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Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 1st Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Stevens Point Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2110 – Article 405, Exotic Species Monitoring Report – 2010

Dear Secretary:

In accordance with the order approving the Exotic Species Control Plan, Consolidated Water Power Company (CWPCo) is filing the monitoring report for 2010.

CWPCo conducted monitoring during the summer of 2010 on the above Project. Inspections were completed by vehicle and boat (where necessary). No observances of Eurasian milfoil or curly-leaf pondweed were noted.

Purple Loosestrife was observed sporadically and smaller colonies were removed to the best extent possible. Some colonies were observed with evidence of beetle activity. In 2010, CWPCo is planning to introduce beetles as a biocontrol to several plant colony sites near the City of Stevens Point area to assist with Purple Loosestrife control. A Purple Loosestrife publication (PUBL-WM-250-95) provided by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources is provided to the public when they request copies of our recreation map. These continue to be distributed.

CWPCo operating and maintenance personnel informally monitor for the presence of zebra mussels during the course of their normal work duties. No zebra mussel observations were reported in 2010 during such activities as hydro turbine repairs, trashrack intake cleaning, gate operation (September 2010, most gates fully open) or along the dry, exposed shoreline. CWPCo will continue with the annual monitoring and formal biennial reporting. The next formal report including tabular data is due to the FERC by December 31, 2011.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact CWPCo at (715)-422-3927 or e-mail us at tom.witt@newpagecorp.com.

Sincerely,

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Attachments: none

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