

Appendix 11

**Threatened and Endangered Species Review Request sent to
Steve Walker of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife**

Subject: Threatened or Endangered Species Review Request
From: Stephen Hickey <sjh@essexhydro.com>
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Steve,

Hydro Management Group, LLC has been hired by SFR Hydro, Inc. the owner and operator of the South Milton Hydroelectric project to submit their project to the Low Impact Hydropower Institute ("LIHI") for certification as a low impact facility. As a condition of its certification process LIHI requires a complete list of all state listed threatened and endangered species in the project area. Please find attached a detailed map of the South Milton Hydroelectric plan project area. Please let me know if you need any additional information in order to provide a complete list of threatened or endangered species in the project area.

The project is located on the Salmon Falls River. The powerhouse is physically located in Milton, NH but given the Salmon Falls River forms the boundary between New Hampshire and Maine, LIHI requires a list of all threatened or endangered species found within the project boundary in Lebanon, Maine.

Attached for you reference are T&E Species reviews from The New Hampshire Natural Heritage Bureau and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service which indicate that there are no NH State or federally listed T&E species within the project area.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could respond to this inquiry today but if not, a response at your earliest convenience would be appreciated.

Thank you and please contact me with any questions.

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Letter from NH Natural Heritage Bureau dtd April 19 2012.pdf	552 KB
South Milton Project Location Maps.pdf	996 KB