

February 2, 2012

Ms. Cheryl Laatsch  
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Office of Energy, GEF2, 7th Floor  
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Re: Request for pre-application guidance  
Restoration of hydropower generation at Indianford Dam, Rock County

via: EMAIL

Dear Cheryl,

Thank you for meeting with us at GEF2. We appreciated your comments and suggestions on evaluating the regulatory issues related to hydropower at Indianford Dam. I also appreciated your follow-up with FERC on the need for licensing; it was a question worth asking, even if the answer was in the regulations.

On behalf of the Rock Koshkonong Lake District, we request DNR's help in advising us on the environmental and regulatory issues that the District will likely be obliged to address if they choose to propose reinstallation of hydropower at Indianford Dam. Our objective is to evaluate the cost and economic viability of the project, so that the Lake District can make a "go - no go" decision on pursuing the environmental and technical analyses that will be required in a licensing application. We would like to complete this feasibility review in by April of this year. We have attached copies of responses that were received about 10 years ago in an earlier license exemption pre-application, from US Fish & Wildlife and DNR, for your reference. We will get you as much of the original submittal that preceded these responses as we can from our files in the next few days. I will contact you next week to discuss your schedule and how we can help expedite your review.

Thank you for offering us this assistance. Please contact me at 608-223-9585 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Robert J. Montgomery, PE  
Principal

Enclosures

Copies to: Brian Christianson, Rock Koshkonong Lake District  
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