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Mr. John Spain, P.E.
Regional Engineer
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Division of Dam Safety and Inspections
New York Regional Office
19th West 34th Street – Suite 400
New York, NY 10001

FERC Project No. 10675, 10676, 10677, 10678, and 2334
Release of Minimum Flows

Dear Mr. Spain:

Nautilus Hydro, LLC owns and operates the Dwight Project (FERC No. 10675), the Red Bridge Project (FERC No. 10676), the Putts Bridge Project (FERC No. 10677) and the Indian Orchard Project (FERC No. 10678) located on the Chicopee River in Western Massachusetts. Nautilus Hydro, LLC also owns and operates the Gardeners Falls Project (FERC No. 2334) located on the Deerfield River in Western Massachusetts. Passage of minimum flows in the river bypass reach is required at each project. On behalf of our client, we are providing the annual report on minimum flow releases at the projects during 2017.

For the twelve months of the year 2017, Nautilus Hydro, LLC met or exceeded the required flows at each project. Documentation of the releases is available for review during the next operation and safety inspection. If you have any questions or require additional information regarding the release of minimum flows, please contact Matthew Willis of Nautilus Hydro, LLC at (240) 800-3218 (email: mwillis@hullstreetenergy.com).

Sincerely,

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