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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Kimberly Bose, Secretary  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
888 First Street N.E.  
Washington, DC 20426

Brandon Road Hydropower Project (FERC No. 12717)  
Notice of Availability - Draft Application for License

Dear Secretary Bose:

On behalf of Northern Illinois Hydropower, LLC (NIH), Kleinschmidt Associates (Kleinschmidt) advises the Commission that a Draft Application for License for the Brandon Road Hydropower Project (FERC No. 12717) is now available for agency review on NIH's website at <http://www.nihydropower.com>. NIH posted the document on February 3, 2009 and, in accordance with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulation 18 CFR §4.38, submitted a written request for review of the Draft Application for License to resource agencies and the Peoria Tribe by letter and electronic mail on February 3, 2009.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this submittal, please contact Allison Murray at 207.487.3328 or by email at [Allison.Murray@kleinschmidtusa.com](mailto:Allison.Murray@kleinschmidtusa.com).

Sincerely,

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