

**Appendix C-2**

NOAA Comments on Clement Dam LIHI Application  
Dtd December 2, 2014

## Steve Hickey

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**From:** Sean McDermott - NOAA Federal  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 02, 2014 4:02 PM  
**To:** Jeff Murphy - NOAA Federal  
**Cc:** Steve Hickey  
**Subject:** Re: Clement Dam LIHI Application

Steve,  
I know this dam. It is well inland of our focus area. We have no comment.  
-Sean

On Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 3:52 PM, Jeff Murphy - NOAA Federal <[jeff.murphy@noaa.gov](mailto:jeff.murphy@noaa.gov)> wrote:  
Hello Steve - This project is outside of the geographic area of my responsibilities for NMFS. Sean may have comments. Thanks, Jeff.

On Tue, Dec 2, 2014 at 3:03 PM, Steve Hickey <[sjh@essexhydro.com](mailto:sjh@essexhydro.com)> wrote:

Jeff,

Essex Power Services, Inc., on behalf of Eagle Creek Renewable Energy, owner and operator of the Clement Dam hydroelectric project (FERC No. 2966) has prepared an application for certification as a low impact facility by the Low Impact Hydropower Institute. The Clement Dam project is located on the Winnepesaukee River in Tilton, NH and was licensed by the FERC in May, 1982. The license is attached for your reference. Eagle Creek entered into a memorandum of agreement with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department on August 14, 2014. The MOA establishes a commitment by the project owner and a timeline for installing upstream and downstream eel passage and appropriate minimum flows. Any comments you have for inclusion in the project's application for certification by LIHI would be appreciated.

Thank you,

Stephen Hickey

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