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In reply refer to:
P-516 Saluda

VIA Electronic Mail

Ms. Iris Griffin
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Subject: 12.10b Public Safety Backup Dam Incident

Dear Ms. Griffin:

Mr. Ray Ammarell's July 19, 2024, submittal reported a 12.10b project related public safety incident at the Saluda Project No. 516. The incident involved the Backup Dam and resulted in a fatality. Mr. Ammarell provided an initial notification of the incident on June 15, 2024, via email.

We have completed our review and found your report generally satisfies the Commission's 18 CFR § 12.10 reporting requirement, with the following exception:

- The report did not include a schedule for implementing proposed measures discussed in the report.

Additionally, we discussed this incident and visited the locations on the dam where the incident occurred during our 2024 annual dam safety inspection on August 27 and 28, 2024 with DESC dam safety and security staff. During the inspection, we discussed measures in the 12.10b incident report along with possible additional measures to avoid or reduce the chance of similar occurrences in the future.

Within 60 days of the date of this letter, provide an updated plan with schedule for implementing proposed measures discussed in the 12.10b incident report. Include any additional measures planned since submittal of the 12.10b report.

File your submittal 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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