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Subject: RE: DRCI Letter to FERC

Good afternoon,

UPPCO's operations plan is to follow the requirements outlined in Articles 402 (Water Surface Target Elevations) and Article 403 (Minimum flows). As such, below are the elevation targets:

Silver Lake

Month	Start of Month Target FEET (NGVD)	Minimum Elevation FEET (NGVD)
January	1479	1477.5
February	1477.5	1477
March	1477.5	1477
April	1477.5	1477
May	1479	1478.5
June	1481	1480.5
July	1481.5	1480
August	1480	1479
September	1479.5	1479
October	1479.5	1479
November	1479	1478.5
December	1479	1478.5
Spillway Elevation at 1485.04		
NOTE: Lowering of pond is not to exceed 0.5 feet per day		

Hoist

Month	Start of Month Target FEET (NGVD)	Minimum Elevation FEET (NGVD)
January	1339	1337.5
February	1337.5	1337
March	1337.5	1337
April	1337.5	1337
May	1340	1339
June	1341	1339
July	1341	1339.5
August	1341	1339.5
September	1341	1339.5
October	1341	1339.5
November	1341	1339.5
December	1339	1338.5
Spillway Elevation at 1344.6		
NOTE: Lowering of pond is not to exceed 0.5 feet per day		

UPPCO will adjust outflows from the respective facilities to best achieve the target elevation for the current/upcoming month.

Based on current elevations of the Silver Lake Storage Basin and the Dead River Storage Basin (Hoist) in respect to the June/July target elevations, Maximum flow releases through the Hoist facility will continue until elevations approach the target elevation. Once the Dead River Storage Basin elevations near the target elevation, outflows from the Silver Lake storage basin will be increased to trend that storage basin towards its required target elevations. Outflows from the Silver Lake facility will not exceed 150 cfs per the conditions outlined in article 403, and elevations at both the Silver Lake Storage Basin and Dead River Storage Basin (Hoist) will not be lowered more than 0.5' per day based on article 402.

There are no 'scheduled' releases from the Silver Lake Storage Basin outside of the headwater elevation reductions required between July/August and August/September.

Regards,



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