

## **APPENDIX G**

# **PUBLIC AND PROPERTY OWNER CONSULTATION DOCUMENTS**



**Upper Peninsula Power Company**

(a subsidiary of Integrys Energy Group)

700 North Adams Street

P.O. Box 19001

Green Bay, WI 54307-9001

Dear Sir or Madam:

We're writing to inform you that Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) is starting the design and engineering phase to replace the penstock between the McClure Dam and Powerhouse. During the phase of the project, it will be necessary to conduct various site investigation activities. While this work is underway, you may notice increased vehicle traffic and more people working in the area of the penstock. Be assured that we'll do our best to minimize disruptions during this phase.

We also wanted to give you advance notice that we expect to begin the actual construction in the spring or summer of 2009, pending Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approval. There will be heavy construction traffic in the area during that time.

All notices of public information regarding this project will be available for viewing on FERC's Web site, [www.ferc.gov/industries/hydropower/safety/projects.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/industries/hydropower/safety/projects.asp), under "Dead River Project MI-10855".

If you have questions, feel free to call me at (920) 433-5505

Sincerely,

Jeffrey E. Krueger  
Project Manager

**No comments received.**



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October 27, 2008

FERC Project No. 10855  
NATDAM Number MI-00183

Agency  
Department  
Street Address  
City, State Zip

To Whom This May Concern:

**Upper Peninsula Power Company's Proposal to Repair the Damaged Penstock at the McClure Hydroelectric Facility (Dead River Hydroelectric Project-FERC Project No. 10855)**

In November 2007, Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) experienced a failure on the penstock feeding the McClure Powerhouse. The McClure penstock is part of the Dead River Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 10855).

UPPCO is currently developing a plan to return the penstock to service.

The design of the penstock repair is still being developed. However, it is envisioned that all activities, with the exception of some road development, will take place within UPPCO's current 400-foot right of way along the penstock.

As part of this process, UPPCO is required to describe the impacts to the environment and to address the potential construction and operating impacts of the proposed repair in an environmental report. The environmental report will be distributed for consultation to interested parties.

**If you would like to receive a copy of the report for the purposes of providing comments, please contact me within 30 days of receiving this letter. If you do not contact me within the 30 day time period, UPPCO will assume you are not interested in commenting on the environmental report before it is submitted to the FERC.**

If you have any questions relative to this material, please feel free to contact me at (920) 433-1733 at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Russ Senso  
Environmental Consultant  
for Upper Peninsula Power Company

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Upper Peninsula Power Company

**PERMIT**

The undersigned Mr. Fosburg hereby gives to Upper Peninsula Power Company, its agents and employees, permission and license to enter the premises for the purpose of performing environmental studies. Some hand digging of soil samples for visual observation may be needed. There will be no damage to property resulting from said work. At least one days notice will be given prior to entering the property. Some ground disturbing activities such as digging up a soil sample for visual observation may occur.

Description of property:

The SW ¼, SW ¼, Section 12, T.48N.-R.26W., Marquette County, MI

Upper Peninsula Power Company

Dated: 10-15-08

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Russell S. Linn".

Agent for Upper Peninsula Power Company

Dated: 10-17-08

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kurtis G. Fosburg".

Property Owner

10/16/2008

## **Correspondence from Ms. Bonita Moiso**

**A hand written letter dated 11-10-08 was submitted to UPPCO by Ms. Bonita Moiso, a local property owner, in response to the project notification letter sent out by UPPCO. A copy of the ER was requested, which UPPCO provided.**



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January 7, 2009

FERC Project No. 10855

Ms. Bonita Moio  
89 McClure Dam Road  
Negaunee, MI 49866

Dear Ms Moio:

The McClure Penstock Replacement Project as part of the Dead River Hydroelectric Project  
(FERC Project No. 10855)

As you are aware, Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) is planning to replace the McClure Penstock. In your November 10, 2008 letter you requested a copy of the Environmental Report. You will find this report enclosed with this letter. Also in your letter you mentioned that your property was within the existing penstock right-of way. As designed, our construction area should not impact your property. Please see Figure 3-8 in the Environmental Report that shows the proposed construction area in relation to property lines.

