

APPENDIX C-2
Email to US Fish and Wildlife Requesting Comments

Subject: Newfound Hydro, Newfound River, Bristol, New Hampshire potential LIHI hydroelectric site for your review
From: Stephen Hickey <sjh@essexhydro.com>
Date: Wed, 27 Apr 2011 17:24:08 -0400
To: John_Warner@fws.gov

Dear John,

Essex Power Services, Inc. (EPSI) has been hired by Mr. Nathan Wechsler of Newfound Hydroelectric Company, the owner, operator and licensee of the Newfound Hydroelectric Project (the Project) located on the Newfound River in the town of Bristol, County of Grafton, NH to write an application to the Low Impact Hydropower Institute ("LIHI") for the low impact certification of the Project. As a requirement of the LIHI application, applicants are required to seek comment from the relevant hydroelectric agencies regarding the Project's compliance with the requirements of its FERC license or exemption. As such, EPSI, would appreciate any comments you have regarding the Project's compliance with the upstream and downstream fish passage requirements of its license (FERC Project No.3107). At the time the license was issued in November of 1981, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) determined that the Newfound River does not provide suitable habitat for anadromous fish. No state or federal agency has recommended fish passage be installed at the Project to date.

I have attached a copy of the Newfound Hydroelectric project license for your reference.

Thank you in advance for your comments.

Sincerely,

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Newfound Hydroelectric FERC License (November 6, 1981).pdf

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