

# **Draft Report**

2011 Water Quality Monitoring Data  
(Per License Article 401 WQC, Condition K)

For the

Clam River Hydroelectric Project  
FERC Project # 9185  
Flambeau Hydro, LLC

Clam River  
Burnett County, WI

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Draft – October 10, 2011

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## Summary

2011 marked the fourth year of water quality sampling under the FERC License issued on July 24, 2006 to Flambeau Hydro, LLC for the Clam River Hydroelectric Project – FERC Project # 9185 and specifically Appendix A Section 401 K.

Ice-Out occurred on the Clam River during the 2<sup>nd</sup> full week of April 2011. The Ice-Out sampling event occurred on April 27, 2011. River flow, based on Clam River Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 400 cubic feet per second. Sampling occurred between 10:00 a.m. and 10:37 a.m. Samples were taken without incident. No unusual D.O. or Temperature readings were observed. Samples for laboratory analysis were delivered to Northern Lake Service, Inc in Crandon, WI on April 28, 2011. Northern Lake Service, Inc. issued a laboratory report on May 2, 2011. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll a, True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

River flow, based on Clam River Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 271 cubic feet per second during the July 13, 2011 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 1:50 p.m. and 2:25 p.m. Samples were taken without incident. No unusual D.O. or Temperature readings were observed. Samples for laboratory analysis were delivered to Northern Lake Service, Inc in Crandon, WI on July 14, 2011. Northern Lake Service, Inc. issued a laboratory report on July 22, 2011. No unusual levels of True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports. However, the Chlorophyll a result of 62 seems higher than normal but can probably be attributed to large algae blooms occurring at this time of year.

River flow, based on Clam River Hydroelectric Project records, was approximately 171 cubic feet per second during the August 23, 2011 sampling event. Sampling occurred between 8:30 a.m. and 9:02 a.m. Samples were taken without incident. No unusual Temperature readings were observed. However, the D.O. dropped below the state minimum standard of 5.0 mg/l between 5 and 6 meters (4.10 mg/l) and continued to drop through the entire sampling column including the last sample taken at .5 meters above the bottom (2.13 mg/l). Agency personnel were notified via e-mail of these events on August 23, 2011. Samples for laboratory analysis were delivered to Northern Lake Service, Inc in Crandon, WI on August 24, 2011. Northern Lake Service, Inc issued a laboratory report on August 29, 2011. No unusual levels of Chlorophyll a, True Color, or Total Phosphorus were noted in the laboratory reports.

In general, the weather during the 2011 monitoring season was about normal. Average temperatures were approximately 0.1 to 4.3 degrees below normal during the months of April, July, and August and 1.9 to 2.1 degrees above normal for the months of May and June. However, precipitation was above normal during the months of April and July, and August and below normal for the months of May and June. **(Refer to 2011 Monthly Temperature and Precipitation Table page 7)**

A summary of a comparison between the 2010 and 2011 (**Refer to 2011 Clam River Project Sampling Comparison Table 2010-2011 page 8**) sampling results are as follows:

1. Water Clarity – Decreased
2. Chlorophyll a – Increased
3. Color – Decreased
4. Total Phosphorus – Increased in April and July – Decreased in August
5. Overall D.O. – Increased in July and August – Decreased in April
6. Water Temperatures – Remained the Same or Increased in July – Decreased in April

Correspondence from the agencies during 2010 indicated they would prefer that notifications of incidents be by e-mail only and that telephone contacts are not needed. . That and all other correspondence can be found on page 13, **Appendix D**. The next scheduled Water Quality Monitoring at the Clam River Hydroelectric Project is set to take place in 2012 beginning with the Ice-Out sampling event.



**2011  
Sampling Results  
Table**

# Clam River Hydroelectric Project - FERC Project # 9185

## 2011 Water Quality Sampling Data

April 27, 2011		July 13, 2011		August 23, 2011	
<b>Project Flow (c.f.s.)</b>		400		171	
<b>Dissolved Oxygen</b>		<b>D.O. (mg/L)</b>		<b>D.O. (mg/L)</b>	
0.5 meter below surface	11.88	7.40	10.35	10.35	22.6
1 meter below surface	11.80	13.12	10.34	10.34	22.7
2 meter below surface	11.80	9.76	10.25	10.25	22.8
3 meter below surface	11.77	8.59	8.21	8.21	22.9
4 meter below surface	11.77	7.43	6.44	6.44	22.4
5 meter below surface	11.67	7.06	5.48	5.48	22.2
6 meter below surface	11.63	5.38	2.36	2.36	21.8
7 meter below surface	11.58	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
.5 meter above bottom	11.58	5.11	2.13	2.13	21.6
<b>Water Temp. (°C)</b>		<b>Water Temp. (°C)</b>		<b>Water Temp. (°C)</b>	
10:28 AM	9.4	2:05 PM	27.4	8:46 AM	22.6
10:29 AM	9.4	2:06 PM	26.4	8:48 AM	22.7
10:30 AM	9.3	2:07 PM	25.8	8:50 AM	22.8
10:31 AM	9.3	2:08 PM	25.6	8:52 AM	22.9
10:33 AM	9.3	2:09 PM	25.4	8:54 AM	22.4
10:34 AM	9.3	2:10 PM	25.4	8:56 AM	22.2
10:35 AM	9.3	2:11 PM	25.3	9:00 AM	21.8
10:37 AM	9.3	N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
10:37 AM	9.3	6:00 AM	25.2	9:03 AM	21.6
<b>Secchi Disk</b>		<b>Depth (mtr)</b>		<b>Depth (mtr)</b>	
Meters below surface	0.87	2:15 PM	0.70	8:45 AM	0.90
<b>Chlorophyll a</b>		<b>ug/L</b>		<b>ug/L</b>	
1 meter below surface	17.00	2:15 PM	62.00	8:30 AM	34.00
<b>Color (True)</b>		<b>C.P.U. Units</b>		<b>C.P.U. Units</b>	
1 meter below surface	40.0	2:01 PM	80.0	8:32 AM	100.0
<b>Total Phosphorus</b>		<b>mg/L</b>		<b>mg/L</b>	
1 meter below surface	0.073	2:02 PM	0.110	8:34 AM	0.061
1 meter above bottom	0.066	2:04 PM	0.083	8:36 AM	0.066
		<b>LOD</b>		<b>LOD</b>	
		5.0*		10*	
		<b>LOD</b>		<b>LOD</b>	
		0.0070*		0.0070*	
		0.0070*		0.0070*	

