

**ALTERNATIVE REPORTING AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
FOR UNFUNDED NON-QUALIFIED
DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLAN**

To the Secretary of Labor:

Pursuant to Department of Labor Regulation, 29, C.F.R. §2520.104-23, and the alternative reporting and disclosure under Part I of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") for unfunded plans for a select group of management or highly compensated employees, the following information is provided by the undersigned employer:

Name and Address of Employer: Alpena Power Company
P.O. Box 188
310 N. Second Avenue
Alpena, Michigan 49707

Employer Identification Number: 38-0293450

Employer maintains a plan primarily for the purpose of provided deferred compensation for a select group of management or employees.

Name of Plan: Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation
Plan for Director Charon Fletcher, Plan #9

Number of Participants covered: One (1)

The Plan Administrator believes this alternative form of reporting is necessary, since compliance with the full reporting and disclosure requirements would both increase the cost to the Plan and impose unreasonable administrative burdens with respect to the operation of the Plan. Furthermore, the Plan Administrator believes the use of this alternative form would not be adverse to the interest of the Plan participant.

Dated: 11-20, 2003

ALPENA POWER COMPANY

By: Ann K. Burton

Its: President



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November 20, 2003

U. S. Department of Labor
Pension & Welfare Benefit Programs
Public Disclosure Room
Room N 5507
260 Constitution Avenue N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20202

Dear Sir or Ms.:

Enclosed please find an ERISA Compliance Statement for the Unfunded Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan #9 for Charon Fletcher and Plan #10 for Ann Burton adopted by Alpena Power Company on November 20, 2003. Please time stamp the enclosures and return a copy of each to me in the envelope provided.

If any other information is required, please notify me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Ann Pernie".

Mary Ann Pernie
Corporate Secretary

Enclosures

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and for our shareholders, a fair rate of **return** on their investment.

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