

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Office of Energy Projects
Division of Dam Safety and Inspections – Atlanta Regional Office

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

VIA Electronic Mail

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Subject: 2024 Dam Safety Surveillance and Monitoring Report (DSSMR)

Dear Ms. Griffin:

Mr. Ray Ammarell's letter dated October 22, 2025, submitted the 2024 DSSMR for the Saluda Project No. 516.

We have reviewed the DSSMR and, in general, concur with your findings. Your reports generally follow Appendices J and K, Chapter 14, of our Engineering Guidelines. We have the following comments:

1. Establishing thresholds for spillway monitoring has been a recurring comment in the DSSMR. The 2024 DSSMR stated DESC "DESC will engage with the Independent Consultant on developing these thresholds during 2026." Provide a more detailed plan and schedule specific to establishing these thresholds in 2026.
2. The 2024 DSSMR includes a plan and schedule to evaluate the functionality of the vibrating wire piezometers in the Backup Dam in 2026 and provide thresholds by 2027. The plan and schedule indicates DESC plans to follow guidance included in the 2025 Eleventh Part 12D Periodic Inspection Report. We find this plan and schedule acceptable. Provide updates and findings in your future DSSMRs.

Within 60 days of the date of this letter, provide plans and schedules for Comment File these and the 2025 DSSMR 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 other questions, please contact Mr. Shae Hoschek of this office at (678) 245-3077 or by email at shae.hoschek@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

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