\* Considered Reporting Limits

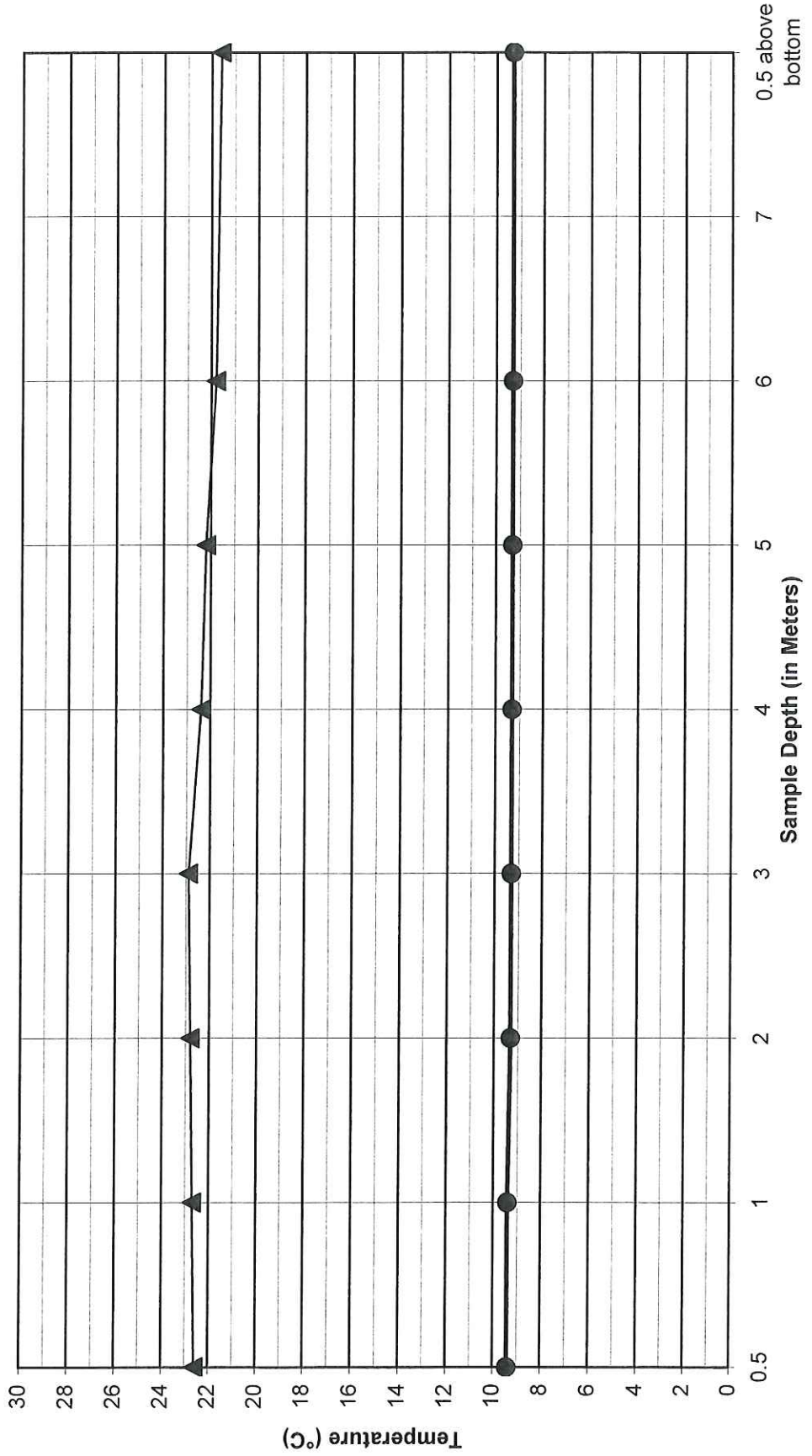
**2011**

**Graphed Data**

**Temperature and Dissolved Oxygen**

# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185 2011 Temperature Samples

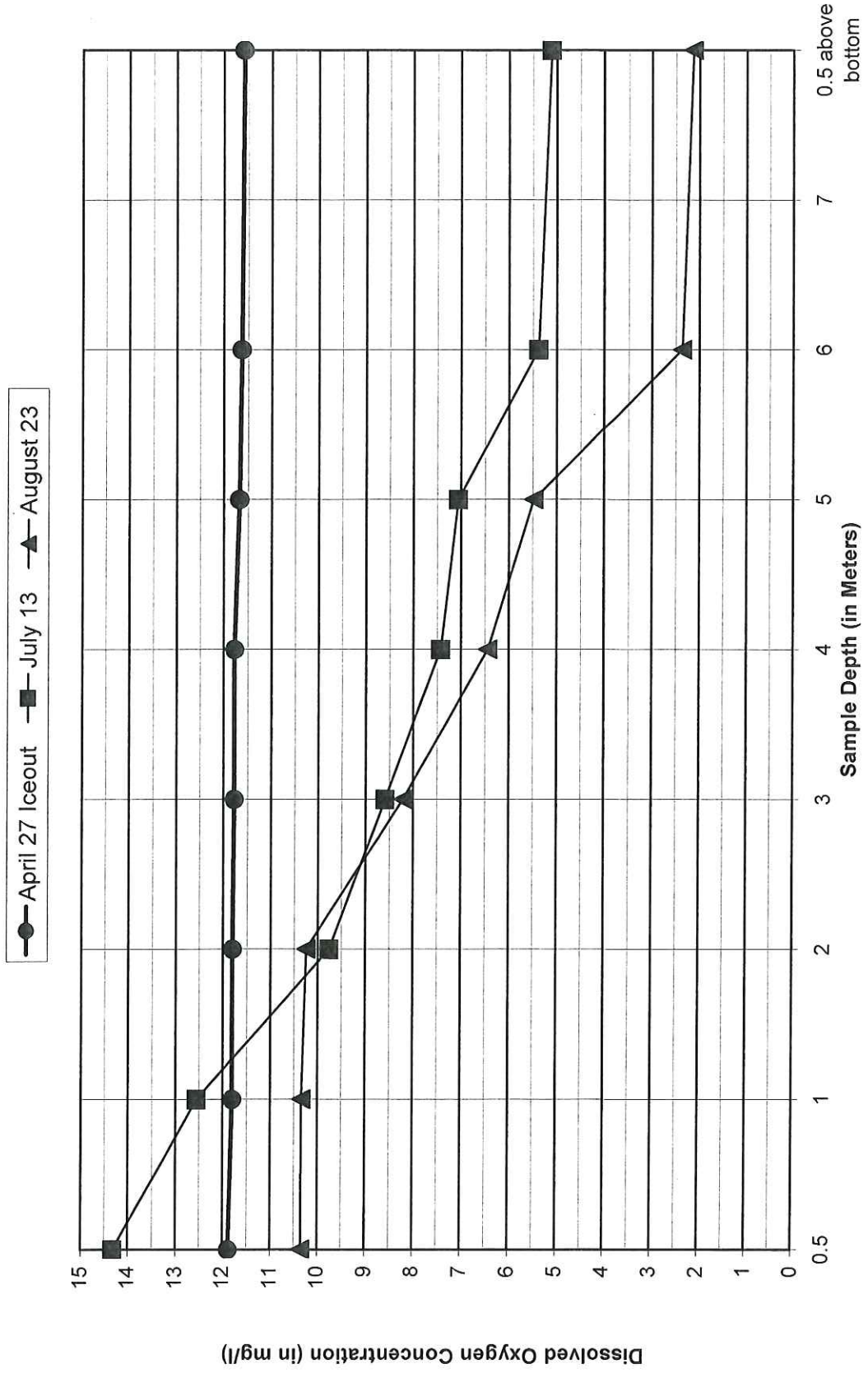
● April 27 Iceout    ■ July 13    ▲ August 23





# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185

## 2011 Dissolved Oxygen Samples



**2011  
Monthly  
Temperature and Precipitation  
Table**

# 2011 Water Year Monthly Temperature and Precipitation for Danbury, Wisconsin

Month	Highest Temp.	Lowest Temp.	Average Temp.	Departure From Normal	Heating Degree Days	Normal Degree Days	Total Precip.	Total Snowfall	Normal Precip.	% of Normal Precipitation
October-10	77	22	46.9	3.4	554	682	3.88	7.7	2.46	158%
November-10	56	3	30.5	2.5	1032	1124	2.42	27.9	2.12	114%
December-10	36	-16	12.8	-1.2	1609	1587	2.08	18.1	0.94	221%
January-11	26	-25	7.1	-1.3	1788	1771	1.11	18.5	1.12	99%
February-11	52	-18	14.5	-0.3	1405	1422	0.31	3.2	0.83	37%
March-11	46	-11	24.0	-1.4	1263	1244	0.82	7.4	1.69	49%
April-11	65	24	39.1	0.1	770	787	3.79	10.6	2.09	181%
May-11	75	27	49.7	-2.1	465	421	2.27	T	2.95	77%
June-11	83	42	58.0	-1.9	204	180	3.72	0.0	4.25	88%
July-11	92	49	69.8	4.3	28	69	4.57	0.0	4.20	109%
August-11	86	29	66.8	2.5	23	86	5.71	0.0	3.70	154%
September-11	84	30	56.2	0.6	287	298	1.48	T	4.11	36%

