

Appendix 10

Response from Gail Wippelhauser of the Maine Department of Marine Resources to the Need for Fish Passage at the South Milton Project

Subject: RE: Milton Hydro, Salmon Falls River - Milton, NH - Request for LIHI review
From: "Wippelhauser, Gail" <Gail.Wippelhauser@maine.gov>
Date: 8/10/2012 9:22 AM
To: 'Stephen Hickey' <sjh@essexhydro.com>

Steve:

I do not know if this project falls completely under NH jurisdiction or whether jurisdiction is shared. Regardless, it appears to be upstream of several other dams that do not have fish passage, and to my knowledge the Maine Department of Marine Resources has not requested fish passage at this project to date.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Stephen Hickey [<mailto:sjh@essexhydro.com>]
Sent: Monday, July 30, 2012 4:45 PM
To: Wippelhauser, Gail
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Gail,

I am working on a LIHI application for SFR Hydro Corporation's Milton hydroelectric project located on the Salmon Falls River in Milton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. Does this project fall under Maine DMR's review or is it completely under the jurisdiction of resource agencies within the State of New Hampshire? If it is jurisdiction is shared between the states, can you comment on the project's compliance with the terms and conditions of its FERC Exemption (Project No. 3984) issued June 30, 1981 and attached for your reference? It is my understanding that fish passage has not been requested at this project to date.

Thank you and please contact me if you need any additional information.

Steve

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