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

Re: Sanford P-2785, Edenville P-10808, Secord P-10809, Smallwood P-10810
Status of 2015 Water Quality Report

Dear Secretary:

We are writing in response to the letter of March 30, 2016 from the Michigan DNR concerning our 2015 water quality report. The DNR does not copy us in their correspondence to FERC and so we did not get their letter until recently when we downloaded it from your web site.

In general we have no comment in response to the items discussed in there letter. One item, the pump used at Smallwood was not a good installation. The discharge pipe had a significant leak and the suction pipe was not completely air tight. Therefore we are not sure what the actual discharge was and have not tried to estimate a number. The pumping occurred late in the season and to our estimation was not really needed to maintain DO at 5 mg/l.

We are working with our Consultant to formulate a plan to better address the low DO issues. This will address many issues expressed by the FERC and the MDNR in their reviews. We will have this plan submitted before the end of May and will begin implementing it on June 1.

Sincerely,
Boyce Hydro Power, LLC



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