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October 2, 2000

FERC Project No. 2433 - 035

Mr. David P. Boergers, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Mail Code: DTCA, HL 21.3  
888 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20426

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Dear Secretary Boergers:

Grand Rapids Hydroelectric Project Purple Loosestrife Monitoring

As per the Order Modifying and Approving Purple Loosestrife and Eurasian Milfoil Monitoring Plan dated January 2, 1998, Wisconsin Public Service (WPSC) has completed the survey for Purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) for the Grand Rapids Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2433) in 2000.

The impoundment was surveyed by systematically meandering along the shoreline of the reservoir. No colonies of Purple Loosestrife were identified during the survey. Documentation of submittal of the survey results to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR), Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) is included in Appendix 1.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Shawn Puzen at (920) 433-1094.

Sincerely,

Robert W Edwards  
for

Charles A. Schrock  
Senior Vice President - Energy Supply  
Telephone: (920) 433-5515

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Gil Snyder, WPSC - Pulliam  
Ms. Peggy Harding, FERC - Chicago  
Mr. Bob Edwards, WPSC - D2  
Mr. Bill Błoczynski, WPSC - MERH  
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## **Appendix 1**

### **Documentation of Submittal**



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Mr. Chris Freiburger  
Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources  
Stevens T. Mason Building  
P. O. Box 30028  
Lansing, MI 48909-7528

Dear Chris:

Grand Rapids Hydroelectric Project Purple Loosestrife Survey

Wisconsin Public Service Corporation completed the survey for the presence of Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) at the Grand Rapids Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2433) for 2000. The survey did not identify the presence of the species within the project boundary.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (920) 433-1094.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

Dear Jim:

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Mr. Tom Meronek  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
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411 E. Front St.  
Peshtigo, WI 54157

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