<u>23.2</u>
6 Meter	<u>10:23</u>	<u>9.39</u>	<u>23.0</u>
7 Meter	<u>10:24</u>	<u>6.20</u>	<u>22.8</u>
8 Meter	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>	<del>_____</del>
.5 Mtr Above Bottom	<u>10:25</u>	<u>5.50</u>	<u>22.6</u>

## Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>080615-1C</u>	
(1 Meter Below Surface)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>10:14</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

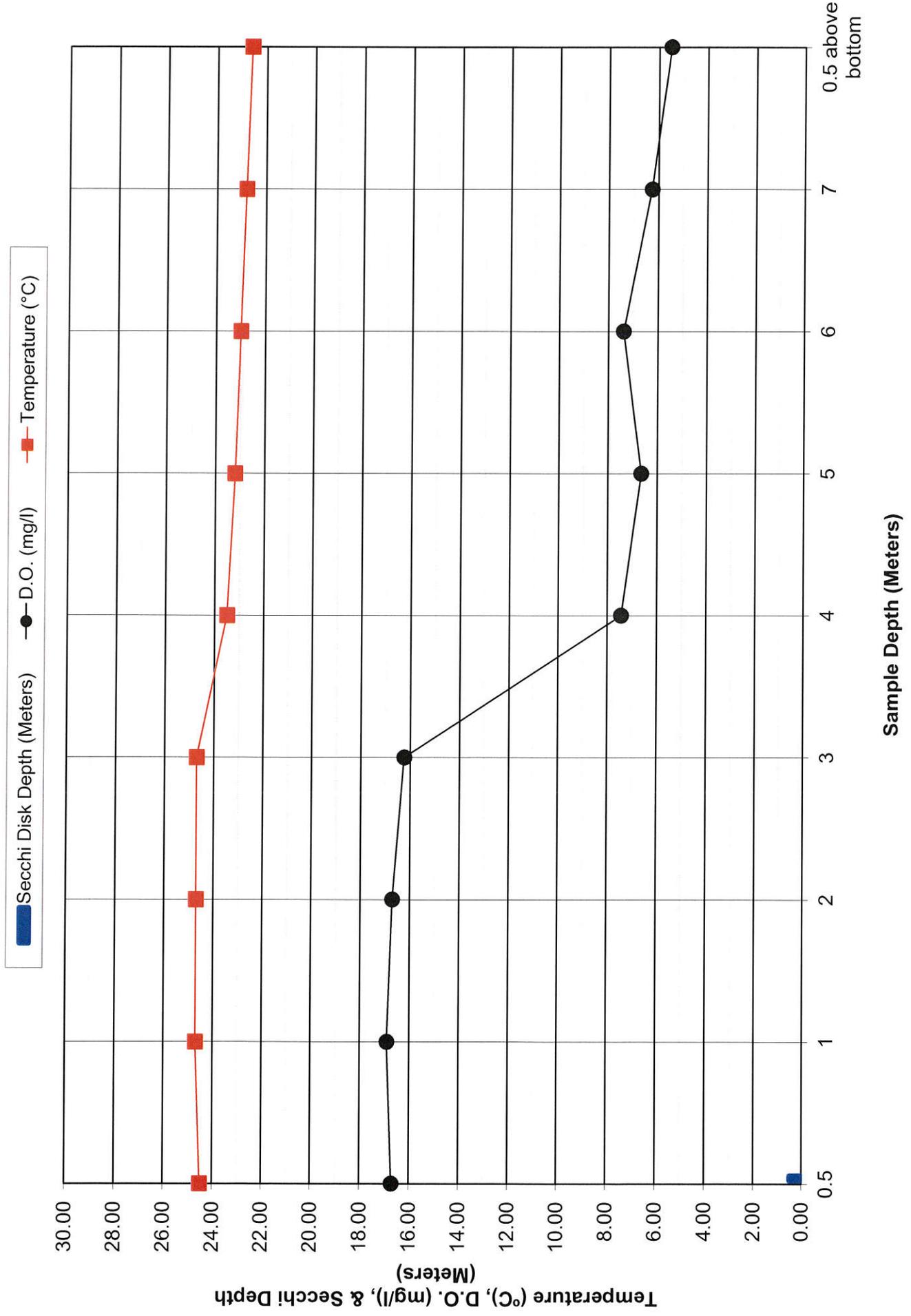
Lab Sample I.D.#: <u>080615-1D</u>	
(1 Meter Above Bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>10:15</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

