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VIA MESSENGER:

Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
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RE: Penobscot River Restoration Trust's Submittal of Privileged and Confidential Material in Reply to Cultural Resources Questions #3 and #5 of the January 21, 2009 Additional Information Request on License Surrender Applications for Project Nos. 2403-056 (Veazie), 2721-020 (Howland), and 2312-019 (Great Works)

Dear Ms. Bose:

On February 23, 2009, the Penobscot River Restoration Trust ("the Trust") filed its reply to the to the Additional Information Request ("AIR") issued on January 21, 2009, by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance. In that reply (at 31-32), the Trust indicated that it needed additional time to prepare and submit its response to Cultural Resources AIR # 3 and # 5.

Pursuant to Section 304 of the National Historic Preservation Act, 16 U.S.C. § 470w-3(a) and 18 C.F.R. § 4.32(b)(3)(ii), the Trust hereby submits, as privileged and non-public, the responses to Cultural Resources AIR #3 and to a portion of Cultural Resources AIR #5, which contain confidential cultural resources information.

The non-privileged reply to the remainder of Cultural Resources AIR # 5 is being filed today under separate cover. These two filings complete the Trust's replies to the January 21, 2009 AIR.



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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


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Enclosures

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Response to AIR # 3

Response to AIR # 5: Privileged, Non-Public Parties

Attachment 1-A to Response to AIR #5: Cultural Resources Management Plan for the Veazie Project, FERC No. 2403 (October 1999), filed with FERC on November 1, 1999