

Appendix C-1

Requests for Comment re Stevens Mill Facility LIHI application sent to John Warner,
USFWS & Carol Henderson, NH F&G dtd July 18, 2013

Subject: LIHI Inquiry re 6 NH hydroelectric projects

From: Stephen Hickey <sjh@essexhydro.com>

Date: 7/18/2013 4:38 PM

To: John_Warner@fws.gov

John,

Following up on our discussion last week, Essex Power Services, Inc. has been hired by Eagle Creek Renewables, LLC to submit applications to the Low Impact Hydropower Institute for the low impact certification of the following New Hampshire hydroelectric projects which Eagle Creek recently acquired from the previous owner, Algonquin:

- 1) Gregg's Falls; FERC Exemption No. 3180, Piscataquog River in Goofstown, NH
- 2) Webster Pembroke; FERC Exemption No. 3185, Suncook River in Pembroke, NH
- 3) Clement Dam; FERC P-2966, Winnepesaukee River in Tilton, NH
- 4) River Bend (Stevens Mill Dam); FERC Exemption No. 3760, Winnepesaukee River, Franklin, NH
- 5) Lochmere Dam; FERC Exemption No. 3128, Winnepesaukee River, Lochmere, NH
- 6) Stevens Mill Dam; FERC Exemption No. 3760, Winnepesaukee River, Franklin, NH

Any comments you can provide concerning each project's compliance with the terms and conditions of its FERC Exemption or License, it's impact on relevant plants, mammals, fish and aquatic biota would be extremely helpful. Please confirm whether or not fish or eel passage has been requested or is likely to be requested at the sites.

Given our discussion, it would make sense for the two of us to visit the projects so you can see them under their currently licensed or exempted operating condition and we can discuss what changes you would need to see made in order to sign off on their application to LIHI.

As always, thank you for spending the time to respond to this inquiry. Please feel free to contact me with any questions. My schedule is flexible so whenever you have time to visit these projects, I can make myself available. I assume it will be done over a few days given the number of projects.

Steve

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From: Stephen Hickey <sjh@essexhydro.com>
Date: 7/18/2013 4:16 PM
To: "Henderson, Carol" <Carol.Henderson@wildlife.nh.gov>

Dear Carol,

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Sincerely,

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