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RE: WATER MEASUREMENTS IN POWER CHANNEL

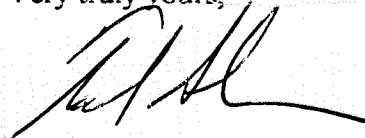
Dear Mr. Shenton:

This letter is written concerning a call I received from Nate Bridges. He reports to me that on Monday, July 14 you were taking measurements in our power channel near the siphon inlet. My questions are: 1) were you, in fact, taking measurements in our power channel?; 2) were they for the purposes of determining bedloss?; 3) by what authority do you take measurements in our power channel; 4) I would appreciate receiving copies of any measurements you have taken; and 5) if the measurements are for the purpose of bedloss, I would suggest that we have a weir available at the inlet to the penstock that can be put into place. This would require that the water in the power channel be dewatered for a period of about four hours in order to slide the weir into place and to make sure the frame is sealed properly. We are happy to do this. I am going to be gone until July 28. We can implement it then if you want measurements?

Any measurements that were taken on the 13th will not be good because of surges associated with cutting moss in the power channel.

Also, I have not received a response to my June 24, 1998 request. Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Ted S. Sorenson

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