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Glenn Normandeau
Executive Director

August 27, 2014

Mr. Stephen Hickey
Essex Power Services, Inc.
Agent for Eagle Creek Renewable Energy
55 Union Street, 4th Floor
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Eagle Creek Renewable Energy Projects – LIHI Certification

Dear Mr. Hickey:

NH Fish and Game concurs with the recommendations and proposed actions, as outlined in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed by the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and Eagle Creek Renewable Management, LLC (ECREM) on August 14th, 2014, regarding several hydroelectric facilities located in New Hampshire. These facilities include Mine Falls (FERC#3442) on the Nashua River, Gregg Falls (FERC# 3180) on the Piscataquog River, Webster-Pembroke (FERC# 3185) on the Suncook River and the Lakeport (FERC#6440), Lochmere (FERC# 3128), Clement (FERC# 2966) and Steven Mills (FERC# 3760) facilities on the Winnepesaukee River.

The Department appreciates the work that has been completed by the USFWS, ECREM and others to reach the actions outlined in the MOA, in order to advance the enhancement and protection of fish and habitat. In addition, the Department agrees that the Low Impact Hydropower Institutes (LIHI) should include a provision acknowledging the applicants concurrence with implementing minimum flows and fish passage measures for herring and/or American eel as prescribed in the MOA, and to undertake such consultations, design development and construction in a timely manner.

If you have any further concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Henderson, Environmental Review Coordinator at carol.b.henderson@wildlife.nh.gov or by phone at 603-271-3511. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Normandeau".

Glenn Normandeau
Executive Director

cc. John Warner, USFWS
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