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March 12, 2014

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

RE: Sanford P-2785
Spring Flow Release

The Secretary:

Please be advised of a postponement in our normal spring discharge requirements. Please see attached letter to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for explanation.

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for Frank O. Christie, P.E.
General Manager

cc: Kyle Kruger, MDNR
Lee W. Mueller, Co-Member Manager
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Mr. Kyle Kruger
Sr. Fisheries Biologist
Michigan Department of Natural Resources
191 S. Mt. Tom Road
Mio, Michigan 48647

RE: Sanford Flow Maintenance

Dear Mr. Kruger:

As we experienced a few years ago, the lingering effects of winter has kept the river system locked up and dry. It appears this condition will continue for a few more days and will not allow us to begin releasing the spring time flow on March 15 without severely lowering the Sanford impoundment. There is still 18 to 24 inches of ice on the impoundment and the water temperature is 33 degrees. As in the past we plan to continue operating in winter mode until the ice begins to disappear and the river flow increases sufficiently.

We will let you know when it appears conditions have improved enough to begin spring time operation. Please call or email if you have any questions.

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