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

**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 2008 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.

Sincerely,

NORTH AMERICAN HYDRO HOLDINGS, INC.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard Loeffler", is written over the printed name of Charles Alsberg.

FOR

Charles Alsberg
Executive Vice President

Cc: FERC – CRO

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**Danbury Project Purple Loosestrife Inventory
July 29 & July 31, 2008
FERC Project #9184 Article 401(b)(M)**

**Flambeau Hydro, LLC
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Purple Loosestrife

On July 29 & July 31, 2008, 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.

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 in 2007 and one purple loosestrife plant was found and cut off at the base and removed. In 2008 the impoundment was surveyed by boat and no purple loosestrife was found within the project boundary.

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.

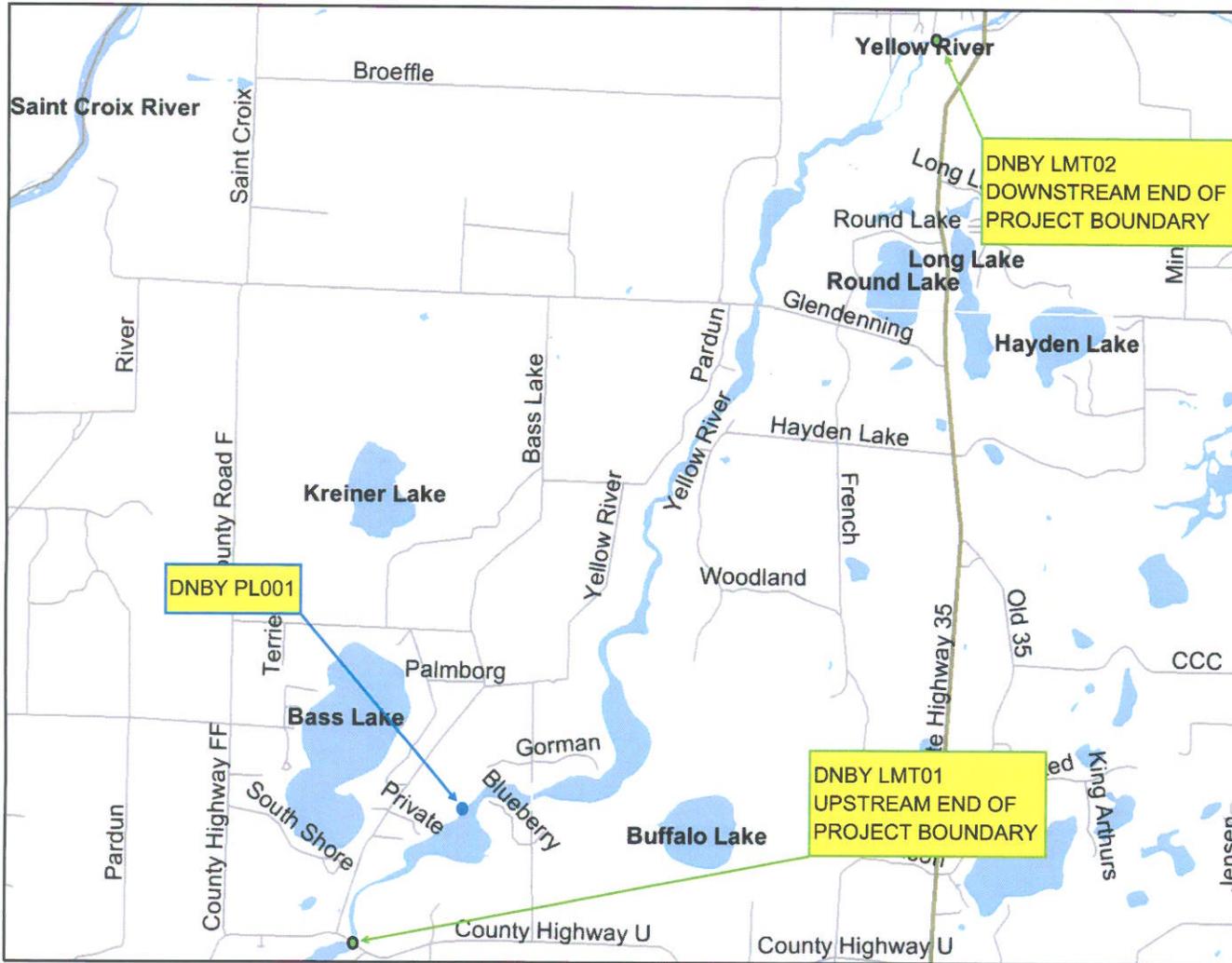
Purple Loosestrife Survey**Project:** Danbury #9184**Datum:** WGS 84

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Date: 7/29/2008 & 7/31/2008**Crew:** GRR & CTM

Sighting #	GPS point	Latitude	Longitude	Plant Height	Stand Area	Comments
1	DNBYPL001	N45°56.846'	W92°24.768'	N/A	N/A	Located on left side in bogs. First discovered in 2007. Plant was cut at base in 2007 (unable to pull out by roots). This plant could not be located in 2008, maybe due to high water. This occurrence photographed in 2007.

2008 Danbury Purple Loosestrife Locations



Legend

- County Boundaries
- ✕ Railroads
- Major Highways
 - Interstate
 - US Highway
 - State Highway
 - Local Roads
- Civil Towns
- Civil Town
- 24K Open Water
- Cities and Villages
 - Village
 - City

- Purple Loosestrife Observed in 2008
- Purple Loosestrife Observed in Previous Years and not in 2008

Scale: 1:52,000



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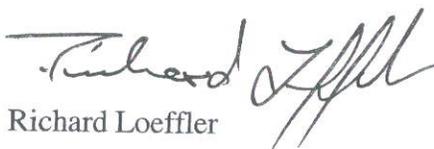
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Dear Mr. Scheirer and Ms. Clemency:

Attached is a copy of the Flambeau Hydro, LLC "Purple Loosetrife Inventory" for 2008. 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

Attachment

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