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Mr. David P. Boergers, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
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FEDERAL ENERGY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

FERC Project No. 2525, No. 2595, No. 2522,
No. 2546, No. 2560, & No. 2581 - 032

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Dear Secretary Boergers:

Caldron Falls, High Falls, Johnson Falls, Sandstone Rapids, Potato Rapids, and Peshtigo Hydroelectric Projects

As per the order approving the Comprehensive Land and Wildlife Management Plan for the Caldron Falls Project (FERC Project No. 2525), High Falls Project (FERC Project 2595), Johnson Falls Project (FERC Project 2522), Sandstone Rapids Project (FERC Project No. 2546), Potato Rapids Project (FERC Project No. 2560) and the Peshtigo Project (FERC Project No. 2581) issued on August 20, 1998, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) is submitting the annual survey results for purple loosestrife and zebra mussels.

All of the above mentioned projects were surveyed for purple loosestrife between July 24th and July 27th, 2001. The presence of purple loosestrife was only identified at the Peshtigo Project. A map indicating the location and colony size is located in Appendix 1.

Monthly inspections of substrate samplers for the presence of zebra mussels were conducted for all six projects for the months of May through September. Zebra mussels were not found at any of the six projects during any of the monthly 2001 inspections. A summary of the results has been included in Appendix 2.

The results from the purple loosestrife survey and the zebra mussel monitoring have also been sent to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and the Sea Grant Institute. Documentation of the submittal of these results can be found in Appendix 3.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Rick Moser at (920) 433-2290.

Sincerely,

David W. Harpole
Assistant Vice President - Energy Supply
Telephone: (920) 433-1264

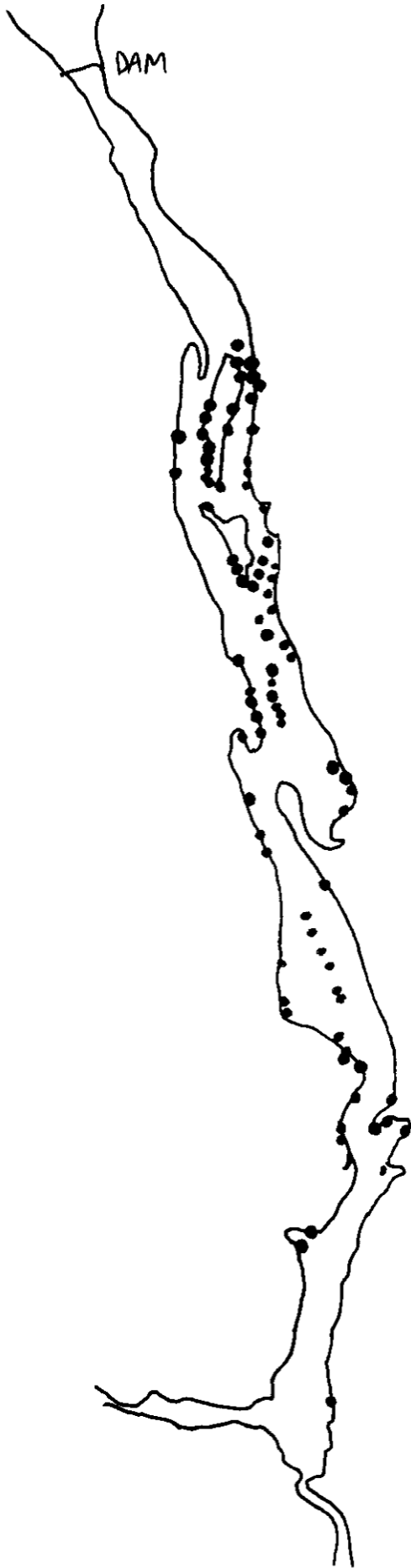
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- cc: Ms. Peggy Harding, FERC - Chicago
- Mr. Bob Edwards, WPSC - D2
- Mr. Gil Snyder, WPSC - D2
- Ms. Joan Johaneck, WPSC - D2
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APPENDIX 1



