

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
Washington, D. C. 20426

**OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS**

**Project No. 2785-078 - Michigan  
Sanford Project  
Boyce Hydropower, LLC**

**January 28, 2011**

**Mr. Lee Mueller  
Boyce Hydropower, LLC  
4132 S. Rainbow Blvd #247  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89103**

**Dear Mr. Mueller;**

**This is in response to Boyce Hydropower, LLC's (Boyce) January 18, 2011, request for an extension of time to comply with the requirements of the Commission's April 19, 2010, letter requesting evidence of compliance with standard Article 5 of the Sanford Project's, Project No. 2785, license.**

**The filing states that Boyce conducted extensive title research and topographic mapping of the tax parcels in relation to the project boundary. This revealed that many tax lots within the project boundary are not owned by Boyce. Boyce is currently working with Midland County, Michigan, to develop potential solutions. Boyce is requesting a year extension, until April 19, 2012, to file the information requested by the Commission. Boyce is proposing to provide quarterly reports explaining what specific actions have been taken and are planned to be taken to resolve the Commission's Article 5 concerns.**

**We have reviewed the request and the Commission's records related to the Sanford Project and agree that the extension of time is justifiable. Therefore, the information required to comply with standard Article 5 is now required to be filed by April 19, 2012. The licensee must continue to file quarterly reports documenting what actions it has taken towards demonstrating that it has acquired sufficient control over project works and project operations to carry out its responsibilities under the license. You are expected to take positive steps towards gaining control of all lands within the project boundary and to provide informative quarterly reports to the Commission. The next quarterly report is due April 19, 2011, and every three months thereafter.**

**Please be advised that, while Commission staff will continue to review these quarterly filings, staff will longer issue acknowledgement letters for future**

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filings, unless further Commission action is needed. When your future filings for this quarterly requirement are posted on the Commission's e-Library system, you may consider that as acknowledgment of the Commission's receipt of your submittal.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Jeremy Jessup at (202) 502-6779.

Sincerely,



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