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September 28, 2005

Mr. Takeshi Yamashita, Regional Engineer
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
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San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: FERC Project No. 2079-CA, NATDAM Nos. CA00856, CA00857, CA00858,
CA00480, CA83090, CA83091, Annual Operation Inspection Follow-up

Dear Mr. Yamashita:

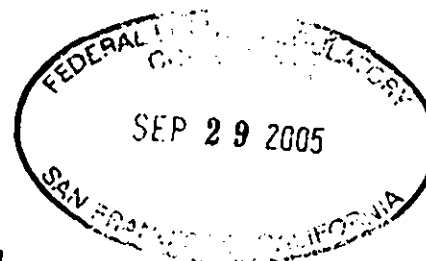
We are happy to report that all seven of the follow-up items listed in your letter dated August 31, 2005, have been taken care of. If you have any questions, please call me at (530) 885-6917.

Sincerely,

PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY

Stephen J. Jones
Power System Manager

cc: David Breninger
Ed Tiedemann



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In reply, refer to:
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RE: Annual Operation Inspection Follow-Up

Dear Mr. Jones:

On July 25 and July 26, 2005, you accompanied Mr. John Onderdonk of my staff for the inspection of the LL Anderson Dam, Hell Hole Dam, Interbay Dam, Duncan Creek Diversion, North Fork Long Canyon Diversion, South Fork Long Canyon Diversion and associated powerhouses of your Middle Fork American River Project, FERC Project No. 2079. We appreciate your time and cooperation during the inspection. Mr. Onderdonk found that the following items require attention and/or follow-up:

1. Repair a small gouge in the concrete in the Interbay Dam approximately 1.5 feet in diameter on the downstream dam face near the left groin. Please submit a plan and schedule to repair the damaged area by October 28, 2005.
2. Clear vegetation off downstream left and right downstream groins of Duncan Creek Diversion Dam. Please submit a plan and schedule to remove the vegetation by October 28, 2005.

3. Clear debris and vegetation near left abutment of the North Fork Long Canyon Diversion Dam. Please submit a plan and schedule to remove the vegetation by October 28, 2005.

4. A crack exists in the concrete around a handrail post on the top of the South Fork Long Canyon Diversion Dam. Please submit a plan and schedule to repair the crack by October 28, 2005.


5. Remove the pine tree on left (south) downstream groin at LL Anderson Dam. *This tree makes inspection and viewing of the groin more difficult. In the follow-up letter following the 2004 inspection, we requested that the tree be trimmed or removed, however only a few of the lower branches were removed.* Please submit a plan and schedule for removing the tree by October 28, 2005.

6. The Emergency Action Plans (EAP's) found in the powerhouses on the project were dated December 2004. Please add the May 1, 2005 revisions to the EAP's by September 13, 2005.

7. Containers appearing to contain oil and antifreeze were found on the floor of the emergency generator building at the LL Anderson Dam. The containers should be removed from the generator building or secondary containment be provided. Please submit a plan and schedule by September 30, 2005.

Overall, the project appeared to be well maintained, well operated and in good condition. All of the follow-up items in the previous operation reports were taken care of satisfactorily. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Onderdonk at (415) 369-3339.

Sincerely,



Takeshi Yamashita, P.E.
Regional Engineer