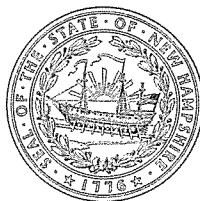


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June 26, 2009

Richard D. Ely
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Re: DM 08-096 Avery Hydro LLC's
Application for Class IV Certification pursuant to RSA 362-F

Dear Mr. Ely:

On July 28, 2008, you submitted on behalf of Avery Hydro LLC (Avery Hydro) an application requesting the Commission grant approval for the Avery hydroelectric facility in Laconia, New Hampshire (Avery facility) to produce Class IV renewable energy certificates pursuant to RSA 362-F, New Hampshire's Renewable Portfolio Standard law. On July 30, 2008, Staff sent you a deficiency letter to which you did not respond. Since then, Staff has determined that the Avery facility does not meet the requirements of RSA 362-F:4 IV that a facility "has installed upstream and downstream diadromous fish passages that have been required and approved under the terms of its license or exemption from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission". When informed of this requirement, during a recent telephone conversation with Staff, you stated that you had no further intention to pursue your request for certification.

The Commission considers your application withdrawn and has closed the above referenced docket without prejudice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "ChristiAne G. Mason".

ChristiAne G. Mason
Assistant Executive Director and Secretary

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