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Bob,

I, on behalf of Central Rivers Power MA, LLC, am working on a Low Impact Hydropower Institute (“LIHI”) Re-Certification of Indian Orchard Project (the “Project”). (Its LIHI certificate number is 112 while its FERC project number is P-10678). Accordingly, I am requesting an e-mail or letter from the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection on the following aspects of the Project in order to determine if the Project continues to meet the certification standards of LIHI:

- Flows
- Water Quality

This letter or e-mail could take the form of your letter response of November 7, 2018 for Red Bridge Project’s LIHI Re-Certification Application.

As you may know, LIHI is requesting that agencies provide separate responses to each of the above aspects to each of the Project’s Zones of Effect (“ZoE”). The Project’s ZoEs are as follows:

- The Indian Orchard Impoundment;
- The Indian Orchard Bypassed Reach until the confluence with the tailrace and the Chicopee River;
- The Indian Orchard Tailrace until the confluence with the bypassed reach and the Chicopee River.

I have currently collected over 110 supporting documents on the Project’s re-certification that I am willing to share with you (57 documents from the Re-Certification application and 54 documents from the initial Certification application). Rather than just send you some or all of them, I have attached lists of these documents to my e-mail. Please free to review and let me know which of these documents you would like to see. In the near future, all of these supporting documents should be uploaded to the LIHI website. When this has been accomplished, I will send you an e-mail notification.

Please review my e-mail and, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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