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RE: Twin Falls Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 11831
Article 412
Purple Loosestrife and Eurasian Water Milfoil Monitoring

Please find the enclosed results of monitoring for purple loosestrife and Eurasian water milfoil at the Twin Falls Project.

In addition to annual monitoring, Wisconsin Electric Power Company, doing business as We Energies, continues to post information on identifying and preventing the spread of purple loosestrife and Eurasian water milfoil on bulletin boards at recreation Area 7.

Please feel free to call me at (906) 779-2547, if you have any questions on this matter.

Sincerely,

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**Report for 2002 on Monitoring
for Purple Loosestrife
and Eurasian Water Milfoil
at the Twin Falls Project - FERC 11831**

The entire shoreline of Twin Falls impoundment was visually surveyed by We Energies scientific staff (John Hrobar and Noel Cutright) in a boat. All waters and appropriate wetlands also were surveyed, including those areas of the impoundment supporting growth of submersed aquatic plants. The survey was conducted on August 3, 2002. No purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) plants or Eurasian water milfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum*) were found.