

EXHIBIT C

CONSTRUCTION HISTORY AND PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE

**NORTHERN ILLINOIS HYDROPOWER, LLC  
BRANDON ROAD HYDROPOWER PROJECT  
(FERC NO. 12717)**

**APPLICATION FOR NEW LICENSE**

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***1.0 CONSTRUCTION HISTORY***

The Brandon Road Hydropower Project (FERC No. 12717) (Project) is a proposed hydropower project, to be owned and operated by Northern Illinois Hydropower, LLC (NIH) and located at the existing ACOE Brandon Road Lock and Dam. The project is located on the Des Plaines River at the southwest edge of Joliet, Illinois, 13.3 miles upstream from the confluence of the Kankakee River.

Construction on the Illinois Waterway began in 1921 in accordance with plans approved by the Secretary of War. The federal improvement project that included the Brandon Road Project also included construction at Starved Rock, Marseilles, Dresden Island, and Lockport (War Department, 1930).

There is no current hydroelectric development at the facility.

***2.0 PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF NEW DEVELOPMENT***

The Applicant proposes to begin Phase 1 of the final facility design process in January 2009, and begin Phase 2 of the design in the fall of 2009. The Applicant proposes to submit the final license application in the spring of 2009 and request a Water Quality Certificate in fall of 2009. Pending issuances of the FERC license and permit necessary for construction, the Applicant proposes to begin construction in January 2010 with generation to begin in fall of 2012.

***3.0 REFERENCE***

War Department, Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors. 1930. Report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors. Nine-foot Channel from Utica, Ill., to Lake Michigan to the Chief of Engineers, United States Army. Washington, D.C., April 1, 1930.