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Secretary Maggie Salas
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 1st Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Whiting Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2590 – Article 407, Purple Loosetrife Monitoring Biennial Report – 2005

Dear Ms. Salas:

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

CWPCo conducted monitoring in 2000, 2001 and 2003 on the above Project. The most recent inspection was concluded in the summer of 2005. Inspections were completed by vehicle and boat (where necessary). Smaller colonies were removed to the best extent possible while any larger colonies would be mapped and monitored. A Purple Loosetrife publication (PUBL-WM-250-95) provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is provided to the public when the request copies of our recreation map. These continue to be distributed.

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 and mechanical removed to the best possible extent. The same sites were observed in 2005. No other sites were observed.

CWPCo will continue with the annual monitoring and biennial reporting. The next report is due to the FERC in 2007.

Sincerely,

CONSOLIDATED WATER POWER COMPANY


Mike Schreier
Resources Manager

Enclosure: Purple Loosetrife Location Map

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

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