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Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC 20426

Dear Secretary Bose:

Escanaba River Hydroelectric Project Shoreline Management Plan Submittal

Upper Peninsula Power Company (UPPCO) is pleased to provide you with the original and eight copies of the Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) for the Boney Falls Reservoir of the Escanaba River Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2506). The scope and content of the plan is the result of consultation with the interested agencies and the general public.

A draft SMP was issued for a sixty-day comment period ending May 21, 2007. As a result of comments received, UPPCO revised the draft SMP. The major changes based upon agency and public inputs are outlined below:

The SMP prohibits the installation of permanent lighting and electric service on the docks to reduce aesthetic impacts.

The SMP prohibits boat lifts on the docks to reduce aesthetic and other impacts.

The maximum dock sizes have been reduced as a result of the elimination of the boat lifts.

Three areas of classification titled "Conservation-Limited Public Trail Area", "Conservation-Limited Public Path Area", and Conservation-Limited Enhanced View Area" are specified in the SMP to replace the "Conservation Area", "Access Pathway Area", and "Enhanced View Area" designations respectively. This change eliminates the confusion regarding interpretation of management zone uses that was expressed by the members of the public and the agencies providing comments.

Based upon concerns for shoreline impacts associated with storage of docks on project land, the SMP designates specific areas where docks can be stored on the project property.

Due to concerns expressed through comments regarding the overall impacts of the total number of boat slips, the SMP now reduces the maximum number of boat slips to 24 from 33 which was previously proposed in the draft SMP.

Based upon concerns for impacts to the bald eagle, UPPCO has increased its commitments for bald eagle protection.

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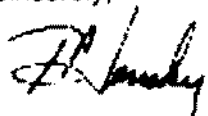
As a result of concerns expressed regarding the introduction of invasive species, the SMP increases UPPCO's commitment to their control.

Based upon concerns for shoreline impacts, the SMP reduced the areas where public pathways can be created.

To reduce the impact on potential fish spawning, the SMP prohibits the installation of seasonal docks prior to the Memorial Day Weekend.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Shawn Puzen at (920) 433-1094.

Sincerely,



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