Source: NOAA/Duluth, MN

To calculate HDD or Heating Degree Days--If the departure from normal is a negative number (-) you add this to the total below the HDD column  
If the departure from normal is a plus number (+) you subtract this from the total below the HDD column  
Calculations for NDD or Normal Degree Days follow the same formula

**2011  
Clam River  
Sampling Comparison Table  
2010—2011**



**2011 Clam River  
Project Sampling Comparison Table  
To Previous Year**

Year	Month	Secchi Disk Depth (m)	Chlorophyll a ug/l	Color (True) C.P.U. Units	Total Phosphorus Below Surface mg/l	Total Phosphorus Above Bottom mg/l	Lowest D.O. mg/l	Highest D.O. mg/l	Lowest Water Temp. °C	Highest Water Temp. °C
2010	April	1.3	16	50.0	.066	.057	10.72	13.09	11.0	12.1
2011	April	.87	17.0	40	.073	.066	11.58	11.88	9.3	9.4
2010	July	1.0	44	150.0	.086	.077	.16	9.25	24.0	27.2
2011	July	.70	62	80	0.11	0.083	5.11	14.32	25.2	27.1
2010	August	.9	9.9	200	.077	.082	3.32	4.16	23.3	24.4
2011	August	.9	34	100	0.061	0.066	2.13	10.35	21.6	22.9

**Clam River Hydroelectric Project**

**Sampling Location**

**Map**

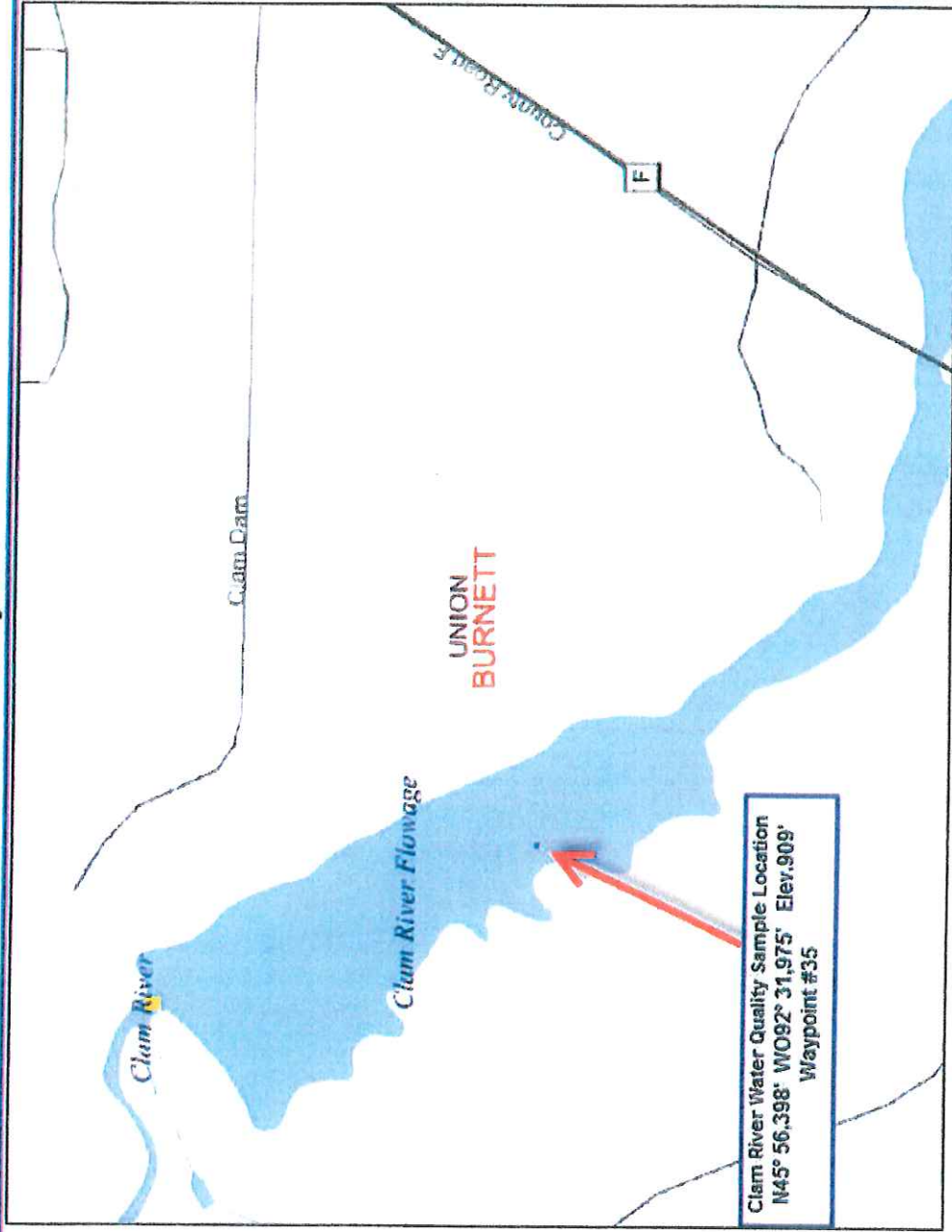
# Clam River Hydroelectric Project Water Quality Sampling Location Map FERC Project #9185



## Legend

- Dams
- Major Highways
- Interstate
- State Highway
- U.S. Highways
- County Roads
- Local Roads
- 24K County Boundaries
- Civil Towns
- Civil Town
- 24K Open Water
- 24K Rivers and Shorelines
- Cities and Villages
- Village
- City

Scale: 1:8,967



Clam River Water Quality Sample Location  
N45° 56.398' W092° 31.975' Elev. 909'  
Waypoint #35



This map is a user generated static output from an internet mapping site and is for general reference only. Data layers that appear on this map may or may not be accurate, current, or otherwise reliable. THIS MAP IS NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION.

**Appendix A**

April 27, 2011 Sampling Documents



# IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2011 Water Quality Study - Clam River Hydroelectric Project - FERC #9185

HWL 899.05 CFS 400

Date: 4/27/11

Pre-Sampling Data:

Time: 10:00 Barometer: 29.61 Air Temp: 1.66 °C Wind Speed: NE 12 MPH GUSTING 16 MPH

Sky Conditions: CLOUDY / OVERCAST + SNOW FLURRIES

Precipitation within Last 24 Hours: YES

D.O. Meter Calibration: Instrument Model Used: HQ 400

Where The Batterys Changed?  Yes  No If Yes, When Changed: 4/27/11

Battery Status: FULL Charge

Calibration Time: March 2011 Method: Factory

Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 7.5 Meter

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Meter): .87 Meter. Time: 10:15

Chlorophyll a (1 Meter below surface)

Lab Sample I.D. #: 201104271A		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
10:20	1000	NO

True Color (1 Meter below surface)

Lab Sample I.D. #: 201104271B	
Time	Quantity (ml)
10:21	250

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
0.5 Meter below surface	10:28	11.88	9.4
1 Meter	10:29	11.80	9.4
2 Meter	10:30	11.80	9.3
3 Meter	10:31	11.77	9.3
4 Meter	10:33	11.77	9.3
5 Meter	10:34	11.67	9.3
6 Meter	10:35	11.63	9.3
7 Meter	10:37	11.58	9.3
8 Meter			
0.5 Meter above bottom	10:37	11.58	9.3

