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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A  
Washington, DC 20426

Middlebury Lower Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2737) *012*  
Submittal of Recreation Plan – As-Built Drawings

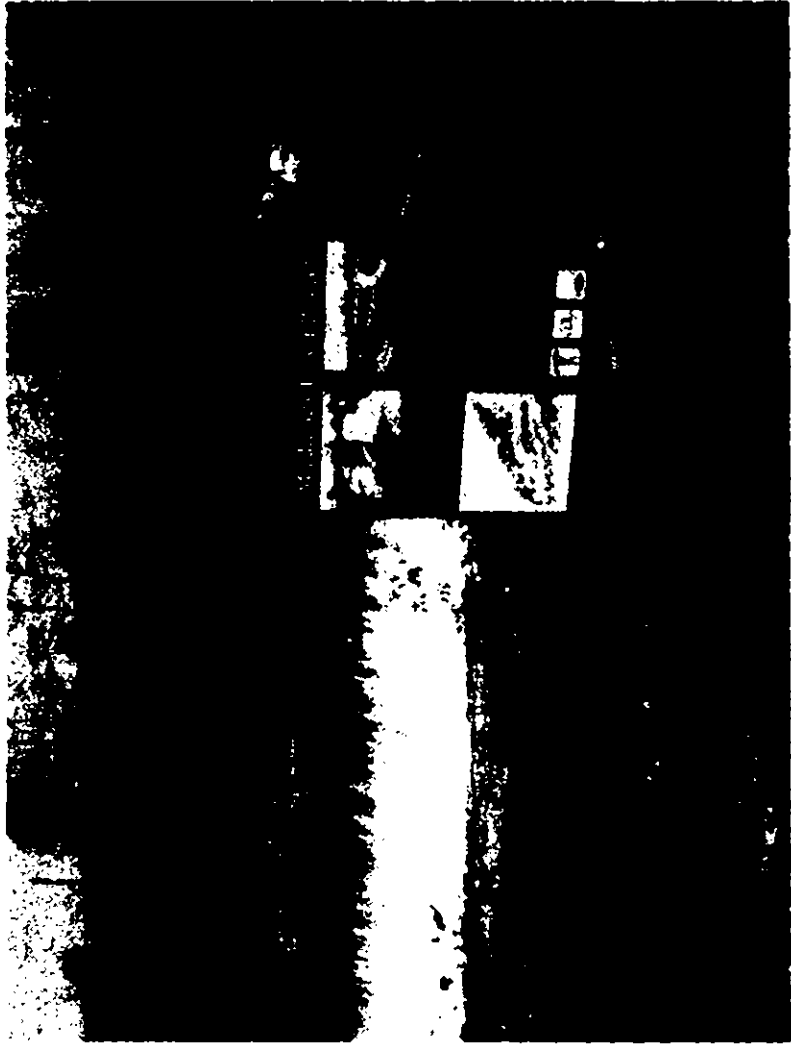
Dear Secretary Salas:

Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS) hereby submits eight (8) copies and one original of the as-built drawings of the Middlebury Lower "Recreation Enhancement Master Plan" and "Picnic Area Site Plan and Reforestation Plan" for Commission approval as per the Commission's order of June 26, 2002 approving the Project Recreation Plan. The improvements were completed in 2002 in accordance with the approved plan. Some representative photos of some of the improvements are also attached to this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (802) 747-5707.

Sincerely,

*John Greenan (TIO)*  
John C. Greenan, P.E.  
Project Coordinator



New Intrepretive sign and trail map

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New Picnic table

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New bench at Middlebury Lower overlook



New Plantings at Middlebury Lower (October 2002)

# LARGE-FORMAT IMAGES

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION  
104 FERC ¶ 62,051

Central Vermont Public Service Corporation

Project No. 2737-012

ORDER APPROVING AS-BUILT RECREATION DRAWINGS

(Issued July 22, 2003)

On May 30, 2003, Central Vermont Public Service Corporation (CVPS) submitted two as-built drawings for its Middlebury Lower Hydroelectric Project No. 2737, in compliance with Ordering Paragraph (B) of the Order Approving Recreation Plan, issued June 26, 2002.<sup>1</sup> The Middlebury Lower Project is located on Otter Creek in the town of Middlebury, Vermont.

