

APPENDIX G-2
GILMAN HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT RECREATIONAL ACCESS REVIEW
STATE OF VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF FOREST PARKS AND RECREATION
DTD MARCH 8, 2012

Subject: RE: Gilman Hydro, Connecticut River - Gilman, VT, Dalton, NH - Request for LIHI review

From: "Oleary, Ed" <Ed.Oleary@state.vt.us>

Date: 3/8/2012 12:57 PM

To: 'Stephen Hickey' <sjh@essexhydro.com>

Stephen:

I have reviewed the material you provided and I am satisfied that "the project permits public access for recreational purposes within a safe distance of the project works, and all such access is provided free of charge.

Ed O'Leary

-----Original Message-----

From: Stephen Hickey [<mailto:sjh@essexhydro.com>]

Sent: Wednesday, March 07, 2012 3:30 PM

To: Oleary, Ed

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Dear Mr. O'Leary,

Hydro Management Group, LLC as the authorized agent for Ampersand Gilman Hydro, LP owner and operator of the Gilman hydroelectric project (FERC Project No. 2392) is hereby notifying you of its intent to submit the Gilman hydroelectric project located on the Connecticut River in Gilman, Essex County, Vermont and Dalton, Coos County, New Hampshire to the Low Impact Hydropower Institute (<http://www.lowimpacthydro.org/>) for certification as a low impact facility. As a component of its application, Worcester Hydro Co. Inc. is required to seek comment from the relevant hydroelectric agencies regarding the project's compliance with the terms and conditions of its Exemption from Licensing (5MW or less) dated April 13, 1994 and attached for your reference. Please note that the project permits public access for recreational purposes within a safe distance of the project works. All such access is provided free of charge. The project does not occupy any federal lands. Hydro Management Group LLC on behalf of Ampersand Gilman Hydro, LP would appreciate to hear from you regarding any comments you may or may not have regarding the projects operation and its proposed application to LIHI for certification.

Thank you and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

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