

**Case No. 09- 1054-EL-REN**  
**Belleville Hydroelectric Plant / OMEGA JV5**  
**Staff Interrogatories – Initial Set**

Question 1: In Section H of the application, the in-service date is listed as April 1999. Please provide the day of the month of April 1999 the facility went into service.

Answer 1: Unit 1 went on line on April 21, 1999.

Question 2: Does AMP Inc. have any plans to certify the facility with the Low Impact Hydropower Institute (LIHI)?


Answer 2: AMP is not pursuing LIHI certification for the project, as the project already meets the standards in the law and complies with the existing license terms and operational considerations from FERC and the Army Corps of Engineers, including:

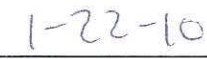
- provides river flows that are not harmful to fish, wildlife, and water quality
- complies with water quality standards of Ohio and the Clean Water Act
- meets requirements for fish passages - there are no current requirements for fish passages for the facility
- complies with the FERC license and OEPA recommendations regarding watershed protection, mitigation, or enhancement
- complies with the Endangered Species Act
- does not harm cultural resources in the area
- accommodates local recreational facilities under the terms of the FERC license
- has not been recommended for removal by any state or federal agency

1. I am the duly authorized representative of Belleville Hydroelectric Plant / OMEGA JV5.

2. I have personally examined and am familiar with all information contained in the foregoing responses, including any exhibits and attachments, and that based upon my inquiry of those persons immediately responsible for obtaining the information contained in the responses, I believe that the information is true, accurate and complete.

3. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

  
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Signature and Title

  
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Date

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