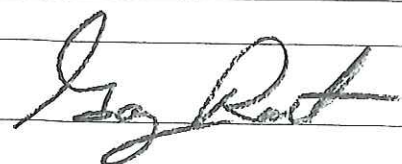
Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D. #: 201104271C	
(1 Meter below surface)	
Time	Preserved?
10:23	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>

Lab Sample I.D. #: 201104271D	
(1 Meter above bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
10:25	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub>

Comments: Sampling location is N45 56.398 W92 31.975

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# ANALYTICAL REPORT

WDNR Laboratory ID No. 721026460  
 WDATCP Laboratory Certification No. 105-330  
 EPA Laboratory ID No. WI00034

Printed: 05/02/11 Code: NNNN-S Page 1 of 1  
 NLS Project: 161164  
 NLS Customer: 93918  
 Fax: 920 293 8087 Phone: 920 293 4628

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NORTH AMERICAN HYDRO

Client: North American Hydro Holdings Inc  
 Attn: Gary Rast  
 116 North State Street  
 P O Box 167  
 Neshkoro, WI 54960 0167

Project: Clam River

**201104271 A NLS ID: 609560**

COC: 131787:1 Matrix: SW

Collected: 04/27/11 10:20 Received: 04/28/11

Parameter

Chlorophyll, all species

Lab filtration for Chlorophyll

**201104271 B NLS ID: 609561**

COC: 131787:2 Matrix: SW

Collected: 04/27/11 10:21 Received: 04/28/11

Parameter

Color, APHA (true)

Lab filtration

**201104271 C NLS ID: 609562**

COC: 131787:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 04/27/11 10:23 Received: 04/28/11

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

**201104271 D NLS ID: 609563**

COC: 131787:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 04/27/11 10:25 Received: 04/28/11

Parameter

Phosphorus, tot. as P

Result	Units	Dilution	LOD	LOQ	Analyzed	Method	Lab
see attached					05/02/11	10200-H	721026460
yes					04/28/11	NA	721026460
40	C.P.U.	1	5.0*		04/28/11	SM 2120-B 20ed	721026460
yes					04/28/11	NA	721026460
0.073	mg/L	1	0.0070*		04/29/11	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460
0.066	mg/L	1	0.0070*		04/29/11	SM 4500P-E 20ed	721026460

The sample was filtered to remove turbidity for true color determination.

Values in brackets represent results greater than or equal to the LOD but less than the LOQ and are within a region of "Less-Certain Quantitation". Results greater than or equal to the LOQ are considered to be in the region of "Certain Quantitation". LOD and/or LOQ tagged with an asterisk(\*) are considered Reporting Limits. All LOD/LOQs adjusted to reflect dilution.

LOD = Limit of Detection  
 LOQ = Limit of Quantitation  
 ND = Not Detected (< LOD)  
 DWB = Dry Weight Basis  
 NA = Not Applicable  
 MCL = Maximum Contaminant Levels for Drinking Water Samples. Shaded results indicate >MCL.

1000 ug/L = 1 mg/L  
 %DWB = (mg/kg DWB) / 10000

Reviewed by:



Authorized by:  
 R. T. Krueger  
 President



Northern Lake Service, Inc.  
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: North American Hydro Holdings Inc  
Project: 161164  
Clam River

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CC a</u>	<u>Pheo a</u>	<u>TC a</u>	<u>TC b</u>	<u>TC c</u>
609560	201104271 A	19	0.0*	17	0.0*	0.0*

CC a = Corrected Chlorophyll a  
Pheo a = Pheophytin a  
TC a = Trichromatic Chlorophyll a  
TC b = Trichromatic Chlorophyll b  
TC c = Trichromatic Chlorophyll c  
Units = ug/L for Water, ug/cm<sup>2</sup> for periphyton samplers

\*: The complex calculations used to differentiate the various chlorophyll species magnify error at low concentrations and sometimes produce negative values, which are reported as 0.0 on this report.

# SAMPLE COLLECTION AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

Wisconsin Lab Cert. No. 721026460  
WI DATCP 105-000330

# NORTHERN LAKE SERVICE, INC.

Analytical Laboratory and Environmental Services  
400 North Lake Avenue • Crandon, WI 54520-1298  
Tel: (715) 478-2777 • Fax: (715) 478-3060

CLIENT: Liberty American Hydro Holdings LLC  
ADDRESS: P.O. Box 167 116 State Street  
CITY: Neeshkoro WIS 54966  
PROJECT DESCRIPTION / NO.: CAM RIVER  
DNR FID #: [blank] DNR LICENSE #: [blank]  
CONTACT: Gary Rast PHONE: 920-293-4689  
PURCHASE ORDER NO.: [blank] FAX: [blank]

USE BOXES BELOW: Indicate Y or N if GW Sample is field filtered.  
Indicate G or C if WW Sample is Grab or Composite.

MATRIX:  
SW = surface water  
WW = waste water  
GW = groundwater  
DW = drinking water  
TIS = tissue  
AIR = air  
SOIL = soil  
SED = sediment  
PROD = product  
SL = sludge  
OTHER

ANALYZE PER ORDER OF ANALYSIS

Chlorophyll-a					
Turbidity					
Total Colicr					
Phos Phorus					
Phos Phorus					

NO. 131787

ITEM NO.	NLS LAB NO.	SAMPLE ID	DATE	COLLECTION TIME	MATRIX (See above)	COLLECTION REMARKS (i.e. DNR Well ID #)
1.	6095760	201104271 A	4/27/11	10:20	Water	
2.	5761	201104271 B	"	10:21	"	
3.	5762	201104271 C	"	10:23	"	
4.	5763	201104271 D	"	10:25	"	
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						

COLLECTED BY (signature): [Signature]  
RELINQUISHED BY (signature): [Signature]  
DISPATCHED BY (signature): [Signature]  
RECEIVED AT NLS BY (signature): [Signature]

RECEIVED BY (signature): [Signature] DATE/TIME: 4/29/11 3:00pm  
METHOD OF TRANSPORT: [Signature] DATE/TIME: 4/27/11 3:00pm

CUSTOMER SEAL NO. (IF ANY): [blank] REPORT TO: SAME AS ABOVE ATTN: GARY  
INVOICE TO: SAME AS ABOVE

DATE/TIME: 4/28/11 9:50  
CONDITION: ones  
REMARKS & OTHER INFORMATION: [blank]

COOLER # 8-582  
PRESERVATIVE: N = nitric acid, Z = zinc acetate, M = methanol, S = sulfuric acid  
OH = sodium hydroxide, HA = hydrochloric & ascorbic acid, H = hydrochloric acid

