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November 14, 2023

**In reply refer to:
P-516 Saluda**

VIA Electronic Mail

Ms. Iris Griffin
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Subject: Headgates Replacement Submittal for 100% Design of Gates and Hoists

Dear Ms. Griffin:

Mr. Ray Ammarell's October 16, 2023, letter submitted design documents for your ongoing headgates replacement project at the Saluda Project No. 516. The documents provide the 100% design of the gates and hoists portion of the headgates replacement project.

We have reviewed your submittal and have no comments on the design of the gates and hoists. However, this letter does not authorize you to begin construction. We remind you that the following submittals must be filed for our review and comment at least 60 days prior to commencing construction:

- Design documents (drawings, supporting design report, specifications, etc) for gate guides and other project elements,
- Your plan and schedule for completing the repairs.
- A Quality Control Inspection Program (QCIP). For more information regarding QCIPs refer to Chapter 7 of our Engineering Guidelines.

<https://www.ferc.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/chap7.pdf>

- A Temporary Construction Emergency Action Plan (TCEAP). For more information regarding temporary construction EAPs refer to Chapter 6 of our Engineering Guidelines. If you do not believe a TCEAP is necessary for the project, provide justification for its exclusion.

<https://www.ferc.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/chap6.pdf>

We also remind you of your requirements to obtain any necessary federal, state, or local permits for the project. This includes meeting any requirements in your current license.

File future design submittals using the Commission's eFiling system at <https://www.ferc.gov/ferc-online/overview>. When eFiling, select Hydro: Dam Safety and Atlanta Regional Office from the eFiling menu. The cover page of the filing must indicate that the material was eFiled. For assistance with eFiling, contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, (866) 208-3676 (toll free), or (202) 502-8659 (TTY).

We appreciate your continued cooperation in ensuring the safety of your project. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Shae Hoschek at (678) 245-3077 or by e-mail at shae.hoschek@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

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