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

Subject: Wells Hydropower Project, FERC P-2149-152
Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS)

Dear Secretary Bose:

National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) received the Commission's DEIS for Wells hydropower project. We commented on the Wells license application and recommended the continuation of the Wells Habitat Conservation Plan as part of the new project operating license. FERC is presently consulting with NMFS under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act regarding project effects on listed species. NMFS has no comments on the Wells DEIS.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the subject Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Keith Kirkendall".

Keith Kirkendall, Branch Chief
FERC and Water Diversions
Hydropower Division

cc: Wells Hydropower Service List



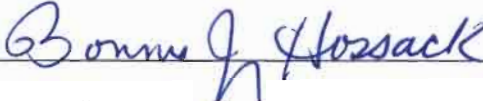
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Douglas County Public Utility District)	Wells Hydroelectric Project
Douglas County PUD)	FERC No. P-2149-152

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served, by electronic or first class mail, a letter to Kimberly D. Bose, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, from the National Marine Fisheries Service, regarding Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Wells Hydroelectric FERC Project No. P-2149-152 and this Certificate of Service to each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Commission in the above captioned proceeding.

Dated on June 8, 2011



Bonnie J. Hossack

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