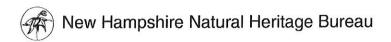
## Appendix E-2

Memo From NH Natural Heritage Bureau RE: Comments on LIHI Application Dtd July 19, 2013



To:

Stephen Hickey

55 Union Street, 4th Floor

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From: NH Natural Heritage Bureau

Re:

Review by NH Natural Heritage Bureau of request dated 7/19/2013

NHB File ID: NHB13-2222

Applicant: Stephen Hickey

Date: 7/19/2013

Location:

Tax Map(s)/Lot(s): Tilton, Northfield

Project Description: Eagle Creek Renewables LLC, owner and operator of the existing Clement hydroelectric facility, liicensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, FERC Project No. 3180, is submitting an application to the Low Impact Hydropower Institute for the low impact certification of the Clement project. A NHB report is a required component of the application. No new construction or ground breaking

activities are planned.

The NH Natural Heritage database has been checked for records of rare species and exemplary natural communities near the area mapped below. The species considered include those listed as Threatened or Endangered by either the state of New Hampshire or the federal government. We currently have no recorded occurrences for sensitive species near this project area.

A negative result (no record in our database) does not mean that a sensitive species is not present. Our data can only tell you of known occurrences, based on information gathered by qualified biologists and reported to our office. However, many areas have never been surveyed, or have only been surveyed for certain species. An on-site survey would provide better information on what species and communities are indeed present.

This report is valid through 7/18/2014.

## MAP OF PROJECT BOUNDARIES FOR NHB FILE ID: NHB13-2222

