



UNITED STATES
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20545

August 24, 1973

Docket Nos. 50-329
and 50-330



Consumers Power Company
ATTN: Mr. Stephen H. Howell
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Gentlemen:

We have reviewed your report, "Environmental Aspects of Bullock Creek Rerouting", dated August 10, 1973, submitted in response to our July 20, 1973 letter.

The staff has estimated that the proposed diversion of Bullock Creek could result in approximately a 1% increase in the total dissolved solids content of the Tittabawassee River. Since the dissolved solids which would be added to the River are the natural constituents of most surface waters, it is concluded that this increase should not result in an adverse environmental impact. Since it appears that Consumers Power has adequately assessed the environmental impact of the proposed diversion of Bullock Creek and has proposed appropriate mitigating actions to reduce the impact of this action, there are no apparent reasons for Consumers Power not proceeding as planned.

The above conclusions are based in part on Consumers Power's report which indicates that the following conditions will be met to assure protection of the environment:

1. A monitoring program as outlined in Section 9 of "Environmental Aspects of Bullock Creek Rerouting", dated August 10, 1973, will be conducted.
2. If other harmful effects or evidence of irreversible damage are detected by the monitoring, Consumers Power will provide an analysis of the problem and a proposed course of action to alleviate the problem.

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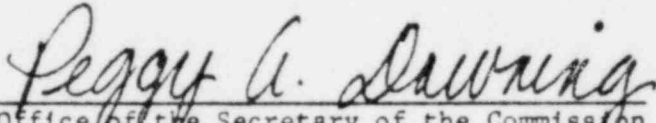
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I hereby certify that copies of (1) ORDER OF THE BOARD REGARDING JOINT INTERVENORS' "REQUEST FOR RULING" of AUGUST 27, 1973 and (2) ORDER OF THE BOARD REGARDING DOCUMENTS WITHHELD BY THE APPLICANT UNDER A CLAIM OF ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE both dated September 25, 1973 in the captioned matter have been served per the attached Service List by deposit in the United States mail, first class or air mail, this 25th day of September 1973.


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