

# *BOYCE HYDRO POWER LLC*

A W.D. Boyce Trusts Legacy Enterprise

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April 1, 2015

The Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE  
Washington, D.C. 20426

RE: P-2785, P-10808, P-10809, P-10810  
2014 Bald Eagle Report

The Secretary:

We are enclosing herewith our Bald Eagle Monitoring Report for the period of April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015 for the referenced projects.

This report is simultaneously being submitted to the Resource Agencies.

Boyce Hydro Power, LLC.

Frank O. Christie, P.E.  
General Manager

cc: Lee W. Mueller  
Stephen B. Hultberg

## BALD EAGLE MONITORING REPORT

## BOYCE HYDRO LLC.

For the period of April 1, 2014-March 31, 2015

Procedure

This report covers the thirteenth year for monitoring eagle activities at the four hydroelectric facilities of Boyce Hydro LLC. The facilities include the Sanford (P-2785), Edenville (P-10808), Secord (P-10809) and Smallwood (P-10810) dams and reservoirs. A recording sheet has been developed and is used to record sightings. The plant operators' watch for eagles and, at the time of sightings, make recordings on the sheets.

Results

The following sightings were noted during the period from April 1, 2014, to March 31, 2015.

<u>Date</u>	<u>No. of Eagles</u>	<u>Mature/ Immature</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location, Description</u>
<b>SANFORD</b>				
4/4/2015	1	Mature	Flying	Over Lake
4/25/2014	1	Mature	Flying	Over Lake
12/1/2014	2	Mature	Flying	Over Lake
12/11/2014	1	Mature	Roosting	Tree Downstream
12/15/2014	1	Mature	Standing on ice	On Lake
12/18/2014	1	Immature	Standing on ice	On Lake
12/19/2014	2	Mature	Roosting	Tree Downstream
12/28/2014	2	Mature	Flying	Over River Downstream
2/10/2015	1	Immature	Flying	Over Lake
2/11/2015	1	Mature	Flying	Over Powerhouse
2/18/2015	1	Immature	Flying	Downstream
2/20/2015	1	Mature	Flying	Over Park Downstream
2/22/2015	2	Mature	Flying	Over River Downstream
3/3/2015	1	Mature	Roosting	Tree Downstream
<b>EDENVILLE</b>				
6/6/2014	1	Mature	Roosting	Tree Downstream
6/17/2014	1	Mature	Roosting	Tree Downstream
6/27/2014	1	Mature	Flying	Over River
7/2/2014	2	Mature	Roosting	Tree Downstream
7/21/2014	1	Mature	Flying	Over River
7/25/2014	1	Mature	Roosting	Tree Downstream
7/29/2014	1	Mature	Roosting	Tree Downstream
8/5/2014	1	Mature	Fishing	River Downstream

<u>Date</u>	<u>No. of Eagles</u>	<u>Mature Immature</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location, Description</u>
<b>EDENVILLE CON.</b>				
8/12/2014	1	Mature	Flying	Downstream
8/19/2014	1	Mature	Flying	Downstream
8/20/2014	1	Mature	Roosting	West of Powerhouse
8/25/2014	2	Mature	Flying	Downstream
8/28/2014	1	Mature	Flying	Above Offices
9/11/2014	1	Mature	Roosting	Downstream Pine
10/22/2014	1	Mature	Flying	Downstream
11/21/2014	1	Mature	Flying	Tobacco Side Over Lake
11/25/2014	1	Mature	Flying	Over Lake
12/5/2014	1	Mature	Flying	Over M-30 Area
12/9/2014	1	Mature	Flying	Above Offices
12/23/2014	2	IM/Mature	Roosting	In Pine Near Offices
1/24/2015	1	Mature	Flying	Downstream
3/11/2015	2	Mature	Flying	Downstream
3/20/2015	1	Mature	Roosting	West of Powerhouse
<b>SMALLWOOD</b>				
4/24/2014	1	Mature	Flying	Downstream
5/8/2014	1	Mature	Flying	Downstream
10/29/2014	2	Mature	Roosting	Tree Downstream
11/14/2014	1	Mature	Roosting	Tree Downstream
11/21/2014	2	Mature	Flying	Downstream
2/6/2015	1	Immature	Fishing	Tailrace Downstream
<b>SECORD</b>				
4/27/2014	1	Mature	Roosting	Tree Downstream
6/1/2014	2	Mature	Flying	Over Powerhouse
6/15/2014	1	Immature	Roosting	West of Powerhouse
7/21/2014	1	Mature	Fishing	In Lake
9/27/2014	2	Mature	Flying	Over Lake
10/1/2014	1	Mature	Roosting	Tree Downstream
11/10/2014	2	Mature	Roosting	Tree Downstream
1/7/2015	2	Mature	Flying	Over Lake

Total of 65 eagles seen.

#### Consultation

This report was simultaneously submitted to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Copies of transmittal letters are attached.

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Sincerely,  
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East Lansing, Michigan 48823

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