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RE: American Tissue Project (FERC No. 2809)

To whom it may concern:

The new license for the American Tissue Project (FERC No. 2809), located on Cobbosseecontee Stream in Kennebec County, Maine, was issued by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission on April 30, 2019.

In part, the license requires the installation of the following fish passage facilities by the second migratory season after license issuance: upstream eel passage by June 1, 2021, downstream eel passage by May 1, 2021, and downstream diadromous fish passage by August 15, 2021. The dates of the migration periods appear on page 11 of the License.

The American Tissue Project currently is not in compliance with LIHI Standard C-2 and D-2, and will not be until the upstream and downstream fish passages facilities listed above are operational, presumably in 2021.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gail Wippelhauser".

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