

Agenda

Meeting Location: 99 Millers Falls Road, Northfield, MA, Visitors Center

Meeting Date/Time: December 13, 2012, 9:00 am to Noon

Attendees:

John Warner, US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

Melissa Grader, USFWS

Bill McDavitt, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)

Jessica Pruden, NMFS

Caleb Slater, MA Fish and Wildlife

Bob Kubit, MA Department of Environmental Protection

John Howard, FirstLight (FL)

Bob Stira, FL

Andy Qua, Kleinschmidt Associates (KA)

Chris Tomichek, KA

Brandon Kulik, KA

Tom Sullivan, Gomez and Sullivan Engineers (GSE)

Jason George, (GSE)

Mark Wamser, (GSE)

Agencies Describe Proposed Studies

- Issue
- Information Need/Study Purpose
- Geographic Scope
- Level of Effort (to the extent known)

Instream Flow Study

- Agency Support for Conducting Instream Flow Study in 2013?
- Study Timing Relative to Integrated Licensing Process (see attached schedule)
- FirstLight to Summarize Habitat Mapping
- Summarize Proposed Approach and Study Methods
- Schedule for Additional Meetings to Scope Instream Flow Study

Please bring a copy of Aquatic Mesohabitat Assessment and Mapping Report

Activity	Responsibility	Required Time Frame	Citation	Deadline ¹
Site Visit ²	FERC	Typically, within 30 days of issuance of SD1, modified by FERC	18 CFR § 5.8(d)	Oct 4-5, 2012
File Notice of Intent (NOI) and Pre-Application Document (PAD)	Applicant	At least 5 (but no more than 5 1/2) years before existing license expires	18 CFR § 5.5(d)	Oct 30, 2012
Hold Initial Tribal Consultation Meeting	FERC	Within 30 days of filing of NOI & PAD	18 CFR § 5.7	Nov 30, 2012
Notice NOI/PAD and Issue Scoping Document 1 (SD1)	FERC	Within 60 days of filing of NOI & PAD	18 CFR § 5.89(a)	Dec 30, 2012
Hold Scoping Meeting	FERC	Within 30 days of issuance of SD1	18 CFR § 5.8(d)	Jan 29, 2013
Comment on PAD and SD1; Submit Study Requests	Stakeholders	Within 60 days of issuance of SD1	18 CFR § 5.9(a)	Feb 28, 2013
File Proposed Study Plan (PSP)	Applicant	Within 45 days of deadline for filing comments on PAD and SD1	18 CFR § 5.9	Apr 14, 2013
Hold Study Plan Meeting	Applicant	Within 30 days of deadline for filing PSP	18 CFR § 5.11(e)	May 14, 2013
Comment on Proposed Study Plan	Stakeholders	Within 90 days of filing PSP	18 CFR § 5.12	Jul 13, 2013
File Revised Study Plan (RSP)	Applicant	Within 30 days of deadline for filing comments on PSP	18 CFR § 5.13(a)	Aug 12, 2013
Comment on Revised Study Plan	Stakeholders	Within 15 days of filing of RSP	18 CFR § 5.13(b)	Aug 27, 2013
FERC Issues Study Plan Determination	FERC	Within 30 days of filing of RSP	18 CFR § 5.13(c)	Sep 13, 2013
Initiate Formal Study Dispute Resolution Process (if necessary)	Agencies with conditioning authority	Within 20 days of issuance of Study Plan Determination	18 CFR § 5.14(a)	Oct 4, 2013
File Response to Study Dispute(s) (if necessary)	FirstLight	Within 25 days of Notice of Study Dispute	18 CFR § 5.14(i)	Oct 29, 2013
FERC Dispute Panel Issues Finding	Dispute Panel	Within 50 days of Notice of Study Dispute	18 CFR § 5.14(k)	Nov 23, 2013
FERC Issues Determination on Study Dispute (if necessary)	FERC	Within 70 days of Notice of Study Dispute	18 CFR § 5.14(l)	Dec 13, 2013

¹ Note that although the “Time Frames” are dictated by 18 CFR Part 5, the specific dates or deadlines are dependent on the timing of prior events and thus may differ from the dates presented in this Table. For updated dates see <http://www.northfieldrelicensing.com>.

² The timing of the site visit was modified by FERC in their August 3, 2012 public notice entitled “Notice of Environmental Site Review”.