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2001
PESHTIGO
PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE COLONIES

- 1-5
- 6-50
- 50+

APPENDIX 2

WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION
ZEBRA MUSSEL INSPECTION SUMMARY REPORT
PESHTIGO RIVER HYDROELECTRIC PROJECTS

YEAR: 2001

Caldron Falls
Monthly Inspection Results: No Zebra Mussels Discovered

Drawdown During Calendar Year?
 Yes No Results: Spring drawdown, ice covered

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Drawdown During Calendar Year?
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Peshtigo

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Drawdown During Calendar Year?

Yes No

Results: Two foot draw down

Sept 7 - Sept. 15, 2001

N/A Zebra Mussels

Discovered.

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Wisconsin Public Service Corporation
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October 15, 2001

Mr. Tom Meronek
Department of Natural Resources
101 N. Ogden Road
Peshtigo, WI 54157

FERC Project No. 2525, No. 2595, No. 2522, No. 2546, No. 2560, and No. 2581

Dear Mr. Meronek:

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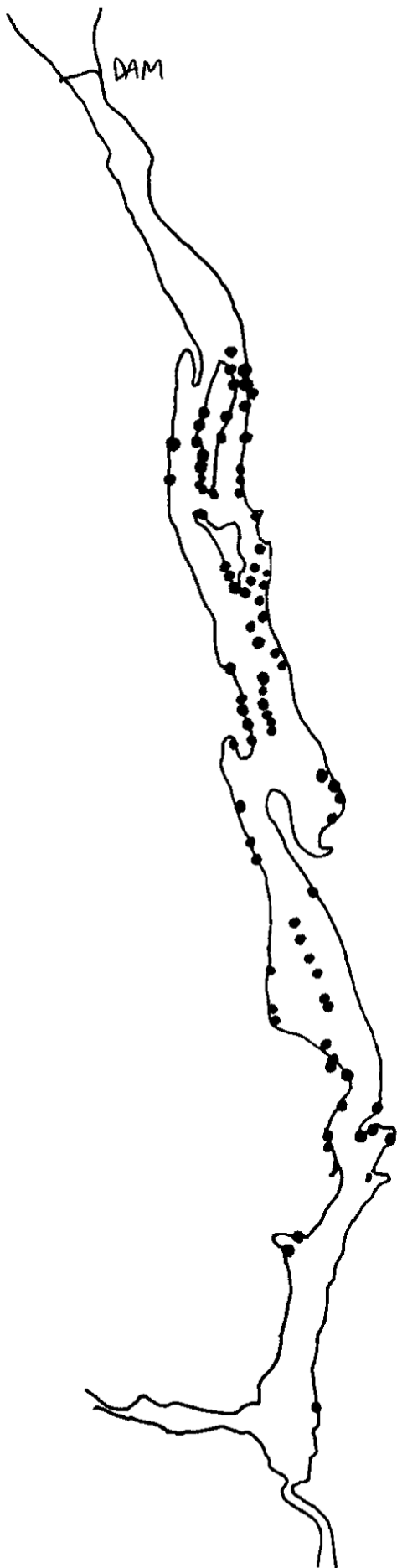
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Rick Moser
Environmental Consultant

Enclosures

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October 15, 2001

Mr. Jim Fossum
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1015 Challenger Court
Green Bay, WI 54311

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Dear Mr. Fossum:

