

Via Email

December 2, 2021

Sheila Eyer
US Fish and Wildlife Service
Mid-Atlantic Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office
177 Admiral Cochrane Drive
Annapolis, MD 21401

RE: SAFE HARBOR WATER POWER CORPORATION – 2021 FISH PASSAGE REPORT

Dear Ms. Eyer and Resource Agencies:

Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation (Brookfield) is hereby submitting the 2021 Safe Harbor Fish Passage Report for the Safe Harbor Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 1025, NATDAM NO. PA00855) in Lancaster County, PA.

The Safe Harbor fish lift operates from mid-April to mid-June each year. It typically commences operation shortly after the Holtwood Fish Lift passes approximately 500 American Shad into Lake Aldred and stops a day or two after the Holtwood lift shuts down for the season.

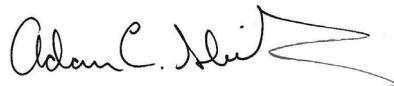
Based on a call with agencies on October 20, 2020, Brookfield submitted a request on November 17, 2020 to suspend 2021 spring fish passage due to concerns with the spread of invasive species. USFWS sent a letter of support in December 2020.

Brookfield filed a request with FERC on January 5, 2021 for the suspension of fish passage, which was approved on March 4, 2021. The variance was approved but noted that if Brookfield or resource agencies determine that permanent modifications are needed to reduce the spread of invasive species, a request for amendment will be required to be submission to the FERC prior to the 2022 spring fish passage season.

Since the lift did not operate in 2021, there is no fish passage report enclosed.

Should any additional information be required, please contact me by phone at 215-620-4589, by e-mail at adam.slowik@brookfieldrenewable.com, or by mail at Brookfield Renewable, 482 Old Holtwood Rd., Holtwood, PA 17532.

Sincerely,



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