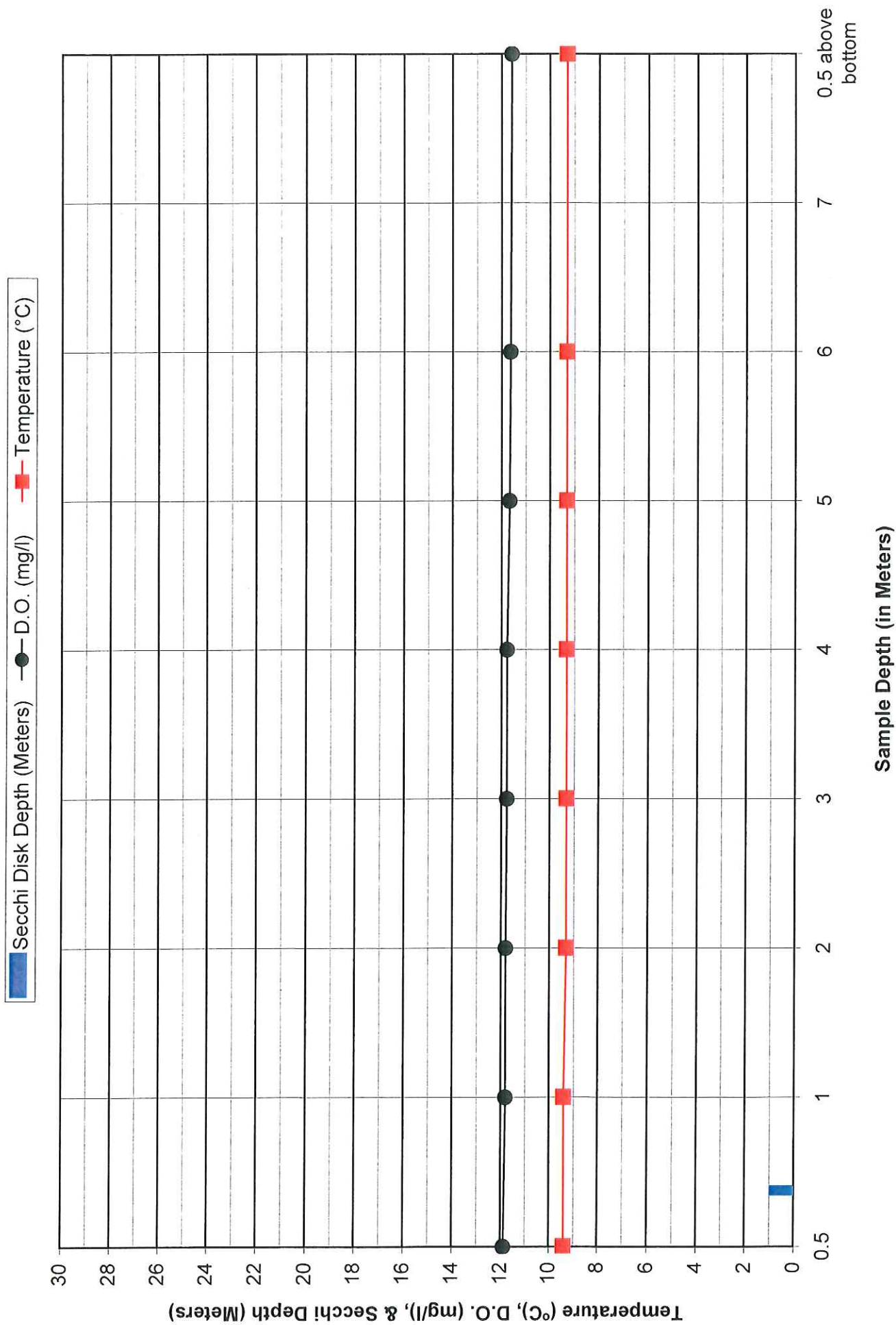
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1. TO MEET REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL AND INCLUDED IN THE COOLER CONTAINING THE SAMPLES DESCRIBED.  
2. PLEASE USE ONE LINE PER SAMPLE. NOT PER BOTTLE.  
3. RETURN THIS FORM WITH SAMPLES. CLIENT MAY KEEP PINK COPY.  
4. PARTIES COLLECTING SAMPLE, LISTED AS REPORT TO AND LISTED AS INVOICE TO AGREE TO STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS ON REVERSE.



# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185

## April 27, 2011 Iceout Sampling Event



**Appendix B**

July 13, 2011 Sampling Documents

# IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2011 Water Quality Study - Clam River Hydroelectric Project - FERC #9185

HWL - 898.74  
CFS - 271

Date: 7/13/11

Pre-Sampling Data:

Time: 1:50 Barometer: 30.17 Air Temp: 21.6°C Wind Speed: NE 7 MPH

Sky Conditions: BRIGHT SUNSHINE BUT PARTLY CLOUDY, BREEZE

Precipitation within Last 24 Hours: NO

D.O. Meter Calibration: Instrument Model Used: HACH HQ400

Where The Batterys Changed?  Yes  No If Yes, When Changed: \_\_\_\_\_

Battery Status: 70% Charge

Calibration Time: March 2011 Method: Factory

Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 7.4 Meter

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Meter): .7 Meter. Time: 2:15

Chlorophyll a (1 Meter below surface)

Lab Sample I.D. #: <u>20110713-1A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>2:00</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>NO</u>

True Color (1 Meter below surface)

Lab Sample I.D. #: <u>20110713-1B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>2:01</u>	<u>250</u>

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
0.5 Meter below surface	<u>2:05</u>	<u>14.32</u>	<u>27.4</u>
1 Meter	<u>2:06</u>	<u>12.55</u>	<u>26.4</u>
2 Meter	<u>2:07</u>	<u>9.76</u>	<u>25.8</u>
3 Meter	<u>2:08</u>	<u>8.59</u>	<u>25.6</u>
4 Meter	<u>2:10</u>	<u>7.43</u>	<u>25.4</u>
5 Meter	<u>2:11</u>	<u>7.06</u>	<u>25.4</u>
6 Meter	<u>2:17</u>	<u>5.38</u>	<u>25.3</u>
7 Meter	<del> </del>	<del> </del>	<del> </del>
8 Meter	<del> </del>	<del> </del>	<del> </del>
0.5 Meter above bottom	<u>2:25</u>	<u>5.11</u>	<u>25.2</u>

Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D. #: <u>20110713-1C</u>	
(1 Meter below surface)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>2:02</u>	<u>H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></u>

Lab Sample I.D. #: <u>20110713-1D</u>	
(1 Meter above bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>2:04</u>	<u>H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub></u>

Comments: Sampling location is N45 56.398 W92 31.975

Performed By: GARY RAST & NORBERT REHDER

Gary Rast



# ANALYTICAL REPORT

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WDNR Laboratory ID No. 721026460  
 WDATCP Laboratory Certification No. 105-330  
 EPA Laboratory ID No. WI00034

Printed: 07/22/11 Code: NNNN-S Page 1 of 1  
 NLS Project: 164793  
 NLS Customer: 93918  
 Fax: 920 293 8087 Phone: 920 293 4628

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NORTH AMERICAN HYDRO

Project: Clam River

**20110713-1A NLS ID: 621416**  
 COC: 134046:1 Matrix: SW  
 Collected: 07/13/11 14:00 Received: 07/14/11

Parameter Chlorophyll, all species  
 Lab filtration for Chlorophyll  
 Result see attached  
 Units yes

Dilution  
 LOD  
 LOQ  
 Analyzed Method  
 07/21/11 10200-H  
 07/14/11 NA  
 Lab  
 721026460  
 721026460

**20110713-1B NLS ID: 621417**  
 COC: 134046:2 Matrix: SW  
 Collected: 07/13/11 14:01 Received: 07/14/11

Parameter Color, APHA (true)  
 Result 80  
 Units C.P.U.

