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Dear Mr. Tomasick and Mr. Kogut,

In response to NYSDEC letter of 4-15-09, please accept the following outstanding items relating to the St. Lawrence Windpower Joint Wetlands Permit application #6-2228-00587/00001:

1. Addendum
  - a. Effects to Adjacent Areas
  - b. ROW Management Plan
  - c. Details on avoidance, minimization, and mitigation for unavoidable wetland impacts (meeting requirements of NYCRR Part 663)
  - d. Discussion of T&E wetland species
2. Wetland Impact Detail Sheets/Map Panels
3. Landowner consent forms
4. Draft Invasive Species Management Plan

In addition to these items that DEC identified, SLW has included a copy of the draft SWPPP, for your review. Revisions will be made to this document, and SLW appreciates any comments that the DEC may have.

**5. SWPPP**

In your letter, Item number 4 – proposed wetland mitigation plan – it states that if it is determined that the project will result in impacts to NYS Regulated Wetlands and/or their 100 foot protected buffer areas, or protected streams, then a proposed wetland mitigation plan to replace lost wetlands and/or lost functions and values may be needed. It also notes that permanent conversion of forested wetlands is considered a permanent wetland impact requiring mitigation. During the site visit with Ken Kogut, et al, on 5-6-09, it was agreed that no forested wetland conversion would take place at the Project site. In addition, SLW has previously submitted a wetland mitigation plan, which was included in the original Joint Permit submission. SLW believes the original mitigation plan is sufficient to compensate for these minor potential impacts solely to 100' Adjacent Areas.

Thank you for taking the time to consider these required documents. We look forward to receiving a Notice of Complete Application from your office. If you have any questions, please contact me at (518) 588-4672.

Best regards,



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