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Kimberly Bose, Secretary
 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
 888 1st Street, NE, Room 1A
 Washington, DC 20426

Gardners Falls Project FERC No. 2334
2009 Annual Report of Cultural Resources Activities

Dear Secretary:

NAEA Energy Massachusetts, LLC (NAEA) owns and operates the Gardners Falls Hydroelectric Project (No. 2334) located on the Deerfield River, Massachusetts. The Cultural Resource Management Plan (CRMP) for the project requires an annual report of cultural resource activities for the project. On behalf of our client, NAEA herein files an original and eight copies of the annual report of cultural resource activities for the Gardners Falls Project. This report complies with the Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP), approved by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) on November 17, 1998, and Section II paragraph D of the Programmatic Agreement (PA).

During 2009, there were no activities that affected cultural resources at the Gardners Falls Project. Per Chapter 5 of the CRMP, which requires an annual inspection of two potentially eligible archaeological sites, NAEA conducted a visual site inspection and took photographs of the sites (see attached photos). Both sites, which are located on the Gardners Falls impoundment, were in good condition with no evidence of erosion, looting or vandalism.

Per the CRMP and PA, we are also forwarding a copy of this letter to the Massachusetts Historical Commission. If you have any questions, please contact me at (860) 767-5069 ext 421 (email: Chris.Tomichek@kleinschmidtusa.com).

Sincerely,

KLEINSCHMIDT ASSOCIATES



Chris Tomichek
 Project Manager

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Attachment: Photos from Site Inspection

cc: Brona Simon (MHC), Kim Marsili (NAEA), John Bahrs (NAEA), Cynthia Lane (NAEA)

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Gardners Falls Cave



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