

BOYCE HYDRO POWER, LLC

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April 30, 2012

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

**Re: P-2785, P-10808, P-10809, P-10810
2011 Bald Eagle Report**

Dear Secretary:

We are enclosing herewith three copies of our Bald Eagle Monitoring Report for the period April 1, 2011 to March 30, 2012 for the referenced projects.

This report is simultaneously being submitted to the Resource Agencies.

**Sincerely,
Boyce Hydro Power, LLC**



**Frank O. Christie, PE
General Manager**

**cc: L. Mueller
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BALD EAGLE MONITORING REPORT
BOYCE HYDRO, LLC
For the period April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012

Procedure

This report covers the eleventh 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 entries on the sheets.

Results

The following sightings were noted during the period from April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012.

<u>Date</u>	<u>No. of Eagles</u>	<u>Mature Immature</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location, Description</u>
Sanford				
8-3-11	1	mature	roosting	downstream tree
8-19-11	1	mature	flying	over impoundment
8-21-11	1	immature	flying	hunting below spillway
10-3-11	1	mature	flying	downstream over river
2-5-12	1	mature	flying	hunting below spillway
Edenville				
5-15-11	1	mature	flying	downstream over river
12-23-11	4	3-M, 1-Im	flying	“ “ “
12-28-11	1	mature	flying	“ “ “
1-3-12	5	3-M, 2-Im	flying	over impoundment
1-7-12	1	mature	roosting	tree by impoundment
1-15-12	4	mature	roosting	“ “ “
1-22-12	1	mature	flying	hunting below spillway
2-8-12	3	immature	flying	downstream over river
2-11-12	2	1-M, 1-Im	flying	over impoundment
2-12-12	2	mature	flying	downstream over river
2-23-12	1	mature	roosting	tree by impoundment
3-2-12	2	1-M, 1-Im	flying	over river downstream
2-18-11	2	mature	roosting	downriver from powerhouse
3-6-11	1	immature	flying	“ “ “
3-31-11	1	mature	flying	over impoundment

Total of 36 eagle seen.

Smallwood none recorded
Secord none recorded

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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