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I have become aware of a request for recertification of the Beaver River Hydroelectric Project. Until now, it had not been apparent that there was any oversight of the erratic changes in water level on Beaver Lake. Some days the water is so low that tree roots are about 18 inches above the water level, other days the trees can be submerged to about that depth. Eggs in loon nests have been disturbed before having time to hatch. I can only guess at the impact on fish and other wild and plant life.

Docks and boathouses have also suffered damage from the changing water level.

my questions about certification would be:

1. Who would oversee the project.
 2. How do the homeowners report incidents of rapid water change when it is happening? We need a name and 24 hour phone number.
 3. What penalty will be inflicted on the power company when the restrictions are not followed.
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