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Exotic Species Annual Monitoring Report

This report presents the results of monitoring undertaken in July of 1997. On July 15, a Fisheries Technician from the MDNR and an employee of the City, canoed the shoreline from a point approximately 1.5 miles upstream of the dam down to the boat landing on the eastern shore of the impoundment. Areas between the boat landing and Fairbanks Road were visually inspected from the shore.

No individual or populations of either loosestrife or Eurasian water milfoil were found.

Sincerely,

Angelo Diqui

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July 21, 1997

Mickey Diqui
City of Crystal Falls
401 Superior Avenue
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

Dear Mr. Diqui:

This is to confirm the completion of an inspection of the Crystal Falls Impoundment for exotic plant species. The inspection covered the area from the U.S. 141 highway bridge above the impoundment down to the dam. The float trip was made by Arnold Abrahamson, Fisheries Technician from our office, and Dan Graff from the City of Crystal Falls. During the float trip on July 15, 1997, no exotic plant species were found for the second year in a row. The species that they were particularly on the lookout for were Purple Loosestrife and Eurasian Watermilfoil. Since we have not found any of these exotic species in the last two years and the Fisheries Division personnel are on the pond surveying from time to time, it seems reasonable to drop back to an every other year inspection. Maybe you could consult with proper authorities involved in the relicensing and see what arrangements could be made for future years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dell Siler".

Dell Siler
District Fisheries Supervisor
(906) 875-6622

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