

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS
Division of Dam Safety and Inspections – New York Regional Office
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New York, NY 10001

Dear Licensee/Exemptee:

This letter is to notify you that we will be giving training to Licensees and Part 12D Consultants covering such topics as the Part 12D Review Process, PFMA Review Process, Revision to Dam Safety Surveillance Monitoring Plans and Reports, and Inspection Expectations. We will also include the expectations of FERC, as well as the review of case studies that highlight the deficiencies of recent submissions. The enclosed agenda identifies other training topics as well. Given the recent addition of new dam safety initiatives, such as risk-informed decision making, changes to the Engineering Guidelines, and the inconsistent quality of Part 12D and Part 12D supplement submissions to FERC, we are offering voluntary training to Independent Consultants and Licensees/Exemptees who retain Part 12 Consultants.

The first training will be conducted in Utica, NY on November 19, 2014. Other training sessions will be scheduled in the other FERC regions. The training is provided at no cost to attendees, however, seating is limited and registrations will receive consideration according to the order in which they are received. Attendance will be open to Licensees and Exemptees (especially Chief Dam Safety Engineers), and Part 12D Independent Consultants.

As stated, this training is not mandatory but is highly recommended. FERC will use these training seminars to provide insight and guidance on FERC's expectations of the content and quality of each section of the Part 12D Report and for supplemental studies and analyses. We encourage you to share this information with your Part 12D Independent Consultants and others who could benefit.

Training will start at 8:00 am and finish at 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided for \$15.00 per day. Please return the attached registration form to me indicating how many plan to attend by November 7, 2014.

Sincerely,

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Regional Engineer

Enclosures:
Registration Form
Agenda