

LIHI Relevant Hydroelectric Agency Check Off List Reissued 9/3/2015

			Notice Date	Agency Review	Expected	Actual
Appendix A	Minimum Flows					
	Comment Letter	MDEP	9/3/2015	30	10/3/2015	
	Comment Letter	MDFW	9/3/2015	30	10/3/2015	
	Comment Letter	USFWS	9/3/2015	30	10/3/2015	
	Attachments	Demonstration of Minimum Flows				
	Attachments	Flow Duration Curve				
Appendix B	Water Quality					
	Comment Letter	MDEP	9/3/2015	30	10/3/2015	
	Comment Letter	USFWS	9/3/2015	30	10/3/2015	
	Attachments	Massachusetts Year 2012 Integrated List of Waters				
Appendix C	Fish Passage					
	Comment Letter	MDFW	9/3/2015	30	10/3/2015	
	Comment Letter	USFWS	9/3/2015	30	10/3/2015	
	Attachments	FERC Exemption				
	Attachments	FERC Amendment				
Appendix D	Watershed Protection					
	Comment Letter	USFWS	9/3/2015	30	10/3/2015	
Appendix E	Endangered Species					
	Comment Letter	MDFW via overnight mail	9/3/2015	30	10/3/2015	
	Comment Letter	USFWS				
Appendix F	Cultural Resource Protection					
	Comment Letter	MA Historic Commission via email wt follow up via overnight mail	9/3/2015	30	10/3/2015	
	Attachments	FERC Exemption				
	Attachments	FERC Amendment				
Appendix G	Recreation					
	Comment Letter	FERC (redirect)	9/3/2015	30	10/3/2015	
	Attachment	FERC Inspection Report				

Agency Notice USFW

Fisk, Steve

From: Fisk, Steve
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 9:33 AM
To: Melissa Grader
Subject: Hunts Pond Dam, Winchendon LIHI Certification
Attachments: APPENDIX A.pdf; APPENDIX B - Final.pdf; APPENDIX D.pdf; APPENDIX E.pdf; APPENDIX C.pdf

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The project scope of work has not changed since we last communicated.

Thank you

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AGENCY NOTICE MA DFG

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Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 9:33 AM
To: Caleb Slater (Caleb.Slater@state.ma.us)
Subject: Hunts Pond Dam, Winchendon LIHI Certification
Attachments: APPENDIX A.pdf; APPENDIX C.pdf

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AGENCY NOTICE MA DFB

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From: Fisk, Steve
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 9:33 AM
To: 'Coman, Amy (MISC)'
Subject: Hunts Pond Dam, Winchendon - NHESP 13-32117 LIHI Certification
Attachments: Winchendon_13-32117.pdf; NHESP App Letter + USGS.pdf; APPENDIX E.pdf

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From: Fisk, Steve
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 9:33 AM
To: 'Kubit, Robert (DEP)'
Subject: Hunts Pond Dam, Winchendon LIHI Certification
Attachments: APPENDIX A.pdf

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Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2015 9:33 AM
To: Brona.Simon@state.ma.us
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September 9, 2015

Via E-Mail Only

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Application of Hunts Pond Project (FERC # P-8012) for Certification by the Low Impact Hydropower Institute – **Appendix G - Recreational**

Dear Secretary Bose:

I am presently working on a future filing with the Low Impact Hydropower Institute (“LIHI”) for the Hunts Pond Project (the “Project”). O’Connell Energy (“O’Connell”) requests that your agency provide it with a letter confirming that:

The Facility is in compliance with the recreational access and facilities conditions in its FERC license or exemption.

The Facility owns, by deed, the head pond reservoir (impoundment) but has no access to the reservoir and downstream reaches because the shoreline is owned by others.

I have enclosed a copy of the relevant documents. I believe that this information may assist in your determination.

- FERC Inspection Report, August 22, 2012
- Plot Plan from Registry of Deeds delineating property line as reservoir but no shoreline

In conclusion, O'Connell requests that the FERC provide it with a letter confirming that:

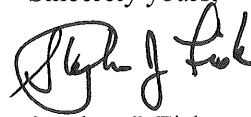
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If you have any questions or concerns about this request, please do not hesitate to contact me.

In advance, I thank you for all of your help.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen J. Fisk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "S".

Stephen J. Fisk
General Manager

cc: Steve Berry (via e-mail only)
William P. Short III (via e-mail only)