

Construction Report
FERC Project # 1889/2485
Turners Falls / Northfield Mountain Project
Bioengineering Demonstration Projects
October 1996

Progress of Work:

Background:

The Connecticut riverbank erosion control work to be carried out as part of this project includes five separate construction sites totaling approximately 4,800 linear feet. The "Wickey Site" was selected as the first demonstration site to have bioengineering techniques installed to reduce the rate of bank erosion and consists of 315 linear feet of riverbank. Bioengineering in this effort is the use of living plants in combination with non-living plant and inorganic materials in the reconstruction and/or stabilization of the riverbank.



1a. Aerial Photo view of the Wickey Site.