January 22, 2013

Jennifer Hill, Chief
Northwest Branch
Division of Hydropower Licensing
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project P-13563 60 day Study Plan response letter.

Dear Ms. Hill,

On November 26, 2012, Juneau Hydropower, Inc. (JHI) received the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Comments on Draft License Application for the Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project. The letter discusses and comments on JHI’s study plans and reports; content and format of the draft application and Preliminary Draft Environmental Assessment; and implementation of the Alternative Licensing Process. Further JHI received a, “request to file within 60 days of the date of this letter, a plan and schedule for a study plan meeting with all interested licensing participants to discuss the study plans and study reports filed to date, and any additional data needs that will need to be addressed before the next study season commences. In addition, the next steps before the preparation of your final license application should be discussed”.

JHI has scheduled a meeting for January 31st and February 1st, 2013, with all interested parties including resource agencies, tribes, and other interested stakeholders. The purpose of the meeting is to review studies performed; results to date; and address any additional information and study needs for the next study season. The meeting will take place at Centennial Hall in Juneau and will be available to participants outside the Juneau area via web presentations and telephonic participation. A copy of the agenda is attached to this letter. Specific dial in numbers and web connections will be provided to stakeholders in advance of the meeting.

A record of the meeting, an updated study schedule, and additional features to the communications protocol will be prepared following the meeting and submitted to the Commission as part of the project record.

The attached study matrix (suggested by USFS Energy Coordinator) is intended to assist FERC and other agencies in determining what has been studied and completed to date. The matrix is also intended to assist with tracking requirements and agency responses. The matrix is accurate to the best of our knowledge, but we are receptive to any agency input if there are inaccuracies and we will update it as necessary. Any suggestions for improvement to the matrix will also be welcomed.
Please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding the meeting. Please do not hesitate in contacting me at (907) 789-2775.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]

Duff W. Mitchell
VP & Business Manager

Attachments:

2013 Study Plan Meeting Agenda
JHI Study Matrix as of January 20, 2013
Juneau Hydropower Inc. 2013 Study Plan Meeting.
Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project.
January 31, 2013
February 1, 2013

Hickel Room, Centennial Hall.
101 Egan Drive.
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Power point presentations will be available over the web and a dial in number will be provided for Agency personnel that cannot attend in person.

Objective of Meeting: study plan meeting with all interested licensing participants to discuss the study plans and study reports filed to date that were based directly on: scoping meetings and scoping documents, and subsequent scoping comments. Data needs will be addressed before the next study season commences. The next steps before the preparation and submission for the final license application and conditioning will be integrated into the meeting segment discussions.

**Issue, Available information, Needed information, Study plan to acquire information, and Results to address the issue.**

January 31, 2013 9AM -5 PM. Hickel Room Centennial Hall, Juneau Alaska

9:00 AM Introductions

9:15 AM Project Overview & Design

10:00 AM Aquatics- Lake and Creek Scoping, study results, go forward plan.

12:00 Light lunch served

12:30 Aquatics-Water Reservation and Hydrology Overview

1:30 PM Aquatics-Tidewater Scoping, study results, go forward plan

3:30 PM Aquatics-Water Quality Scoping, study results, go forward plan

4:00 PM Aquatics-Fish Collection and Transportation System Update (JHI)
February 1, 2013 9AM -5 PM. Hickel Room Centennial Hall, Juneau Alaska

9:00 AM Introductions

9:15 AM Wildlife-Studies All components
Scoping, study results, go forward plan

11:15 AM Geology-Overview (Schnabel-Gary Rogers will call in)

12:00 Light Lunch served

1 PM Terrestrial-Botany, Wetlands-all components
Scoping, study results, go forward plan

2:30 PM Recreational and Aesthetics
Scoping, study results, go forward plan

3:45 PM Cultural Studies
Scoping, study results, go forward plan

If you have any questions or would like to discuss matters related to the meeting and agency, please contact Duff Mitchell at (907) 789-2775 or duff.mitchell@juneauhydro.com
### Sweetheart Lake Hydroelectric Project - list of study plans, agencies responses and dates and study report status.

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