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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service {Lead}
Director, National Park Service
Director, Geological Survey

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Application for License (five megawatts or less), **Middle Appleton Dam Hydroelectric Project**, FERC No. P-7264-010, Outagamie County, Wisconsin
(ER 04/634) (Agency due date: October 8, 2004)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has requested the Department to review the subject document which is **READY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS**. The document was issued on August 9, 2004, and can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" Link.

Please review this application from your particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide your comments, recommendations, Section 10(j) terms and conditions, Section 4(e) and/or Section 18 prescriptions to the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service in Fort Snelling, Minnesota by **September 24, 2004**.

THE DEPARTMENT MUST RESPOND TO THIS REQUEST WITHIN SIXTY DAYS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FERC REGULATIONS. Therefore, all comments received by the above date will be considered for the Department's letter. Comments and recommendations received after that date may be considered for a possible, supplemental letter to FERC.

The Regional Director, FWS will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania by **October 1, 2004**.

Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to the REO.

/s/

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