

## **APPENDIX 6-1**

EMAIL REQUESTS FOR COMMENT SENT JOHN WARNER, UNITED STATES FISH AND  
WILDLIFE SERVICE DATED APRIL 1, 2014 AND MAY 5, 2014

## Steve Hickey

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**From:** Steve Hickey  
**Sent:** Monday, May 05, 2014 1:21 PM  
**To:** 'john\_warner@fws.gov'  
**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 John,

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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**From:** Stephen Hickey [<mailto:sjh@essexhydro.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 01, 2013 5:04 PM  
**To:** [John\\_Warner@fws.gov](mailto:John_Warner@fws.gov)  
**Subject:** Downers Mill Hydro, Ottauquechee River - Hartford, VT- Request for LIHI review

John,

I am working on an application to the Low Impact Hydropower Institute for the low impact certification of Simon Pearce (US) Inc.'s **Downer's Mill hydroelectric project** located on the Ottauquechee River in the Town of Hartford, Village of Quechee, Vermont. Can you comment on the project's compliance with the terms and conditions of its FERC Exemption (Project No. 5195) issued May 4, 1982 and attached for your reference? It is my understanding that upstream and downstream fish passage has not been requested at this project to date.

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

Steve

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