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

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

Performed By: GARY RAST + RUSS BARRON

# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185 August 6, 2015 Sampling Event



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

Project: Clam River

**080615-1A NLS ID: 875570**

COC: 185814:1 Matrix: SW

Collected: 08/06/15 10:10 Received: 08/07/15

Parameter

Chlorophyll, all species

Lab filtration for Chlorophyll

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
see attached					08/07/15	10200-H	721026460
yes					08/07/15	NA	721026460

**080615-1B NLS ID: 875571**

COC: 185814:2 Matrix: SW

Collected: 08/06/15 10:12 Received: 08/07/15

Parameter

Color, APHA (true)

Lab filtration

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
40	C.P.U.	1	5.0*		08/07/15	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
yes					08/07/15	NA	721026460

**080615-1C NLS ID: 875572**

COC: 185814:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 08/06/15 10:14 Received: 08/07/15

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
0.076	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/10/15	4500-P E-1999	721026460

**080615-1D NLS ID: 875573**

COC: 185814:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 08/06/15 10:15 Received: 08/07/15

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
0.043	mg/L	1	0.0070*		08/10/15	4500-P E-1999	721026460

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 President

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Northern Lake Service, Inc.  
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: Renewable World Energies  
Project: 245361  
Clam River

Sample	Description	CC a	Pheo a	TC a	TC b	TC c
875570	080615-1A	35	0.0*	34	1.1	5.2

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 Project revised on: 08/25/2015 \*\* See note below \*\* NLS Project: 245361  
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Project: Clam River

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COC: 185814:1 Matrix: SW

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Parameter

Chlorophyll, all species

Lab filtration for Chlorophyll

**080615-1B NLS ID: 875571**

COC: 185814:2 Matrix: SW

Collected: 08/06/15 10:12 Received: 08/07/15

Parameter

Color, APHA (true)

Lab filtration

**080615-1C NLS ID: 875572**

COC: 185814:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 08/06/15 10:14 Received: 08/07/15

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

**080615-1D NLS ID: 875573**

COC: 185814:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 08/06/15 10:15 Received: 08/07/15

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

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**Revision note: The chlorophyll template has been modified for sample 875570.**

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Chlorophyll Results

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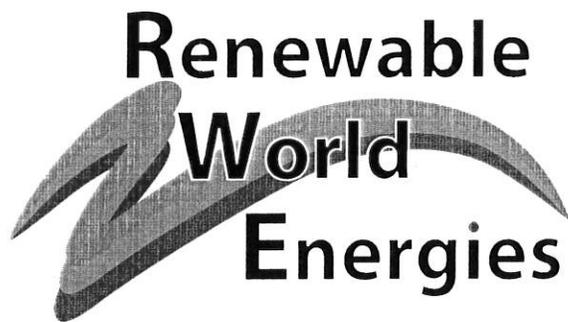
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875570	080615-1A	130	0.0*	120	0.0*	7.8

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## **Appendix D**

### Agency Correspondence



October 2, 2015

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**Re: Clam River Hydroelectric Project  
FERC Project Number 9185  
Flambeau Hydro LLC  
Draft Report 2015 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 2015 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. 2015 was the eighth 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.

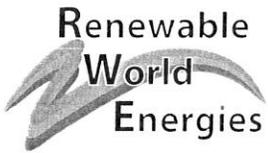
Conclusion

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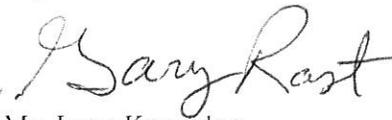
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Sincerely,  
**Renewable World Energies, LLC**  
**Agent for Licensee**

*FOR*   
Mr. Jason Kreuzscher  
Vice President, Operations

Attachment: Draft Report 2015 Water Quality Monitoring Data - October 2, 2015

Cc: RWE, Corporate