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

Whiting Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2590 - Article 407, Purple Loosestrife Monitoring Bienniai Report – 2001

Dear Secretary Boergers:

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 in July 2000 and again in August 2001 on the above Project. 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 Loosestrife publication (PUBL-WM-250-95) provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is provided to the public when they request copies of our recreation map. These continue to be distributed.

Monitoring resulted in the identification of two small sites on islands within the project boundary. These are identified on the attached map as Site #1 and Site #2. Both sites were less than fifteen plants and removal to the best possible extent was achieved. No other sites were observed. Site #1 is a reoccurrence from earlier surveys and Site #2 is a new occurrence.

CWPCo. will continue with the annual monitoring and biennial reporting. The next report is due to the FERC in October 2003.

Sincerely,

CONSOLIDATED WATER POWER COMPANY

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Enclosure

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