



**From:** Jeff Murphy [<mailto:jeff.murphy@noaa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 21, 2011 2:56 PM  
**To:** Mark Isaacson  
**Subject:** Re: BA Schedule

Hello Mark - This schedule seems reasonable. Thanks, Jeff.

On 11/21/2011 10:51 AM, Mark Isaacson wrote:

Per our conversation last week it is our understanding that it will be acceptable for Miller Hydro to follow the same proposed schedule for Worumbo as Topsham Hydro is following for Topsham as detailed below and for us to communicate this schedule to FERC. Would pls send me a reply to confirm this understanding. Thanks.

December 2011 – Miller Hydro Group (MHG) provides draft Biological Assessment (BA) and Species Protection Plan (SPP) to agencies for review and consultation

January - February 2012 - ongoing consultation/meetings/document development

March 2012 - MHG submits agreed-upon draft BA/SPP to FERC with request to amend license for purposes of incorporating pertinent provisions of SPP into the Worumbo license

April 2012 - FERC provides BA/SPP to agencies with request for formal Section 7 consultation

August 2012 - agencies submit Biological Opinion (BO) with agreed-upon protective measures to FERC for inclusion into the Worumbo license

September 2012 - FERC issues amended license for Worumbo including protective measures as outlined in the BA and BO

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