

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
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In reply, refer to:  
Project No. 2079-CA  
NATDAM: CA00856

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RE: L.L. Anderson Dam – Interim Reservoir Operating Rule Curve

Dear Mr. Jones:

We received your April 15, 2004 letter and the enclosed March 19, 2004 letter sent to the California Division of Safety of Dams. The purpose of the letter was to transmit a new interim reservoir operating rule curve that will prevent overtopping of the subject dam during a PMF event as determined in the Mead and Hunt PMF Report, June 2003. We accept the proposed rule curve changes as described in the March 19, 2004 letter, attached to your letter.

This rule curve will be applicable until we evaluate the pending Corps of Engineers (COE) PMF Report comparing the COE PMF with the Mead and Hunt PMF at the subject dam or until the proposed spillway construction begins. Please submit your proposed plans for improving the spillway when they are complete so that we may reevaluate the rule curve for the time period of during construction and post construction. Please continue to keep us informed on this issue and remember you must receive authorization from the FERC prior to construction.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in our dam safety program. If you have any questions, please contact John Onderdonk at (415) 369-3339 or at [john.underdonk@ferc.gov](mailto:john.underdonk@ferc.gov).

Sincerely,

**TAKESHI YAMASHITA**

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