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Mr. Dee Reynolds
General Manager
Fall River Rural Electric Cooperative
1150 North 3400 East
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Subject: **Reinstatement of Low Impact Hydropower Certification No. 00002**

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

As you know the Low Impact Hydropower certificate for the Island Park Project was suspended on December 19, 2001, with an effective date of September 17, 2001. The suspension was caused by the Island Park facility's inability to meet required flow releases. As a result of the violations the LIHI Governing Board ordered that:

- (a) the certification of the Island Park Facility, Certificate No. 00002, is suspended effective the date the flow releases first fell below required levels (September 17, 2001), pending resumption of the required flow levels;
- (b) Fall River notify its customers of the suspension, that the notice be provided in the same means that you notified customers of the certification, and that I review and approve the notice (for example, to ensure that it has appropriate information about how to contact us if there are any questions about the suspension); and
- (c) that Fall River stop employing the certification in its marketing of the power produced until the suspension is lifted.

Your consultant, Brent Smith, notified us of the resumption of the required flow releases and requested, on your behalf, that the suspension be lifted.

I have independently confirmed that the required flow release has resumed, and I brought the reinstatement request to the LIHI Governing Board who voted effective March 11, 2005, to reinstate Low Impact Hydropower Certificate, No. 00002, for the Island Park Project.

Congratulations on having your Low Impact Hydropower Certificate reinstated. I am sorry that circumstances were such that this suspension was necessary. I hope there is enough precipitation this winter to ensure a continuance of the higher flow releases. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Fred Ayer
Executive Director

cc: Brent Smith