

January 31, 2010

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Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
ATTN: DHAC, PJ-12.2
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

**Re: Project No. 12495-002 Alaska
Cascade Creek Hydroelectric Project
Cascade Creek, LLC
Sub: Fourth Six Month Progress Report**

Dear Secretary,

This letter is in compliance with Article 4 of the preliminary permit for the above referenced project.

The fourth six-month period involved the following efforts:

- 1) Collect data from stream gaging equipment on Cascade Creek. Modify gage sensors & service four units.
- 2) Continue evaluation of alternative access and transmission routes.
- 3) Review agency & public comments on Scoping Document 1. Draft study plans.
- 4) Perform winter site visits and recon of project area to evaluate conditions.
- 5) Continue engineering of intake, tunnel and powerhouse design.
- 6) Planning for 2010 field season and begin consultant selection.

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