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Nick. Water quality Certifications are valid for the life of the federal action they authorize.

The Water Quality Certification for the Buffalo project is still valid. When the FERC license is re-opened, a new Certification will be negotiated and issued by DEQ. Please let me know if you have any follow-up questions or concerns. Thank you.

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Troy,

Fall River Electric is renewing their Low Impact Hydro Certification for the Buffalo powerplant. The certifying agency is asking us to verify that the 401 Certification conditions are still in effect. Can you help us to address that question? I'm not sure how the 401 conditions could have a different term than the license.

Nick

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