Dilution 2  
 LOD 10\*  
 LOQ  
 Analyzed Method  
 07/14/11 SM 2120-B 20ed  
 Lab  
 721026460

**20110713-1C NLS ID: 621418**  
 COC: 134046:3 Matrix: SW  
 Collected: 07/13/11 14:02 Received: 07/14/11

Parameter Phosphorus, tot. as P  
 Result 0.11  
 Units mg/L

Dilution 1  
 LOD 0.0070\*  
 LOQ  
 Analyzed Method  
 07/15/11 SM 4500P-E 20ed  
 Lab  
 721026460

**20110713-1D NLS ID: 621419**  
 COC: 134046:4 Matrix: SW  
 Collected: 07/13/11 14:04 Received: 07/14/11

Parameter Phosphorus, tot. as P  
 Result 0.083  
 Units mg/L

Dilution 1  
 LOD 0.0070\*  
 LOQ  
 Analyzed Method  
 07/15/11 SM 4500P-E 20ed  
 Lab  
 721026460

Values in brackets represent results greater than or equal to the LOD but less than the LOQ and are within a region of "Less-Certain Quantitation". Results greater than or equal to the LOQ are considered to be in the region of "Certain Quantitation". LOD and/or LOQ tagged with an asterisk(\*) are considered Reporting Limits. All LOD/LOQs adjusted to reflect dilution.

LOD = Limit of Detection  
 DWB = Dry Weight Basis  
 MCL = Maximum Contaminant Levels for Drinking Water Samples. Shaded results indicate >MCL.

ND = Not Detected (< LOD)  
 %DWB = (mg/kg DWB) / 10000  
 1000 ug/L = 1 mg/L

Reviewed by:



Authorized by:  
 R. T. Krueger  
 President



Northern Lake Service, Inc.  
Chlorophyll Results

Customer: North American Hydro Holdings Inc  
Project: 164793  
Clam River

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CC a</u>	<u>Pheo a</u>	<u>TC a</u>	<u>TC b</u>	<u>TC c</u>
621416	20110713-1A	65	0.0*	62	1.5	3.7

CC a = Corrected Chlorophyll a  
Pheo a = Pheophytin a  
TC a = Trichromatic Chlorophyll a  
TC b = Trichromatic Chlorophyll b  
TC c = Trichromatic Chlorophyll c  
Units = ug/L for Water, ug/cm<sup>2</sup> for periphyton samplers

\*: The complex calculations used to differentiate the various chlorophyll species magnify error at low concentrations and sometimes produce negative values, which are reported as 0.0 on this report.

# SAMPLE COLLECTION AND CHAIN OF CUSTODY RECORD

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 WI DATCP 105-000330

CLIENT: NORTH AMERICAN HYDRO  
 ADDRESS: PO BOX 167 116 STATE STREET  
 CITY: WESHORO STATE WI 54980  
 PROJECT DESCRIPTION / NO.: CHAM RIVER QUOTATION NO.:  
 DNR FID #: \_\_\_\_\_ DNR LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_  
 CONTACT: CARY RAST PHONE: 920-282-4628  
 PURCHASE ORDER NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
VERBAL

MATRIX:  
 SW = surface water  
 WW = waste water  
 GW = groundwater  
 DW = drinking water  
 TIS = tissue  
 AIR = air  
 SOIL = soil  
 SED = sediment  
 PROD = product  
 SL = sludge  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

USE BOXES BELOW: Indicate Y or N if GW Sample is field filtered.  
 Indicate G or C if WW Sample is Grab or Composite.

ANALYZE PER ORDER OF ANALYSIS	Matrix	Field Filtered	Grab or Composite
Chlorophyll	SW	Y	
Turbidity	SW	Y	
Phosphorus	SW	Y	
Phosphorus	SW	Y	
Phosphorus	SW	Y	



NO. 134046

ITEM NO.	NLS LAB. NO.	SAMPLE ID	COLLECTION DATE	COLLECTION TIME	MATRIX (See above)	COLLECTION REMARKS (i.e. DNR Well ID #)
1.	416	20110713-1A	7/13/11	2:00	SW	
2.	417	20110713-1B	"	2:01	SW	
3.	418	20110713-1C	"	2:02	SW	
4.	419	20110713-1D	"	2:04	SW	
5.						
6.						
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						

COLLECTED BY (signature): [Signature] DATE/TIME: 7/13/11 2:00-2:14  
 RECEIVED BY (signature): [Signature] DATE/TIME: 7/13/11 3:40  
 DISPATCHED BY (signature): [Signature] DATE/TIME: 7/13/11 3:40  
 METHOD OF TRANSPORT: UPS  
 CUSTODY SEAL NO. (IF ANY):  
 RECEIVED AT NLS BY (signature): [Signature] DATE/TIME: 7/14/11 10 CONDITION: OK  
 REMARKS & OTHER INFORMATION: UPS  
 WDNR FACILITY NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT TO: SAME  
 INVOICE TO: SAME

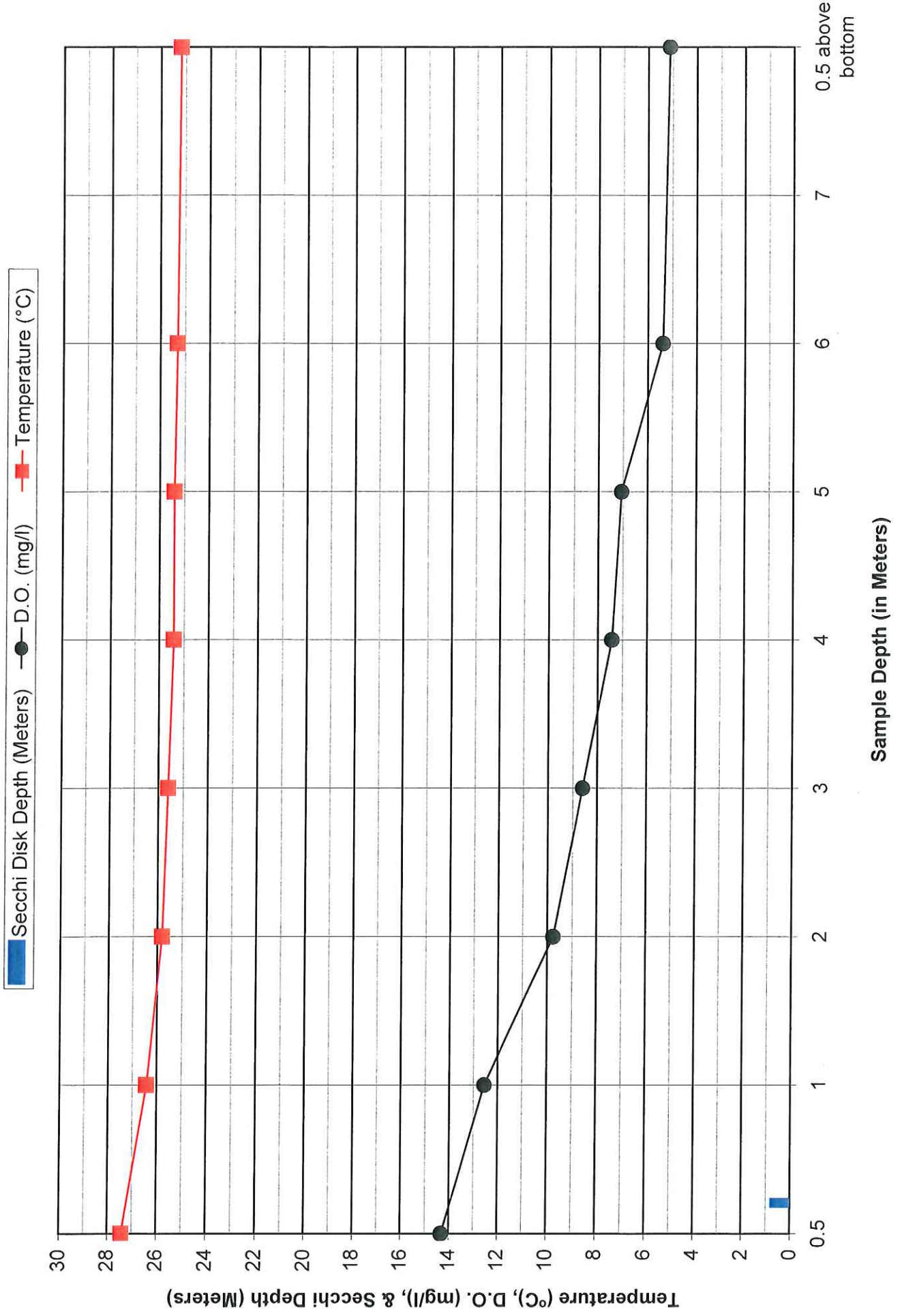
COOLER # \_\_\_\_\_  
 PRESERVATIVE: N = nitric acid OH = sodium hydroxide  
 NP = no preservative Z = zinc acetate HA = hydrochloric & ascorbic acid  
 M = methanol H = hydrochloric acid  
 S = sulfuric acid

