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Secretary Maggie Salas (VIA ELECTRONIC FILING)
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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Washington, D.C. 20426

Whiting Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2590 – Article 407, Purple Loosestrife Monitoring Biennial Report – 2006/2007

Dear Ms. Salas:

In accordance with the order approving and modifying the Purple Loosestrife Monitoring Report, Consolidated Water Power Company (CWPCo) is filing the biennial report on the last two years monitoring efforts.

CWPCo conducted monitoring during the summers of 2006 and 2007 while the plants were in full bloom. Inspections were completed by vehicle and boat (where necessary). Smaller colonies were cut and sprayed in accordance with a recently approved modification to Article 407. The proper WDNR permit was received prior to commencing any chemical treatment activities. CWPCo distributes information regarding invasive species via its recreational brochure which is free to the public.

Previous monitoring identified two small sites on islands within the project boundary. These are identified on the attached map as sites number one (1) and two (2). Both sites were less than fifteen plants. The same sites were observed in 2006. No other sites were observed.

Sincerely,

CONSOLIDATED WATER POWER COMPANY

Mark E. Anderson Resources Manager

Enclosure: Purple Loosestrife Location Map

cc: File (Whiting, LG-90-30, Article 407)

Ms. Peggy A. Harding, Regional Director, Chicago Regional Office, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (paper copy)

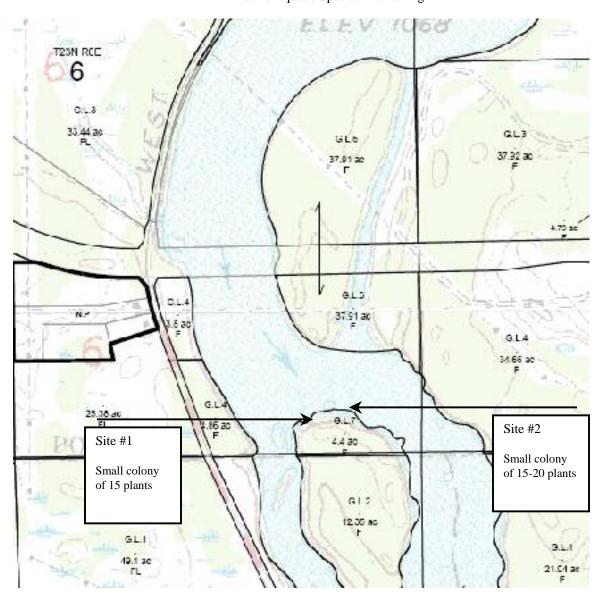
Mr. Scott Watson, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Wausau, WI (electronically)

Ms. Louise Clemency, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Green Bay, WI (electronically)

## Whiting Hydroelectric Project – Purple Loosestrife Monitoring for 2006 / 2007

| Site No | Description                   | Plt Density | <b>GPS</b> Coordinates | Action Taken                               |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--|
| 1       | N. Tip of Rock Outcrop Island | 15-20 plts  | None Taken             | 2006 – Monitored<br>2007 - Cut and Sprayed |
| 2       | N. Tip of Rock Outcrop Island | 15-20 plts  | None Taken             | 2006 – Monitored<br>2007 - Cut and Sprayed |
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Whiting Hydroelectric Project – FERC No. 2590 Invasive Aquatic Species Monitoring



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