

APPENDIX C-6  
MAY 2012 FISH PASSAGE PROGRESS REPORT FILED WITH THE VERMONT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION SHOWING THE  
INSTALLATION OF THE DOWNSTREAM FISH PASSAGE CURTAINS  
DTD MAY 5, 2012

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Attention: Mr. Brian T. Fitzgerald.

RE: Gilman Hydroelectric Project - FERC Project No. 2392 Downstream Fish Passage – Project Status Summery Filing as required by VDEC April 28, 2009 Letter—37 th. PROGRESS REPORT.

Dear Mr. Fitzgerald:

As per Jeff Cueto's April 28, 2009 letter and your extension letter requirements, I have prepared this month's project status report.

Progress Made in this Month

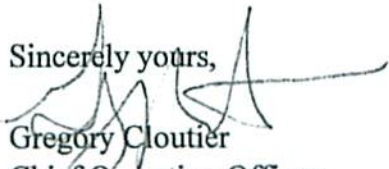
1. The Tuffboom fish passage curtain which did not arrive on site until April 2, 2012 As of this progress report all of the fish curtains have been installed.(See attached Photos)
2. AGH has received and Extension of time for installation from VTDES. The install date must be Sept 9, 2012.
3. We have emailed another request from USFW for an Extension of Time.

Next Month and Future Work

1. The installation of the fish curtains have moved the Gilman Hydro Log boom closer to the Vermont shoreline, which is not as we predicted. Because of this it has crowded the boom and appears to change how the current inducers will be installed.
2. In the next month we will have Jon Trube and Lakeside Engineering come on site to test the actual flow and current velocities. With this we "may" consider different placement locations for the flow inducers.
3. We are planning hydraulic testing for the end of May.

If you have any questions or suggestions don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

  
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 Photos of the Worthington fish Curtain

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