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**In reply refer to:
P-82-01 Mitchell**

VIA Electronic Mail

Mr. Seth J. Green, P.E.
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Subject: 12.10a Incident Report – Piezometer 1 Damage

Dear Mr. Green:

Your September 27, 2024, letter reported a 12.10a dam safety incident for damage to Piezometer 1 at the Mitchell Project No. 82. The damage to the piezometer occurred on September 5, 2024, while contractors were driving across the crest of the dam. Your dam safety staff provided an initial notification of the incident on September 5, 2024, via phone call and email.

We have completed our review and found your report and initial notification satisfy the Commission's 18 CFR § 12.10 reporting requirements. Alabama Power's response during the incident, corrective measures, and your plan and schedule to address the issue are generally appropriate. The need for replacement of the instrument will be determined once the Coosa SSPMP and updated stability analysis for the Mitchell spillway section are completed.

We appreciate your continued efforts in ensuring the safety of your project. If you have any questions, contact Chris Owen by e-mail at christopher.owen@ferc.gov or phone at (678) 245-3074.

Sincerely,

William J. Brown, P.E.
Regional Engineer

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