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STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



September 11, 2023

Luke Anderson Rumford Falls Hydro LLC Luke.Anderson@brookfieldrenewable.com

Via Email

Re: Rumford Falls Hydroelectric Project

Water Quality Certification

DEP Application #L-024307-33-G-N

Dear Mr. Anderson,

On August 22, 2023, Rumford Falls Hydro LLC filed an application for State water quality certification for the federal relicensing and continued operation of the Rumford Falls Hydroelectric Project (FERC Project No. 2333). The application was determined to be acceptable for processing on September 11, 2023.

Acceptance of the application does not preclude the Department from requesting additional information and analysis during processing.

The deadline for the Department to reach a decision on your application is August 21, 2024.

Please contact me by phone at (207) 641-9012 or by email at <u>Kyle.Olcott@maine.gov</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kyle Olcott

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Hydropower Coordinator Bureau of Land Resources