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Jodine,

Thank you for your email of September 1, 2011 concerning temporary access for the east side work area of the project. As noted in your email, the Environmental Impact Statement for the project describes two alternatives for providing access. The alternative detailed in your email involves the construction of a land access bridge across the spillway shelf downstream of the existing facility. The bridge would consist of rockfill portions, bridge portions and piers post tensioned into the bedrock. Three piers and their anchors would be installed in dry conditions this fall, and the rockfill and bridge portions and remaining anchors would be installed in the summer of 2012.

We are satisfied that the choice of this alternative and the immediate installation of three anchors and piers under the current dry conditions will have no significant environmental effects. Therefore, approval is hereby provided to implement this access construction activity under dry conditions pursuant to Section 14(2) of *The Environment Act*.

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