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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

In the Matter of Reestablishment of Water Levels for
Jefferson and Rock Counties

ORDER

THE DEPARTMENT ORDERS:

1. Water levels for Lake Koshkonong from May 1
established as follows:

A. Minimum lake elevation:

B. Maximum lake elevation:

C. Power generation is not allowed when the lake
feet, MSL.

D. Subject to the provisions of 1.E., 1.F. and 1.G.,
shall attempt to maintain the lake level as close
possible, except after October 15 when the tran
through April 30 lake level occurs.

E. Three slide gates shall be fully opened and s
the lake elevation exceeds 776.10 feet, MSL.

F. Six slide gates and the wicket gates shall b
remain open whenever the lake elevation exceeds

G. The owner of the dam shall monitor the ave
Crawfish River at the USGS Gaging Station at M

(2) Whenever the lake level falls below 776.20 feet, the combined average daily flow of the Crawfish and the lake level declined over the four previous consecutive days, the release shall be no more than 1.5 times the latest combined flow measured at the Milford and Watertown gages.

4. Water levels for Lake Koshkonong from November 1 through March 31 shall be established as follows:

A. Minimum lake elevation

B. Maximum lake elevation

C. Power generation is not allowed when the lake level is below 775.77 feet, MSL.

D. Six slide gates and the wicket gates shall be fully open when the lake level is higher than 775.77 feet, MSL.

5. Rock County shall continue to operate and maintain the telemetry station. Lake levels referred to in this order shall be measured at this gaging station. If the station becomes temporarily inoperable, it may be operated using alternate methods of monitoring lake levels approved by the Department. Rock County shall fund installation of the station and shall fund ongoing telephone line costs at the USGS gaging stations at Milford and Watertown as long as the USGS maintains the stations at those locations.

6. The slide gates shall be maintained in a condition that allows the gates to be opened or closed in four hours.

7. The powerhouse and wicket gates shall be maintained in an operating condition and shall be used to achieve water levels and flows established in this order regardless of whether or not power is generated by the dam.