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POWER SYSTEMS DIVISION

Project No. 2079-017--California
Middle Fork American River Project
Placer County Water Agency

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Dear Ms. Jameson:

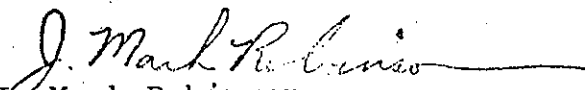
This letter refers to your November 2, 1992, filing requesting clarification of the Order Approving Revised Recreation Plan with Modification and Amending License, 59 FERC ¶ 62,084 (1992). You requested to know if the licensee is required to maintain water systems at the Hell Hole Complex recreation facilities and if the licensee is responsible to conduct additional cultural resource reconnaissance.

Please note that the subject order did not modify the requirements for potable water at the project recreation facilities from the previous recreation plan. Further, the licensee has not provided information to the Commission that would indicate potable water is no longer required, or would not be provided, at the Hell Hole site in its revised recreation plan filing.

Regarding cultural resource reconnaissance, the subject order requires the licensee to file the layout of proposed camping spurs for Commission approval, and documentation of consultation with the Forest Service and the SHPO, 180 days prior to installation of the spurs. This requirement was included to ensure that adequate measures are taken to protect cultural resources prior to construction of the spurs.

We hope this information is helpful to you and responsive to your concerns. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dan Hayes at (202) 219-2660.

Sincerely,


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