

APPENDIX C-1  
VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION REQUEST FOR  
INSTALLATION OF DOWNSTREAM FISH PASSAGE FACILITIES AT THE GILMAN  
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DTD FEBRUARY 5, 2007

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Department of Environmental Conservation

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February 5, 2007

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RE: Gilman Hydroelectric Project – FERC Project No. 2392  
Downstream Fish Passage


Dear Mr. Harmsen:

Condition C of the July 28, 1989, water quality certification issued by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation under 33 U.S.C. §1341 for the Gilman Hydroelectric Project contains a provision for instituting downstream fish passage upon a request by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife. I am in receipt of a letter to you dated January 31, 2007 from the Fish and Wildlife Service making such a request. I have also received a note of concurrence from the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife. Please consider this letter as the Department of Environmental Conservation's formal request on behalf of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, which includes the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife, that Dalton Hydro, LLC move forward with the design and construction of downstream passage facilities under the provisions of the water quality certification.

Functional facilities are to be in place and operational for spring outmigration of Atlantic salmon in 2008. Per the certification, the design plans and operating schedule are subject to approval by both the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Vermont Department of Fish and Wildlife and must be filed with my office for the record, along with the approval letters, before the start of construction.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,



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Chief Hydrologist



Stephen Harmsen

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