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Dresden Island Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 12626)  
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Dear Agency Representative:

This letter is to notify you that Northern Illinois Hydropower, LLC (NIH) posted the Draft Application for License for the Dresden Island Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 12626) on its website [www.nihydropower.com](http://www.nihydropower.com) on December 19, 2008. In accordance with Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) regulation 18 CFR §4.38, NIH provides this document for your review and comment for a period of 90 days.

Please forward written comments to NIH in care of Kleinschmidt Associates at the following address:

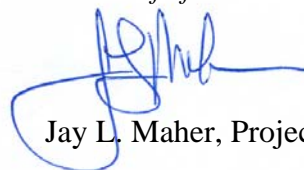
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You may also provide comments via email to [info@nihydropower.com](mailto:info@nihydropower.com) or [Allison.Murray@KleinschmidtUSA.com](mailto:Allison.Murray@KleinschmidtUSA.com). All comments should be provided no later than March 19, 2009.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this submittal, using the Project website, or you prefer NIH provide you with hard copies of the application, please contact Allison Murray at 207.487.3328 or by email at [Allison.Murray@kleinschmidtusa.com](mailto:Allison.Murray@kleinschmidtusa.com).

Sincerely,

*On behalf of Northern Illinois Hydropower, LLC*



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