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Ms. Terri Bemman
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Subject: **Re-Certification of Bowersock Mills Hydropower Project
LIHI Certificate No. 00015**

Dear Terri:

As a follow-up to our discussions today, I wanted to confirm that the Low Impact Certification for the Pawtucket Hydropower Facility expires on July 9, 2009.

You may apply for re-certification by completing and submitting a Re-certification Application Package.

This Re-certification Application Package will include:

1. Response to the LIHI questionnaire to determine if any material changes have occurred in the Certification terms that would affect the certification (use the most recent LIHI questionnaire which is enclosed and provide only information that has changed from the original filing). If there are material changes, provide information which responds to the relevant questions on the original certification questionnaire and supporting documentation. If there have been changes in the Low Impact Hydropower criteria, provide information regarding the new or revised questions on the original certification questionnaire and supporting documentation;
2. A sworn statement from an officer of the Applicant that the material presented in the Re-Certification Application Package is true and complete;
3. A waiver of liability signed by an officer of the Applicant stating: "The primary goal of the Low Impact Hydropower Institute's Certification Program is public benefit. The Governing Board and its agents are not responsible for financial or other private consequences of its certification decisions. The undersigned Applicant agrees to hold the Low Impact Hydropower Institute, the Governing Board and its agents harmless for any decision rendered on this or other applications or on any other action pursuant to the Low Impact Hydropower Institute's Certification Program." and
4. An application fee.
 - Each applicant for renewal will be charged a base fee amounting to 20% of the original certification fee (\$500 for this project);

- If no material changes have occurred and the Low Impact Hydropower criteria have not been revised or if revisions have been made that do not affect the certifiability of the applicant's project, LIHI's Governing Board, based on recommendation from the Executive Director, will issue a Low Impact Hydropower certification and post notice of the certification on the Institute's Web page. There will be no additional charges beyond the base renewal fee.
- If, however, material changes have occurred and/or, the Low Impact Hydropower criteria have been revised in a way that may affect the certifiability of the applicant's project, the LIHI Executive Director will review the package and prepare recommendations to the LIHI Board in accordance with the process for the initial certification. If the LIHI Executive Director needs to hire one of the pre-qualified Application Reviewers, the Applicant will be liable for these costs which are not included in the base renewal fee.

Annual Fee Notice: The Low Impact Hydropower Institute Governing Board announced that, beginning on November 7, 2007, the Institute would add an annual fee to certificate holders based on 15% of the processing fee¹ due annually on the certificate's anniversary date.

The Board set the following implementation schedule:

- All applicants for certification that have filed an initial Low Impact Application with LIHI after November 7, 2007 will be invoiced an Annual Fee² on the first anniversary of their certification date.
- All existing certificate holders filing for recertification after November 7, 2007 will be billed the recertification processing fee and after the first anniversary of their certification date will be invoiced an Annual Fee. The certificate holder will not be charged an Annual Fee during the year the Recertification Processing Fee has been invoiced.

Let me know if you have any questions about the re-certification process. Thank you again for continuing to participate in the Low Impact certification program. Please contact me if you have any questions, or if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,

Fred J. Ayer
Executive Director

cc: Public files

¹ The processing fee is based on Average Annual Generation for projects with up to 1,800 GWH. While the process fee has a ceiling for projects in excess of 1,800 GWH, these projects will be assessed an Annual Fee that is based on their actual Annual Average Generation rather than a percentage of the process fee.

² Annual Fee invoicing will be coordinated with the Annual Compliance mailing sent to all certificate holders on their first and subsequent anniversaries.