

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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In reply, refer to:

Project No. 606-CA

NATDAM No. CA83028, et al

Mr. Randal S. Livingston, Vice President  
Power Generation, Mail Code: N11E  
Pacific Gas and Electric Company  
P. O. Box 770000  
San Francisco, CA 94177-0001

Re: Operation Inspection Follow-up Letter

Dear Mr. Livingston:

On July 10-11, 2007, Mr. Jonathan Yip, staff civil engineer of the San Francisco Regional Office, performed an operation inspection of your Kilarc-Cow Creek Project, FERC Project No. 606. The cooperation of Ms. Liv Imset, Messrs. Chip Stalica, Mike Strawn, and Mike Tuck is appreciated.

The following project elements were inspected: the Old Cow Creek (Kilarc Main Canal) Diversion Dam, Kilarc Forebay Dam, South Canyon Creek Diversion Dam, North Canyon Creek Diversion Dam, North Canyon Creek Diversion Dam, Kilarc Powerhouse, Mill Creek Diversion, South Cow Creek Main Canal, Cow Creek Forebay and Cow Creek Powerhouse.

The project features appeared to be in good operating condition and well maintained. The house keeping in both powerhouses was satisfactory. The following item as noted in our inspection requires your attention:

The vegetation in the seepage weir area of the Kilarc Forebay Dam has grown too high and should be removed.

Please submit your plan and schedule for the above item by August 31, 2007. We appreciate your continued cooperation in the administering of your project. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jonathan Yip at (415) 369-3398.

Sincerely,

**TAKESHI YAMASHITA**

**Takeshi Yamashita, P. E.  
Regional Engineer**