

## **APPENDIX 10-1**

EMAIL REQUESTS FOR COMMENT SENT TO ED O'LEARY, VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF  
FORESTS, PARKS AND RECREATION DATED APRIL 1, 2014 AND MAY 5, 2014

## Steve Hickey

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**From:** Steve Hickey  
**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2014 1:17 PM  
**To:** 'Ed.oleary@state.vt.us'  
**Subject:** FW: Downers Mill Hydro, Ottauquechee River - Hartford, VT- Request for LIHI review  
**Attachments:** Simon Pearce FERC Exemption dtd May 4 1982.pdf; Appendix 1.pdf

Dear Mr. O'Leary,

On 10 January 2014, Hydro Management Group, LLC ("HMG") as agent for Simon Pearce (US) Inc., owner and operated of the Downers Mill Hydroelectric project located on the Ottauquechee River in Quechee Vermont, received a letter from Mr. Eric Davis of the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (see Attached Appendix 1) stating that the Downer's Mill project is in compliance with their water quality certification. HMG is in the process of completing an application to the Low Impact Hydropower Institute (<http://www.lowimpacthydro.org/>) for the low impact certification of the Downers Mill project and would appreciate a response to the below email sent to you on April 1, 2013. Your response is necessary to complete the project's application.

Thank you and please contact me with any questions.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Stephen Hickey [<mailto:sjh@essexhydro.com>]  
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2013 5:15 PM  
To: Oleary, Ed  
Subject: Downers Mill Hydro, Ottauquechee River - Hartford, VT- Request for LIHI review

Dear Mr. O'Leary,

Hydro Management Group, LLC as the authorized agent for Simon Pearce (US) Inc. owner and operator of the Downers Mill hydroelectric project (FERC Exemption No. 5195) is hereby notifying you of its intent to submit the Downers Mill hydroelectric project located on the Ottauquechee River in the Town of Hartford, Village of Quechee, Vermont to the Low Impact Hydropower Institute (<http://www.lowimpacthydro.org/>) for certification as a low impact facility. As a component of its application, Simon Pearce (US) Inc. is required to seek comment from the relevant hydroelectric agencies regarding the project's compliance with the terms and conditions of its Exemption from Licensing (5MW or less) dated May 4, 1982 and attached for your reference. Please note that the project permits public access for recreational purposes within a safe distance of the project works. All such access is provided free of charge. The project does not occupy any federal lands. Hydro Management Group LLC on behalf of Simon Pearce (US) Inc. would appreciate to hear from you regarding any comments you may or may not have regarding the projects operation and its proposed application to LIHI for certification.

Thank you and please contact me if you need any additional information.

Steve

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