

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION****MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Public Files

PROJECT: Pejepscot Hydroelectric Project (Project No. 4784-106)

SUBJECT: Clarification on proposed study plan methodology

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On October 22, 2020, Ryan Hansen spoke with Luke Anderson from Topsham Hydro Partners Limited Partnership (Topsham Hydro), the licensee for the Pejepscot Hydroelectric Project P-4784 to clarify whether Topsham Hydro intended to incorporate the National Marine Fisheries Services' and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service' requested modifications to Topsham Hydro's proposed Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) Modeling Study filed on August 11, 2020.

In letters filed on September 10 and 11, 2020, respectively, the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service recommended that Topsham Hydro's methodology incorporate two suggested improvements: 1) the CFD model should incorporate a minimum water depth of 3 feet over the entrance gate to the fish lift, and 2) the CFD model should not include the presence of a skimmer gate. Topsham Hydro did not address the agencies requests in its reply comments filed on October 9, 2020.

Mr. Anderson confirmed that Topsham Hydro plans to modify its study proposal to include the requested modifications.

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