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**Re: 2013 Supporting Technical Information Document Updates
Sanford Hydroelectric Project – FERC No. 2785**

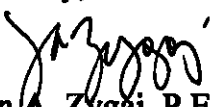
Dear Mr. Mueller:

We have received your November 19, 2013 supporting technical information document (STID) updates for the Sanford Hydroelectric Project (P-2785). The updates included the 2011 and 2012 toe drain final construction reports, a 2009 memo regarding the left embankment wet area, and 2013 dive inspection results. The dive inspection did not identify any downstream scour. The 2011 and 2012 toe drain construction reports have been submitted and reviewed by FERC in the past.

The left embankment wet area memo is a summary of potential sources of where the seepage is coming from. The memo speculates that the primary source is across the street and not the reservoir. This has not been verified with an engineering evaluation. The memo should be updated to reflect that the source is not known and an engineering evaluation would have to be completed to confirm the primary source of the seepage. The memo will be included in the STID once it is revised.

The revised memo should be submitted by **January 30, 2013**. Please contact Mr. Peter Chapman, P.E. at (312) 596-4446 or myself at (312) 596-4430 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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