

APPENDIX A-15

INDIAN ORCHARD PROJECT

Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife E-Mail, Dated October 1, 2012

The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife E-Mail, dated October 1, 2012, may be found on the portion of the LIHI website devoted to the Indian Orchard application and is titled “Appendix A-15 Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife E-Mail Dated 2012_10_01.”

From: [Slater, Caleb \(MISC\)](#)
To: [Bill Short](#)
Subject: RE: Application of Indian Orchard Project for Certification by the Low Impact Hydropower Institute - Flow Issues
Date: Monday, October 01, 2012 11:54:29 AM

Bill,

As far as I know the Indian Orchard Project is in compliance with the regulatory agencies recommendations issued after December 31, 1986 regarding flow conditions for fish and wildlife protection, mitigation and enhancement (including in-stream flows, ramping and peaking rate conditions, and seasonal and episodic instream flow variations) for both the reach below the tailrace and all bypassed reaches. If followed, the minimum flow and impoundment fluctuation monitoring plan (Feb 2012) should allow the project to stay in compliance.

Caleb



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PLEASE NOTE NEW FIELD HEADQUARTERS ADDRESS (Phones and Emails have not changed.)

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From: Bill Short [mailto:w.shortiii@verizon.net]
Sent: Saturday, September 29, 2012 8:25 PM
To: Slater, Caleb (FWE)
Cc: 'John J. Bahrs'; 'John J. Bahrs'
Subject: Application of Indian Orchard Project for Certification by the Low Impact Hydropower Institute - Flow Issues

Caleb,

I am working on another LIHI filing; this time for Indian Orchard Project for Essential Power. Previously, your agency has commented on other Essential Power dams on the Chicopee River – Red Bridge and Putts Bridge Projects. We request your comments again.

I have attached a letter and background documents to my e-mail. This letter covers flow issues.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Bill Short

