

APPENDIX HMC-04

PROTOCOL FOR DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

Information referenced in the pre-application document is listed in Appendix HMC-03. In this appendix, a procedure will be outlined for recipients of the PAD to obtain copies of information referenced in this document.

§ 5.6 (c)(2) – Availability of Source Information and Studies

(2) Availability of source information and studies. The sources of information on the existing environment and known or potential resource impacts included in the descriptions and summaries must be referenced in the relevant section of the document, and in an appendix to the document. The information must be provided upon request to recipients of the pre-application document. A potential applicant must provide the requested information within 20 days from receipt of the request. Potential applicants and requesters are strongly encouraged to use electronic means or compact disks to distribute studies and other forms of information, but a potential applicant must, upon request, provide the information in hard copy form. The potential applicant is also strongly encouraged to include with the pre-application document any written protocol for distribution consistent with this paragraph to which it has agreed with agencies, Indian tribes, or other entities.

The PAD, NOI, and other milestone documents will be posted on Tidewalker Associates' web site (<http://www.mainetidalpower.com>). All documents submitted to the FERC will be available on the FERC's web site (<http://www.ferc.gov>). The recipients of the PAD as defined in § 5.6 (a) will be notified when milestone documents are posted on Tidewalker's web site. The recipients of the e-mail appearing in Appendix HMC-02 will serve as the initial list of stakeholders. Entities or individuals requesting project information will be added to the e-mail list of stakeholders and points-of-contact listed in Appendix HMC-01.

The preferred format for dissemination of information will be compact disks and referral to the appropriate web sites. Hard copies will be provided for a nominal fee (\$5.00) for shipping. A copy of the PAD and NOI will be placed at the City of Eastport (Maine) library and at other public repositories depending on the level of support. Appendix HMC-03 contains reference to project information which will be maintained at the office of Tidewalker Associates in Trescott, Maine.

Any request for information will be responded within twenty (20) days as mandated by FERC. An agreement on this proposed protocol has not been reached with agencies, Passamaquoddy Tribe, or other entities; however, the content of this appendix complies with FERC standards appearing above and is based on other protocols submitted to FERC.