

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
**Office of Energy Projects**  
**Division of Dam Safety and Inspections – Chicago Regional Office**  
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April 9, 2024

In reply, refer to: P-346, P-2360,  
P-2361, P-2362, P-2454, P-2532,  
P-2663

VIA Electronic Mail

Mr. Matthew J. Ryan, PE  
Chief Dam Safety Engineer  
Minnesota Power  
MRyan@mnpower.com

Re: Request for Extensions of Time (EOTs) to Submit 2023 Annual Dam Safety  
Surveillance and Monitoring Reports (DSSMRs)

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Minnesota Power's (MP's) March 29, 2024 letter requested extensions of time regarding the April 1, 2024 due dates to submit the annual (2023) Dam Safety Surveillance and Monitoring Reports (DSSMRs) for the following projects/developments.

<b>FERC No.</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Development No.</b>	<b>Development</b>
P-346	Blanchard Hydroelectric	-	-
P-2360	St. Louis River	02360-01	Fond Du Lac Hydroelectric
P-2360	St. Louis River	02360-02	Thomson Hydroelectric
P-2360	St. Louis River	02360-03	Scanlon Hydroelectric
P-2360	St. Louis River	02360-04	Knife Falls Hydroelectric
P-2360	St. Louis River	02360-05	Fish Lake Reservoir
P-2360	St. Louis River	02360-06	Wild Rice Lake Reservoir
P-2360	St. Louis River	02360-07	Island Lake Reservoir
P-2360	St. Louis River	02360-08	Boulder Lake Reservoir
P-2361	Prairie River Hydroelectric	-	-
P-2362	Grand Rapids Hydroelectric	-	-
P-2454	Sylvan Hydroelectric	-	-
P-2532	Little Falls Hydroelectric	-	-
P-2663	Pillager Hydroelectric	-	-

You propose 75-day extensions of time “Due to Dam Safety staff changes and other priorities...” so “...more time is needed to complete the 2023 DSSMRs.” Your request for extensions of time is granted to submit your 2023 DSSMRs by **June 15, 2024**.

File your submittal using the Commission’s eFiling system at <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview>. When eFiling, select Hydro: Dam Safety and Chicago Regional Office from the eFiling menu. The cover page of the filing must indicate that the material was eFiled. For assistance with eFiling, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov), (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

You may contact Ms. Angela Damron at (312) 596-4454 or me at (312) 596-4430 if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Regional Engineer