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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Laura Paye Maine Department of Environmental Protection Bureau of Land and Water Quality 17 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333

Re:

Application for Water Quality Certification (Section 401) Lowell Tannery Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 4202)

Dear Ms. Paye:

On behalf of KEI (USA) Power Management Inc. (KEI (USA)) enclosed please find a hardcopy of the application for water quality certification (WQC) for the Lowell Tannery Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 4202). A payment fee of \$759.00 (Seven hundred and fifty nine dollars) has be provided via the online payment portal. The application is for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) relicensing of the continued operation of the Project under the terms of a new license from the FERC. KEI is filing this application with the MDEP for a WQC pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Clean Water Act, Section 401. The Project is located on the Passadumkeag River in the town of Lowell, Maine.

In accordance with MDEP regulations for WQC application processing, Kleinschmidt provides herein one hardcopy WQC application, one electronic copy of the WQC application (via CD), and two hardcopies of the final FERC license.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me by phone at 207-416-1271 or at <u>Kayla.Hopkins@Kleinschmidgroup.com</u>.

Sincerely,

KLEINSCHMIDT ASSOCIATES

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