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**RE: Water Management Plan & Revised Schedule for Focused Spillway Inspections
Sanford Dam P-2785, Edenville Dam P-10808, Smallwood Dam P-10810, & Secord Dam P-10809**

Mr. Zygaj: This letter is submitted in response to your reply correspondence of 30 January, 2018 regarding the licensee's proposed schedule for conducting the focused spillway inspections for the above-referenced projects.

With respect to Boyce Hydro's proposed inspection dates you have made it abundantly clear that, as the Regional Engineer, your priority for the Boyce Hydro Power Dam operations revolves around supporting the interests and preferences of the property owners adjacent to the reservoirs and the area's boating enthusiasts in pursuit of their summer recreation. This of course renders the dam owner and licensee's operational requirements of secondary importance and concern. Therefore, now that your priority has been communicated for the written record, and given that the licensee has little recourse in this matter concerning your priorities, an alternative schedule for the inspections is proposed herewith.

The new proposed schedule for the inspections establishes the week of 10 September, 2018 (after Labor Day weekend) as the commencement date for the focused inspections which will be completed by 30 September, 2018. This schedule does not involve the Secord Dam reservoir, and insures sufficient time for a gradual draw down of the Smallwood, Edenville, and Sanford reservoirs (8" per day for six days) to an elevation that is four feet below normal pond for a period of three days. Refilling of the reservoirs at the same maximum per-day rate until back to normal pond level would commence after the focused inspections which are anticipated to be completed by September 19th. This water management schedule would be similar to that employed in the fall of 2016 for the Edenville Dam spillway repairs, but with a shorter duration.

Sincerely yours,



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