

APPENDIX C-4

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION RESPONSE TO  
AMPERSAND GILMAN HYDRO LP'S, MARCH 1, 2012 REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION  
IN THE DEADLINE TO HAVE OPERATIONAL FISH PASSAGE FACILITIES AT THE  
GILMAN DAM



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

Dear Mr. Cloutier:

I have received your March 1, 2012 letter requesting an extension in the deadline for having operational fish passage facilities in place at Gilman Dam. Your request is granted. Facilities are to be completed and operational by September 1, 2012. All reporting and filing requirements detailed in Jeffrey Cueto's April 28, 2009 extension approval remain in effect. The interim fish passage will be operated during the spring 2012 downstream passage period.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Fitzgerald".

Brian T. Fitzgerald  
Streamflow Protection Coordinator

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