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Mr. William Seuffert, Executive Secretary
Public Utilities Commission
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RE: Exceptions to the ALJ Report
Louise Solar Project
Docket No. IP 7039/WS-20-647, CN-20-646
OAH Docket No. 82-2500-37579

Mr. Seuffert:

Energy Environmental Review and Analysis staff have reviewed the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Recommendations in the in the above-entitled matter. EERA supports the judge's findings and makes the following correction to finding 78 (P. 16):

*78. Louise Solar deferred to ~~DER~~ **EERA** to address comments by the MPCA. It appears that section 5.2 of the Draft Site Permit addresses some of MPCA's concerns by addressing buffers around water bodies and sediment controls.*

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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