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Attention: Colin Parkinson

Re: File Number 8200-03-8115

Hello Colin:

Further to the referral which the WKABC received regarding the proposed micro-hydro project on Box Canyon Creek; this letter outlines the paddling community's response.

After discussing this with numerous paddlers, the WKABC does not have any serious concerns regarding this project. There is paddling use on McNabb Creek, but at this point no one has any comments on Box Canyon Creek. This does not mean it is not paddleable, that it may not have been paddled, or that it will not be paddled at some time in the future.

If it is possible to have the flow information that will be collected from this project made available on-line, this would be of benefit to the paddling community as gauging information in that area is lacking, and a gauge that allowed flows to be checked before making the trip to paddle McNabb Creek would be very useful.

Sincerely

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