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City of Norwich, Occum Project (FERC No. 11574)  
Comments on License

Dear Secretary Boergers:

On behalf of the City of Norwich Department of Public Utilities, we would like to provide a few minor comments for the purpose of correction and clarification of the license issued for the above referenced project on September 29, 1999:

- (1) On page 12 of the license, following "The Director Orders", (B) (2) (4) should read "a 32-foot-wide by 40-foot-long concrete and brick powerhouse..."
- (2) Two Article 302 clauses are provided in the license (page 15).
- (3) Article 402 specifies minimum flow releases. For the purposes of clarification, we would like to confirm that Article 402 specifies a minimum flow of 30 cfs will be released to the bypass whenever the project is not operating. However, if the downstream Taftville headpond falls below the 48.9 ft in elevation while the Occum Project is not operating, additional flows will be released from Occum to total 100 cfs, or inflow if less, once the mechanism for that additional release (the downstream fish bypass) is available.

If you should have any questions regarding these comments on the license, please contact me at (207) 487-3328.

Sincerely,

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