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

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Re: Danbury Project, No. 9184, Flambeau Hydro, LLC Article 401(b)(M), 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 and the US Fish & Wildlife Service and no comments have been received to date.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Mr. Richard Loeffler at 920-293-4628.

Charles Alsberg
Executive Vice President

Sincerely,

NORTH AMERICAN HYDRO HOLDINGS, INC.

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Danbury Project Purple Loosestrife Inventory August 4 & 5, 2007 FERC Project #9184 Article 401(b)(M)

Flambeau Hydro, LLC 116 State St. Neshkoro, WI 54960

Purple Loosestrife

On August 4 & 5, 2007, Flambeau Hydro, LLC (FHLLC) performed an inventory of purple loosestrife plants at the Danbury Project in Burnett 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.

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General Observations:

The Danbury Project Boundary was divided into three different areas; the impoundment (from the Danbury powerhouse #2 to the County HWY U bridge approximately 6.0 miles upstream), FHLLC owned property within the project boundary (FHLLC owned property adjacent to the dam and powerhouses), the tailrace (from powerhouse #1 to a point approximately 2,500 feet downstream, including the 200-foot long tailrace area of powerhouse #2).

The tailrace was surveyed on foot and no purple loosestrife plants were observed.

The FHLLC owned property within the project boundary was surveyed on foot and no purple loosestrife plants were observed.

The impoundment was surveyed by boat and only one purple loosestrife plant was found within the project boundary. This occurrence was found on lands not owned by FHLLC. The plant was cut off at the base and removed (unable to remove the roots). No insect damage was noted.

This purple loosestrife plant was inventoried and has been noted on the survey sheet(s) and map(s) at the end of this report. No other occurrences of purple loosestrife were observed.

During the inventory, a digital camera and/or video camera was used to document occurrences of purple loosestrife as noted in the survey comments at the end of this report.

Project:

Danbury #9184

Datum:

WGS 84

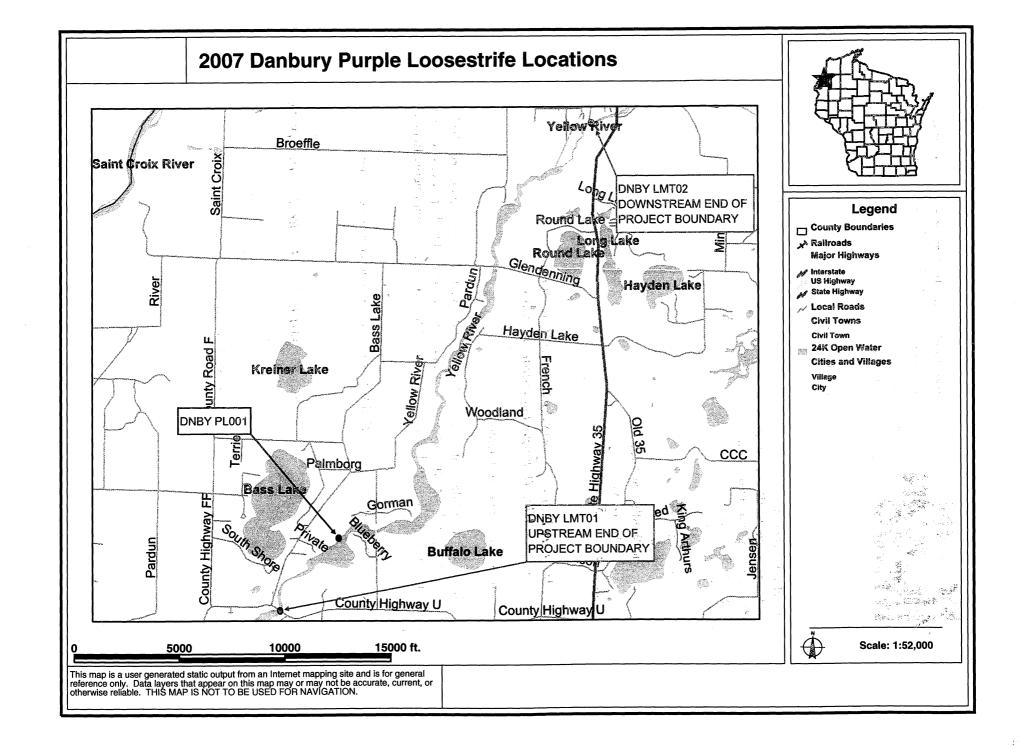
Date:

8/4/2007 & 8/5/2007

Crew:

RAL & CTM

| Sighting # | GP8 point | Latitude | Longitude | Plant Height | Stand Area | Comments |
|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|--|
| 1 | DNBYPL001 | N45°56.846' | W92°24.768' | 5' | 1-plant Multi | Located on left side in bogs. First discovered in 2007. No |
| | | ; | | | stem | insect damage observed. No old cane present. Plant was |
| | | | | | | cut at base in 2007 (unable to pull out by roots). This |
| 1 | | | | <u></u> | <u> </u> | occurrence photographed in 2007. |





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Dear Mr. Scheirer and Ms. Clemensy:

Attached is a copy of the Flambeau Hydro, MC "Purple Loosestrife 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.

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

Sincerely,

NORTH AMERICAN HYDRO HOLDINGS, INC

Richard Loeffler

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