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Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

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

Dear Secretary:

We are transmitting herewith our Bald Eagle Monitoring Report for the period April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011 for the above referenced projects.

The report is simultaneously being submitted to the Resource Agencies.

Sincerely,



Frank O. Christie, PE
General Manager

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BALD EAGLE MONITORING REPORT
BOYCE HYDRO, LLC
For the period April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011

Procedure

This report covers the tenth 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, 2010 to March 31, 2011.

<u>Date</u>	<u>No. of Eagles</u>	<u>Mature Immature</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Location, Description</u>
Sanford				
3-4-11	1	mature	roosting	downriver
Edenville				
4-20-10	1	mature	flying	downriver from Powerhouse
4-22-10	1	mature	flying	over reservoir
4-23-10	1	mature	flying	over powerhouse
4-26-10	2	mature	flying	over impoundment
5-3-10	1	mature	roosting	downriver from powerhouse
6-4-10	1	mature	sitting	on embankment near shop
6-19-10	2	mature	flying	over impoundment
6-22-10	1	mature	flying	over impoundment
6-23-10	2	mature	sitting	on embankment near pw hse
9-7-10	1	mature	roosting	downriver from powerhouse
10-4-10	1	mature	roosting	" " "
12-6-10	1	mature	flying	over powerhouse
2-18-11	2	mature	roosting	downriver from powerhouse
3-6-11	1	immature	flying	" " "
3-31-11	1	mature	flying	over impoundment
Smallwood				
6-3-10	1	mature	flying	over impoundment
11-16-10	1	mature	flying	" " "
1-10-11	1	mature	flying	" " "
1-29-11	2	mature	roosting	downriver from powerhouse
3-3-11	1	mature	roosting	" " "

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.