APPENDIX E-1 Letter from NH Natural Heritage Bureau dated May 5, 2001



New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau

To: Stephen Hickey

Newfound Hydroelectric Company c/o Essex Power Services, Inc. 55 Union Street, 4th Floor Boston, MA 02108

From: NH Natural Heritage Bureau

Re: Review by NH Natural Heritage Bureau of request dated 5/5/2011

NHB File ID: NHB11-0920 Applicant: Stephen Hickey

Description: The existing hydroelectric project is located on the Newfound River 800 feet below the crossing of Water Street over the Newfound River

Bristol

Project Categories:

Water/Wastewater: Hydro Raking

The NH Natural Heritage database has been checked for records of rare species and exemplary natural communities near the area mapped below. The species considered include those listed as Threatened or Endangered by either the state of New Hampshire or the federal government. We currently have no recorded occurrences for sensitive species near this project area.

A negative result (no record in our database) does not mean that a sensitive species is not present. Our data can only tell you of known occurrences, based on information gathered by qualified biologists and reported to our office. However, many areas have never been surveyed, or have only been surveyed for certain species. An on-site survey would provide better information on what species and communities are indeed present

This review is valid through 5/4/2012.

Date: 5/5/2011



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MAP OF PROJECT BOUNDARIES FOR: NHB ID# NHB11-0920

