



NWE-MYS-4473

Debbie-Anne A. Reese
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

November 21, 2024

Re: NorthWestern Energy Filing Revised Ten Year (2025-2034) Weed Management Plan for the Mystic Lake Project (P-2301).

Dear Secretary Reese,

NorthWestern Energy (NorthWestern) filed its revised Ten-Year Weed Management Plan with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) on October 29, 2014 pursuant to Article 401 and United State Forest Service (USFS) 4(e) condition no. 19, issued May 19, 2010.¹ On February 26, 2016, the Commission issued an Order² approving the revised Weed Management Plan.

In compliance with the 2015 Mystic Lake Weed Management Plan, NorthWestern has completed a comprehensive weed inventory of the Mystic Project area and updated the Weed Management Plan (attached) for the next 10 years (2025-2034). NorthWestern consulted with the USFS in the development of the updated Ten-Year Weed Management Plan and will continue to consult with the USFS for its implementation. USFS signature of approval is included as Attachment I to this letter.

The next weed inventory of the Mystic Project area will be completed in 2034 and results along with a revised Weed Management Plan will be filed with the Commission by no later than December 31, 2034.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

¹PPL Montana, 131 FERC ¶ 62,152 (2010).

² 154 FERC ¶ 62,135



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