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Inspection Follow Up

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Mr. Wayne Bailey
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Dear Mr. Bailey:

This letter summarizes D2SI-NYRO findings from the inspection of the Collins Hydroelectric project that was performed by Mr. Harold Kamara and Mr. Noel Aglubat on September 19, 2011. We thank you and your staff for courtesies extended during this inspection. As a result of our dam safety inspection, the following items were noted that are in need of follow-up actions:

1. Based on our review of the project records, it was noted that a Dam Safety Surveillance and Monitoring Plan (DSSMP) and a Dam Safety Surveillance and Monitoring Report (DSSMR) has not yet been submitted for the Collins Project. In accordance with Chapter 14 of the FERC Engineering Guidelines, please submit a DSSMP and DSSMR. A DSSMP is required for every project regardless of its size or hazard potential rating. The DSSMP should be appropriate to the complexity of the project. The DSSMP could be as simple as a single page document or checklist outlining the basic observations necessary to evaluate the condition of the dam. Please note that the DSSMP & DSSMR should follow the outline/format contained in Chapter 14 Appendix J & K of the FERC Engineering Guidelines. For your reference a link to this report requirement is provided below.

<http://www.ferc.gov/industries/hydropower/safety/guidelines/eng-guide/appendices-j-k.pdf>

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