1. TO MEET REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL AND INCLUDED IN THE COOLER CONTAINING THE SAMPLES DESCRIBED.  
 2. PLEASE USE ONE LINE PER SAMPLE. NOT PER BOTTLE.  
 3. RETURN THIS FORM WITH SAMPLES. CLIENT MAY KEEP PINK COPY.  
 4. PARTIES COLLECTING SAMPLE, LISTED AS REPORT TO AND LISTED AS INVOICE TO AGREE TO STANDARD TERMS & CONDITIONS ON REVERSE.

IMPORTANT

# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185

## July 13, 2011 Sampling Event





**Appendix C**

August 23, 2011 Sampling Documents



# IMPOUNDMENT SAMPLING LOG

2011 Water Quality Study - Clam River Hydroelectric Project - FERC #9185

HWL - 898.70  
TWL - 863.70 CFS - 171

Date: 8/23/11

Pre-Sampling Data:

Time: 8:30 Barometer: 29.70 Air Temp: 17.4 °C Wind Speed: SW 8 MPH

Sky Conditions: FAIR + CLEAR - SOME DRIZZLE

Precipitation within Last 24 Hours: YES

D.O. Meter Calibration: Instrument Model Used: HACH HQ400

Where The Batterys Changed?  Yes  No If Yes, When Changed: \_\_\_\_\_

Battery Status: 60% Charge

Calibration Time: March 2011 Method: Factory

Sampling Depth Profile: Measured Depth to Bottom of the Impoundment: 7.3 Meter

Secchi Disk Depth: (E0.1 Meter): 0.9 Meter. Time: 8:45

Chlorophyll a (1 Meter below surface)

Lab Sample I.D. #: <u>201108231A</u>		
Time	Quantity (ml)	Filtered
<u>8:30</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>N</u>

True Color (1 Meter below surface)

Lab Sample I.D. #: <u>201108231B</u>	
Time	Quantity (ml)
<u>8:32</u>	<u>250</u>

D.O. Sample Data

Depth	Time	D.O. (mg/l)	°C
0.5 Meter below surface	<u>8:46</u>	<u>10.35</u>	<u>22.6</u>
1 Meter	<u>8:48</u>	<u>10.34</u>	<u>22.7</u>
2 Meter	<u>8:50</u>	<u>10.25</u>	<u>22.8</u>
3 Meter	<u>8:52</u>	<u>8.21</u>	<u>22.9</u>
4 Meter	<u>8:54</u>	<u>6.44</u>	<u>22.4</u>
5 Meter	<u>8:56</u>	<u>5.48</u>	<u>22.2</u>
6 Meter	<u>9:00</u>	<u>2.36</u>	<u>21.8</u>
7 Meter	<del>          </del>	<del>          </del>	<del>          </del>
8 Meter	<del>          </del>	<del>          </del>	<del>          </del>
0.5 Meter above bottom	<u>9:03</u>	<u>2.13</u>	<u>21.6</u>

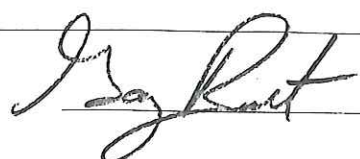
Phosphorus

Lab Sample I.D. #: <u>201108231C</u>	
(1 Meter below surface)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>8:34</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

Lab Sample I.D. #: <u>201108231D</u>	
(1 Meter above bottom)	
Time	Preserved?
<u>8:36</u>	<u>H2SO4</u>

Comments: Sampling location is N45 56.398 W92 31.975

<u>5.5 -</u>	<u>8:58</u>	<u>4.10</u>	<u>22.0</u>
<u>6.5 -</u>	<u>9:02</u>	<u>2.13</u>	<u>21.6</u>

Performed By: GARY RAST 

# ANALYTICAL REPORT

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 EPA Laboratory ID No. W100034

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 NLS Project: 166905  
 NLS Customer: 93918  
 Fax: 920 293 8087 Phone: 920 293 4628

**ORIGINAL  
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AUG 30 2011

NORTH AMERICAN HYDRO

**Client:** North American Hydro Holdings Inc  
 Attn: Gary Rast  
 116 North State Street  
 P O Box 167  
 Neshkoro, WI 54960 0167

**Project:** Clam River

**201108231A NLS ID: 628341**

COC: 136133:1 Matrix: SW

Collected: 08/13/11 08:30 Received: 08/24/11

**Parameter**

Chlorophyll, all species

Lab filtration for Chlorophyll

**201108231B NLS ID: 628342**

COC: 136133:2 Matrix: SW

Collected: 08/13/11 08:32 Received: 08/24/11

**Parameter**

Color, APHA (true)

**201108231C NLS ID: 628343**

COC: 136133:3 Matrix: SW

Collected: 08/13/11 08:34 Received: 08/24/11

**Parameter**

Phosphorus, tot. as P

**201108231D NLS ID: 628344**

COC: 136133:4 Matrix: SW

Collected: 08/13/11 08:36 Received: 08/24/11

**Parameter**

Phosphorus, tot. as P

**Result**  
see attached  
yes

**Result**  
100

**Result**  
0.061

**Result**  
0.066

**Units**

**Units**  
C.P.U.

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**Dilution**

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2

**Dilution**  
1

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1

**LOD**

**LOD**  
10\*

**LOD**  
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**LOD**  
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**Analyzed**

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08/24/11  
08/24/11

**Analyzed**  
08/26/11

**Analyzed**  
08/26/11

**Method**

**Method**  
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NA

**Method**  
SM 2120-B 20ed

**Method**  
SM 4500P-E 20ed

**Lab**

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1000 ug/L = 1 mg/L

Reviewed by:



Authorized by:  
 R. T. Krueger  
 President

Northern Lake Service, Inc.  
Chlorophyll Results

**Customer:** North American Hydro Holdings Inc  
**Project:** 166905  
Clam River

<u>Sample</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>CC a</u>	<u>Pheo a</u>	<u>TC a</u>	<u>TC b</u>	<u>TC c</u>
628341	201108231A	32	2.5	34	0.27	2.3

