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NY State Department of  
Environmental Conservation  
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service  
Niagara Relicensing  
Environmental Coalition  
Tuscarora Nation  
Tonawanda Seneca Nation  
Seneca Nation of Indians  
New York Power Authority

Dr. Neil Ringler  
Dean of Research  
The Research Foundation  
Office of Research Programs  
1 Forestry Drive  
Syracuse, NY 13210

Re: PL-5025/7419

Dear Doctor Ringler:

On behalf of the Niagara Greenway Ecological Standing Committee (GESC), it is my pleasure to enclose a check for \$29,723.40, which represents the remaining twenty percent balance for funding granted by the GESC toward your "Muskellunge Genetic Structure, Reproductive Ecology, and Interaction with the Fish Community" project. The release of this remaining fund balance is based on a satisfactory progress report provided to the GESC by Kevin Kapuscinski on May 25, 2010, and a fund release request from Susan Benoit. This completes the GESC's commitment of a total fund amount of \$148,617.00 for your project.

We congratulate you on the success of the project to date, and wish you further success in all your endeavors in the future. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Stephen Schoenwiesner  
Secretary

Cc: Dr. John Farrell  
Kevin Kapuscinski  
Robert Mason  
Susan Benoit  
GESC