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FERC Project No. 10675, 10676, 10677, 10678, and 2334 Release of Minimum Flows

Dear Mr. Cross:

EP Energy Massachusetts LLC owns and operates the Dwight Project (FERC No. 10675), the Red Bridge Project (FERC No. 10676), the Putts Bridge Project (FERC No. 10677) and the Indian Orchard Project (FERC No. 10678) located on the Chicopee River in Western Massachusetts. EP Energy Massachusetts LLC also owns and operates the Gardeners Falls Project (FERC No. 2334) located on the Deerfield River in Western Massachusetts. Passage of minimum flows in the river bypass reach is required at each project. On behalf of our client, we are providing the annual report on minimum flow releases at the projects during 2011.

For the twelve months of the year 2011, EP Energy Massachusetts LLC met or exceeded the required flows at each project. Documentation of the releases is available for review during the next operation and safety inspection. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding the release of minimum flows, please contact Kim Marsili of EP Energy Massachusetts LLC at (413) 730-4721 (email: kim.marsili@naeallc.com).

Sincerely,

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