

February 1, 2009

The 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: Second Six Month Progress Report**

Dear Secretary,

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

The second six-month period involved the following efforts:

- 1) Submittal of Draft 2008 Field Season Study Plan to Agencies.
- 2) Selection of Stream Gaging Consultant.
- 3) Application for, and receipt of, USFS Special Use Permit For Stream Gaging.
- 4) Purchase and make ready to deploy stream gaging equipment.
- 5) Selection of hydroacoustic survey consultant.
- 6) Completion of Swan Lake hydroacoustic survey, bathymetry mapping & fisheries.
- 7) Arrange for mountain goat aerial survey.
- 8) Begin Draft Scoping Document.

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Exhibits Included:

Distribution list of Interveners
2008 Field Season Study Plan

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