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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Mail Code: DTCA, HL 21.3 888 First Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426

Dear Secretary Bose:

Annual Update to the Fish Resource Plan – Cataract Hydroelectric Project FERC Project #10854

According to the Approved 10-year Update to the Fisheries Resource Plan dated May 18, 2010, Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) is to provide annual updates on the Fish Resource Plan to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources & Environment (MDNRE), the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) by December 31st.

UPPCO discussed the fish resource plan with the resource agencies during the annual resource agency meeting on March 24, 2010. In conversations with the MDNRE Fisheries Biologist, no survey activities are planned for 2011 or 2012. UPPCO will again discuss the use of funding for fisheries related projects at Cataract during the upcoming annual resource agency meeting.

As per the approved Fisheries Resources Plan, 1998 was the first year funding was required. Therefore, according to the revised Consumer Price Index (CPI) schedule there is currently a balance of \$39,084.00. The updated fish resource plan fund balance sheet is provided as Appendix A.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Jamie Nuthals at (920) 433-1460.

Sincerely,

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APPENDIX A

FISHERIES RESOURCE PLAN FUND BALANCE SHEET

| Year | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| CPI | 3,9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 2.9 | 3.1 | 3,1 | 2,4 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 2.7 | 1.20 | 1.90 | 2.48 | 3.20 | 2.50 | 2.80 | 3.70 | -0.90 | 0.00 |
| Cataract- / \$3000 in 1996 dolla | rs | | | | | 3000 | 3093 | 3167 | 3221 | 3288 | 3400 | 3492 | 3534 | 3601 | 3687 | 3805 | 3901 | 4010 | 4158 | 4120 |
| Amount paid to date for fish improvement | | | | | | | D | Ū | D | 8300 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Available Funds | | | | | | | | 3167 | 6388 | 9676 | 4776 | 8268 | 11802 | 15403 | 19090 | 22895 | 26905 | 30806 | 34964 | 39.084 |
| Notes: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Notes: CPI Value CPI-U Midwest Region

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