The complete HPMP is a 25MB file, not included here, but available for download or viewing at www.ferc.gov e-library.

Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

February 25, 2010

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20426

Re: Carver Falls Hydroelectric Project, FERC Project No. 11475
Historic Properties Management Plan

Dear Secretary Bose:

The Carver Falls Hydroelectric Project (Project No. 11475) was issued an original FERC license on February 25, 2009. The Project is located on the Poultney River in the towns of West Haven, Vermont and Hampton, New York and is owned and operated by Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS).

Article 406 of the new license requires that CVPS implement the "*Programmatic Agreement Among the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, and the New York and Vermont Historic Preservation Officers*", executed on August 8, 1997, and file for Commission approval a cultural resources management plan. Pursuant to the requirements of the *Programmatic Agreement*, this plan shall be submitted within one year of the issuance date of the license.

Attached for submittal is the Historic Properties Management Plan (HPMP) for the Carver Falls Hydroelectric Project. Draft copies of the HPMP were submitted to the Vermont Division for Historic Preservation (VDHP) and the New York State Historic Preservation Office (NYSHPO) on January 8, 2010. No comments were received from the VDHP during the 30-day comment period. The NYSHPO provided minor comments on February 25, 2010; these comments have been incorporated into the HPMP.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (802) 747-5594 or at beliaso@cvps.com.

Sincerely,

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