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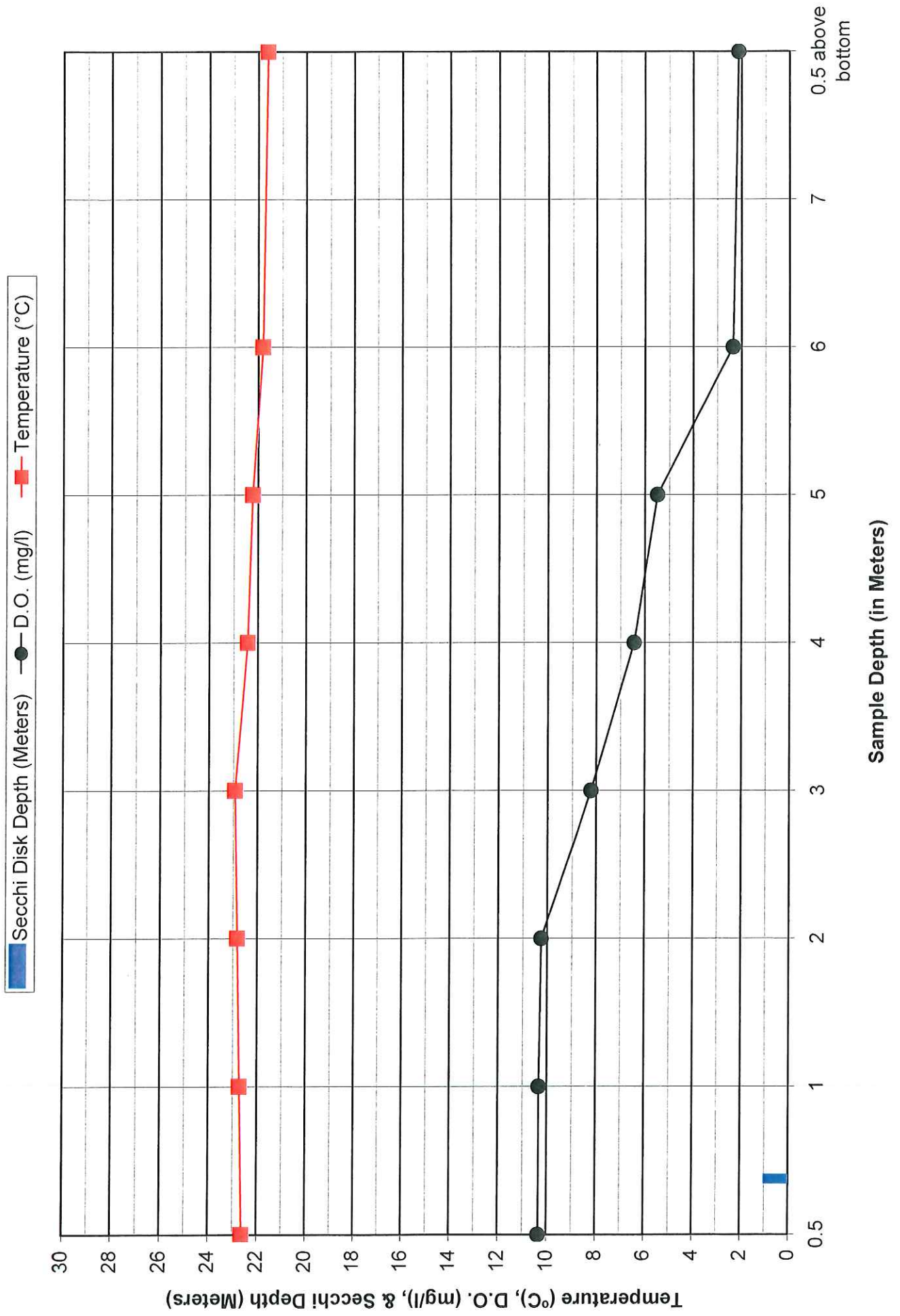






# Clam River Impoundment - FERC # 9185

## August 23, 2011 Sampling Event



**Appendix D**

Agency Correspondence

FILE COPY

**Gary Rast**

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**From:** Gary Rast  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 23, 2011 6:36 PM  
**To:** 'Nick\_Utrup@fws.gov'; 'daniel.houston@wi.gov'; 'jeffrey.scheirer@wisconsin.gov'  
**Cc:** John Chamberlin  
**Subject:** Clam River Below Std. DO  
Nick, Dan, Jeff,

I just returned from performing the August WQ sampling (8/23/11) at the Clam River Hydro Project FERC #9185. Some below standard DO measurements beginning at 5.5 meters from the surface of the impoundment were encountered. Below standard results from the survey are as follows:

5.5 Meter – 4.10 mg/L & 22.2 °C  
6.0 Meter – 2.36 mg/L & 21.8 °C  
6.5 Meter – 2.13 mg/L & 21.6 °C  
0.5 Meter from bottom – 2.13 mg/L & 21.6 °C

Gary



**Gary Rast**  
**Environmental Specialist**  
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8/26/2011

**Gary Rast****FILE COPY**

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**From:** Scheirer, Jeffrey W - DNR [Jeffrey.Scheirer@Wisconsin.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010 9:32 AM  
**To:** Gary Rast  
**Subject:** RE: Low D O At Clam River

Gary, A notification by e-mail should be sufficient to meet your reporting requirements in the water quality monitoring plans for all of Flambeau Hydro's hydroelectric projects. There's really no need to contact the Department by phone and duplicate that contact with a follow-up e-mail when you detect dissolved oxygen concentrations below the standard of 5 mg/l. A single e-mail notice for each occurrence will be just fine. Please add Craig Roesler, our Water Quality Biologist, to the list of recipients for this notification. Craig's e-mail address is [craig.roesler@wisconsin.gov](mailto:craig.roesler@wisconsin.gov). Thanks. Jeff Scheirer

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**From:** Gary Rast [mailto:Gary.rast@nahydro.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2010 9:26 AM  
**To:** Louise\_Clemency@fws.gov; Scheirer, Jeffrey W - DNR  
**Cc:** Melissa Chamberlin  
**Subject:** Low D O At Clam River

Dear Agencies,

This message is sent following a phone call to notify you of below standard DO readings (August) taken at the Clam River Hydro Project. The August water quality monitoring took place on August 23, 2010. Sampling started at 1:10 pm and ended at 1:34 pm. Low Dissolved Oxygen readings were encountered beginning at .5 meter from the surface (DO 4.16 & Temp 24.4) and continuing all the way thru the reading taken at .5 meter above bottom (DO 3.32 & Temp 23.3). Attached is a copy of the August DO Sample Data. If you have any questions please contact me using the contact information found below.

Gary



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**Gary Rast**

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**From:** Louise\_Clemency@fws.gov  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2010 10:36 AM  
**To:** Gary Rast  
**Cc:** Nick\_Utrup@fws.gov  
**Subject:** Re: Notification Of Low DO @ Danbury

**Attachments:** pic19169.jpg; 10-08-25 GGR DNB 2010 Aug WQ Doc.pdf



pic19169.jpg



10-08-25 GGR DNB  
2010 Aug WQ D...

Gary,

Thank you for the email notification below, which followed your phone message this morning.

If possible, I would prefer that you provide your FERC-required water quality monitoring notifications for all NA Hydro FERC-licensed projects to my office via email rather than via phone/voice mail message. The format of your email, below, is a more useful format for us than a voice message.

Thank you,  
Louise

Louise Clemency  
Field Supervisor  
Wisconsin Ecological Services Office  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
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"Gary Rast"  
<Gary.rast@nahydro.com>

To  
<Louise\_Clemency@fws.gov>,  
<jeffrey.scheirer@wisconsin.gov>  
08/25/2010 09:20 AM  
cc

"Melissa Chamberlin"  
<melissa.chamberlin@nahydro.com>  
Subject  
Notification Of Low DO @ Danbury

Dear Agencies,

This message is sent following a phone call to notify you of below standard DO readings (August) taken at the Danbury Hydro Project. The August water quality monitoring took place on August 24, 2010. Sampling started at 11:10 am and ended at 11:28 am. Low Dissolved Oxygen readings were encountered beginning at .5 meter from the surface (DO 4.05 & Temp 24.8) and continuing all the way thru the reading taken at .5 meter above bottom (DO 3.31 & Temp 24.6). Attached is a copy of the August DO Sample Data.

If you have any questions please contact me using the contact information found below.

Gary

(Embedded image moved to file: pic19169.jpg) Gary Rast Environmental Specialist North American Hydro Holdings  
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