

**FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
Office of Energy Projects
Division of Dam Safety and Inspections - Atlanta Regional Office
Gwinnett Commerce Center
3700 Crestwood Parkway, Suite 950
Duluth, Georgia 30096
(678) 245-3000 Office - (678) 245-3010 Facsimile**

July 6, 2023

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

VIA Electronic Mail

Ms. Iris Griffin
Vice President-Power Generation
Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc. (DESC)
Iris.Griffin@dominionenergy.com

Subject: June 30, 2023, Special Inspection Follow-up

Dear Ms. Griffin:

On June 30, 2023, Mr. Shae Hoschek conducted a special inspection at the Saluda Project No. 516 to observe the ongoing activities in response to a June 22, 2022, incident to the sheet pile wall and pedestrian walkway along the crest of the original dam embankment. Mr. Ray Ammarell initially reported the sheet pile wall incident via phone call and email to our office on June 22, 2023. D2SI staff initially visited the site on June 23, 2023. The incident resulted in rotation of the sheet pile wall towards the lake. Additional damage included subsidence of concrete gutter and pedestrian walkway, which resulted in closure to the pedestrian walkway.

We appreciate the courtesy extended by DESC and South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) staff and contractors to our inspector during this inspection. Since the incident, SCDOT and their contractors have removed damaged walkway and gutter and begun re-building the pedestrian walkway and gutter. DESC staff have been re-placing removed riprap on the lake side of the wall and adding additional riprap as part of an ongoing upstream slope maintenance project approved by our office in a letter dated January 17, 2023.

Ms. I. Griffin

We found no problems that would present an immediate concern for dam safety or continued operation and there are no follow-up items from this inspection. In addition, the ongoing response activities we observed were following the plans and activities discussed in meetings following the initial incident and provided in DESC's letter dated June 28, 2023.

We appreciate your continued cooperation in ensuring the safety of your project. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Shae Hoschek at (678) 245-3077 or by e-mail at shae.hoschek@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

For William J. Brown, P.E.
Regional Engineer

Cc: VIA Electronic Mail

Mr. Ray Ammarell, P.E.
Manager-Dam Safety and Civil Engineering
Chief Dam Safety Engineer
Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.
Raymond.Ammarell@dominionenergy.com