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Project No. 11478-012--Vermont
Silver Lake Project
Central Vermont Public Service

Mr. Michael J. Scarzello, P.E.
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March 3, 2011

Subject: 2010 Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Monitoring Report, filed pursuant to Article 401(B)

Dear Mr. Scarzello:

This acknowledges receipt of the 2010 Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Monitoring Report filed on December 20, 2010, by Gomez and Sullivan. The report was filed pursuant to Article 401(B) of the Silver Lake Project license.[1] Article 401(B) requires that you file with the Commission documentation of completion or notification of the various activities found in the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources' final water quality certification (WQC) Condition I, including the annual filing of a DO and temperature monitoring report pursuant to an approved water quality assurance/quality control (QA/QC) plan. The QA/QC plan was approved by order dated December 1, 2009.[2] Condition I of the WQC requires the licensee to monitor DO and temperature conditions weekly from July through September, directly below Goshen Dam, and report the findings to the Commission by December 1st annually.

The report states that drought conditions, as defined in the license and QA/QC plan, were not met in 2010, therefore no monitoring was conducted. You are prepared to monitor water quality in 2011, if drought conditions are experienced.

The 2010 Dissolved Oxygen and Temperature Monitoring Report filed on December 20, 2010, by Gomez and Sullivan meets the requirements of Article 401(B) and the QA/QC plan, and is acceptable.

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[1] 126 FERC ¶ 62,148 (2009).
[2] 129 FERC ¶ 62,169 (2009).

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Please note that the next report is due December 1, 2011. Thank you for your cooperation and please contact me at (212) 273-5917, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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