You can contact me any time at (920) 433-1733 if you have questions concerning this project but please provide any comments on the Environmental Report by no later than February 7, 2009.

Sincerely,

Russ Senso  
Environmental Consultant  
for Upper Peninsula Power Company

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Enc.

cc: Mr. Keith Moyle, UPPCO - UISC  
Mr. Robert Meyers, UPPCO - UISC  
Ms. Janet Wolfe, UHGO  
Mr. Jeff Krueger, WPSC - REG  
Mr. Greg Egtvedt

**No further comments received.**





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January 22, 2009

FERC Project No. 10855  
NATDAM Number MI-00183

Mr. Hank Steede  
McClure Basin Association  
114 Parkwood Lane  
Negaunee, MI 49866

Dear Mr. Steede:

**Upper Peninsula Power Company's (UPPCO) Proposal to Replace the Damaged Penstock at the McClure Hydroelectric Facility (Dead River Hydroelectric Project-FERC Project No. 10855)**

As per our Jan. 21, 2009 telephone conversation, UPPCO is required to describe the impacts to the environment and to address the potential construction and operating impacts of the proposed repair in an environmental report. During our conversation you mentioned that you would like a copy of the draft environmental report but did not plan to comment. Enclosed is a copy of the draft environmental report on a compact disc.

If you have any questions or concerns about this project please feel free to contact me at (920) 433-1733.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Russell S. Senso".

Russ Senso  
Environmental Consultant  
for Upper Peninsula Power Company

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Enc.

**No further comments received.**



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January 23, 2009

Mr. Dale Berquist  
750 Forestville Road  
Marquette, MI 49855

Dear Mr Berquist:

**Upper Peninsula Power Company's Proposal to Replace the Damaged Penstock at the McClure Hydroelectric Facility (Dead River Hydroelectric Project-FERC Project No. 10855)**

Thank you for taking the time, yesterday to discuss Upper Peninsula Power Company's (UPPCO's) replacement of the McClure Penstock. As mentioned, UPPCO is in the design and engineering phase to replace the penstock between the McClure Dam and Powerhouse. It is UPPCO's intention to start construction in the Summer/Fall of 2009 and continue into the Fall of 2010, pending Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) approval. As discussed UPPCO is required to describe the impacts to the environment and to address the potential construction and operating impacts of the proposed repair in an environmental report, which is currently available for comment.

Notices of public information regarding this project will be available for viewing on FERC's website, [www.ferc.gov/industires/hydropower/safety/projects.asp](http://www.ferc.gov/industires/hydropower/safety/projects.asp), under "Dead River Project MI-10855".

Once again it was a pleasure talking with you and thank you for your cooperation in making this project a success. If at any time you should have any questions or concerns about this project, please feel free to contact me at (920) 433-1733.

Sincerely,

Russ Senso  
Environmental Consultant  
for Upper Peninsula Power Company

**No further comments received.**



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January 23, 2009

Christopher & Lisa Hetherman  
428 Royal Fern  
Hampstead, NC 28443

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Hetherman:

**McClure Penstock Replacement**

We're writing to inform you that Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) is starting the design and engineering phase to replace the penstock between the McClure Dam and Powerhouse. During this phase of the project, it will be necessary to conduct various site investigation activities. While this work is underway, you may notice increased vehicle traffic and more people working in the area of the penstock. Be assured that we'll do our best to minimize disruptions during this phase.

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If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (920) 433-1733.

Sincerely,

Russ Senso  
Environmental Consultant  
for Upper Peninsula Power Company

**The letter was returned as undeliverable. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to contact the Hethermans.**