REVIEW

The approved recreation plan included the following facilities: (1) a canoe take-out, put-in, and portage trail with signs; (2) improved parking facilities; (3) an existing picnic table to be accessible to persons with disabilities; (4) a footbridge over the historic mill channel; (5) and measures for re-establishing vegetation on the hillside of the existing recreation area. The plan also included: (1) site plans for the above recreation facilities; (2) design drawings of the directional signs and their locations; (3) a discussion of how the accessibility for persons with disabilities were considered in the design of the facilities; (4) a description of the proposed operation and maintenance of the recreation facilities, including the responsible entity; (5) a site-specific erosion and sediment control plan; and (6) an implementation schedule. The Order Approving Recreation Plan, issued June 26, 2002, required CVPS to file two as-built drawings identified as "Recreation Enhancement Master Plan" and "Picnic Area Site Plan and Reforestation Plan" which we are labeling R-1 and R-2, and indicates the placement and locations of the facilities. This order approves the as-built drawings which conform to the Commission's rules and regulations. Ordering Paragraph (B) of this order requires the licensee to file microfilm copies of the approved drawings.

The Director orders:

(A) The following exhibits, filed on May 30, 2003, are approved and made part of the license:

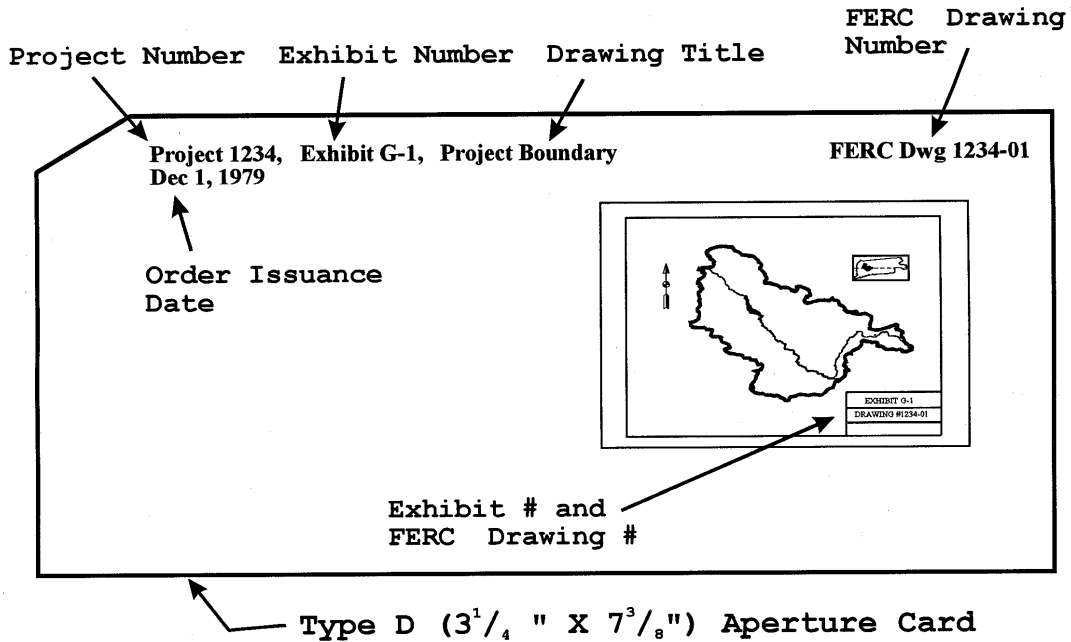
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<sup>1</sup> 99 FERC ¶ 62,223, Order Approving Recreation Plan, issued June 26, 2002.

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>FERC Drawing No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Superseded Drawing No.</b>
R-1	2737-1008	Recreation Enhancements Master Plan	None
R-2	2737-1009	Picnic Area Site Plan and Reforestation Plan	None

(B) Within 90 days of the date of issuance of this order, the licensee shall file three original sets of aperture cards of the approved drawings. The aperture cards should be reproduced on silver or gelatin 35 mm microfilm. All microfilm should be mounted on Type D (3¼" x 7") aperture cards.

Prior to microfilming, the FERC Drawing Number shall be shown in the margin below the title block of the approved drawing. After mounting, the FERC Drawing Number should be typed in the upper right corner of each aperture card. Additionally, the Project Number, FERC Exhibit ( R-1, and R-2), Drawing Title, and date of this order should be typed in the upper left corner of each aperture card. See Figure 1.



**Figure 1. Sample Aperture Card Format**

Two sets of aperture cards should be filed with the Secretary of the Commission. The third set of aperture cards should be filed with the Commission's New York Regional Office.

(C) This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. §385.713.

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 and Compliance