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In reply, refer to:
Project No. 2079-CA
NATDAM No. CA00859

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Re: Request for Extension of Time for Electrical Engineer's Report on Incident at Ralston Afterbay Dam, Project No. 2079

Dear Mr. Jones:

We received your letter dated December 9, 2004 that requested a one-month extension in the schedule to complete the independent electrical engineer's report evaluating the float and gate controls at Ralston Afterbay Dam and certifying that they are in good working order. The reason given for the request of an extension of time was that before you can issue an order to proceed to your consultant, your Board of Directors must approve the contract in their next meeting on January 6, 2004. You stated that if your consultant begins their work after December 15, 2004, that there is insufficient time to complete the report before the deadline of February 28, 2005.

Your request to have the independent electrical engineer's report completion due date deferred from February 28, 2005 to March 31, 2005 is hereby granted. If you have any questions or concerns, please call Mr. John Onderdonk at 415-369-3339, or via e-mail at john.onderdonk@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,
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