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Mr. Gerald L. Cross, P.E.  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Office of Energy Projects  
Division of Dam Safety and Inspections  
New York Regional Office  
19 West 34 Street  
Suite 400  
New York, New York, 10001

Re: **P-6544-MA, NATDAM No. MA83013: Collins**

Dear Mr. Cross:

This letter is in response to the Commissions letter dated January 13, 2012, Inspection Follow Up.

- Item 1 of the letter, we are in the process of creating a new DSSMP and DSSMR based on the FERC Engineering Guidelines, Chapter 14. Our plan is to be able to submit with 45 days of this letter.
- Item 2: The flashboards have now been repaired and the river is restored to its proper level. (see picture below)



- Item 3: I am preparing and will be filing the annual letter certification in the next few days.

Thanks to Mr. Noel Aglubat and Mr. Harold Kamara for their inspection on September 19, 2011. They were very informative.

Should any further information be required on this matter, I may be reached at telephone number (413) 599 1211 or by email at [wbailey@swiftriverhydro.com](mailto:wbailey@swiftriverhydro.com)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. Wayne Bailey".

R Wayne Bailey  
Operations Manager  
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