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**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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77 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, IL 60604**

July 17, 2008

Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street NE – Room 1-A  
Washington, DC 20426

**Re: Au Train Hydroelectric Project, Alger County, Michigan – Shoreline  
Management Plan Environmental Assessment (FERC No. 10856-061)**

Dear Ms. Bose:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has received the document listed above. U.S. EPA reviews and comments on major federal actions in accordance with our authority under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality regulations, and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act. Typically, these reviews focus on Environmental Impact Statements, but we have the discretion to review and comment on other environmental documents prepared under NEPA if interest and resources permit.

We did not undertake a detailed review of the document you sent to this office and will not be generating comments because other workload priorities have precluded us from detailed review and comment. We reserve the right to reconsider undertaking a review at future planning stages, or if significant new data on the project is made available by the sponsoring agency or other interested parties. Thank you for providing information on the project.

Sincerely,

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Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance

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