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To: mfischer@lowimpacthydro.org

Subject: Re: Recertification Recommendations for Occum #105 and Greenville #106

Date: Monday, June 11, 2018 9:35:38 AM

Maryalice – I have read Pat's reports and agree with the recommendation to recertify both Occum and Greenville. I'll compose emails to NPU now.

Thank you, Shannon

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From: <mfischer@lowimpacthydro.org> **Date:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 3:26 PM

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Subject: Recertification Recommendations for Occum #105 and Greenville #106

Shannon –

I hereby recommend that we proceed with the issuance of a new 5-year term of LIHI certification for City of Norwich's Occum Project (LIHI #105) and Greenville Project (LIHI #106) located on the Shetucket River in Connecticut.

Based on the findings documented in Pat McIlvaine's reports (both attached) and in the applications (on the website at https://lowimpacthydro.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/P-11574-Occum-LIHI-Recertifiation-https://lowimpacthydro.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/05/P2441-Greenville-LIHI-Recertifiation-Application_Rev-1_LIHI-File_030718-complete.pdf

Both projects continue to meet the LIHI Criteria. Pat recommends a 5-year term with no conditions for Greenville, and one condition as follows for Occum based on comments received by CTDEEP. I concur with her recommendations.

Occum Condition 1: The Owner shall provide an update on the status of the ongoing upstream fish passage studies in the annual compliance statement to LIHI. This update should summarize any findings made in the respective year's studies as well as any modifications that may be requested by CTDEEP or USFWS. NPU's response to such requests shall also be provided.

Since the projects are small, non-controversial, and no adverse comments were received, I believe that your Delegated Authority applies. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about these recommendations.

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