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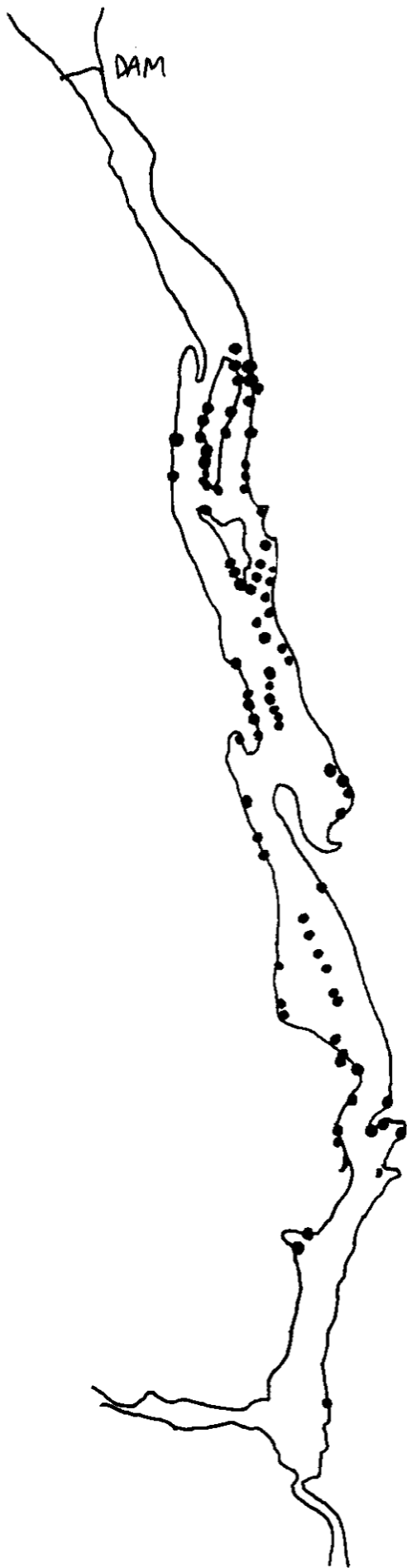
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October 16, 2001

Mr. Phil Moy
UW Manitowoc
705 Viebahn St.
Manitowoc, WI 54220

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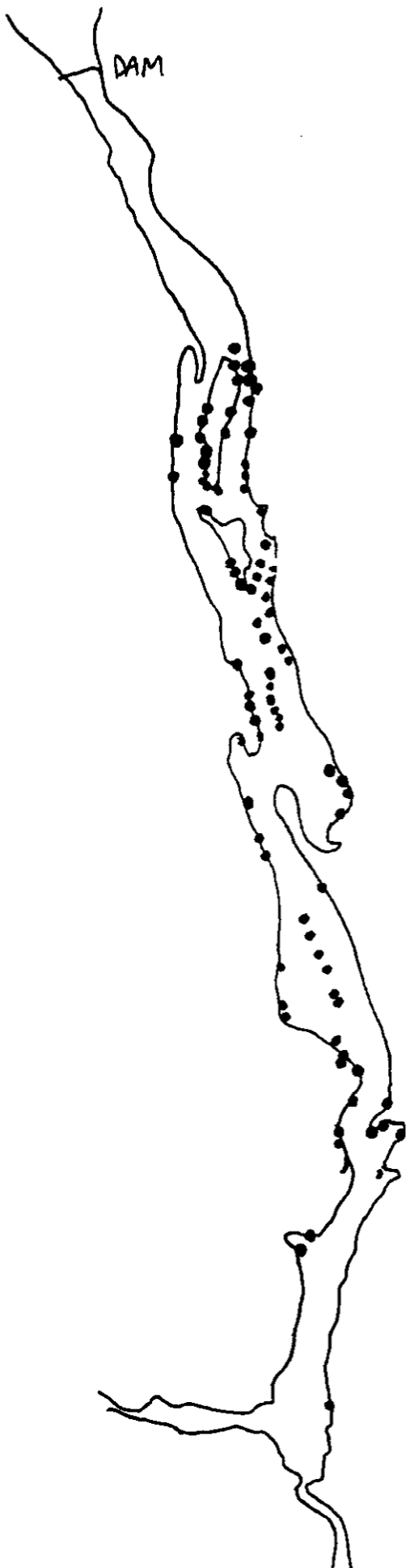
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