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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 2489-034-Vermont
Cavendish Hydroelectric Project
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

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SEP 22 2000

Dear Mr. Greenan:

Thank you for your letter filed with the Commission on August 16, 2000, which summarizes activities related to license articles 412 and 413. Article 412 requires the licensee to implement the Programmatic Agreement (PA) and file a Cultural Resources Management Plan (CRMP). Article 413 requires the licensee to file a final recreation plan prepared in consultation with certain resource agencies.

Article 412

Since your CRMP was approved by the Commission on June 22, 1999, you state that your CRMP-related activities have included research on the geomorphology of the Black River and the completion of an inventory of identifiable sites within the project area. In addition, you report that the riparian zone and banks of the river within the project have also been evaluated. You advise that once the Archaeology Consulting Team, Inc. completes ongoing fieldwork, the licensee will provide the Commission with a more extensive report and then submit future reports annually by the anniversary of the license issuing.¹

Article 413

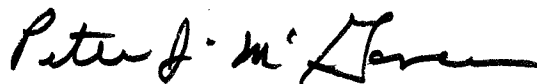
You state you have completed the requisite installation of and enhancements to recreation facilities, and you attached photographs with descriptions that provide

¹ That date is November 4, 1994 (69 FERC ¶ 62,110).

documentation to facilities such as the parking and picnic areas, trail steps, scenic overlook, and signage.

Your August 16, 2000 filing meets the requirements of the PA and CRMP, as related to articles 412 and 413. Your next report of activities conducted under the implemented CRMP is due on or before November 4, 2001. Should you have any questions about this letter, you may contact Mr. Lynn Miles at (202) 219-2671.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. McGovern". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Peter J. McGovern
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