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

Mr. Kyle Kruger
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
191 S. Mt. Tom Road
Mio, Michigan 48647

Re: P-2785, Sanford
Winter drawdown

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REGULATORY COMMISSION

Dear Secretary:

This coming winter we would like to perform some work in the tailrace at Edenville (P-10808), the next project upstream from Sanford. Because the reservoir level at Sanford determines the tailrace elevation at Edenville we would like to begin drawdown of the Sanford reservoir a little earlier than normal this fall. A full drawdown at Sanford lowers the Edenville tailrace elevation by approximately 2.5 feet.

Article 404 of our License for Sanford allows us to begin a winter drawdown on December 15. We are requesting permission to begin our winter drawdown at Sanford on December 1, 2012. We will restore the Sanford reservoir elevation to normal level by the time specified in the License.

Sincerely,
Boyce Hydro Power, LLC



Frank O. Christie, PE
General Manager

cc: L. Mueller
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