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Project No. 349-150-Alabama  
Martin Dam Hydroelectric Project  
Alabama Power Company

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**Reference: Comments on Draft Reports and Plans for Studies 12(G), 12(H), 13, and 14**

Dear Mr. Allison:

On November 16, 2010, Alabama Power held a relicensing meeting to discuss draft reports and draft protection, mitigation and enhancement (PME) plans with stakeholders. Specifically, draft reports of, or draft PME plans resulting from, the following studies were presented to stakeholders and discussed: Study 12(G), Effects of Raising Winter Pool Level and Increasing the Duration of Summer Pool on Lake Martin Recreation Use; Study 12(H), Effects of Raising Winter Pool Level and Increasing the Duration of Summer Pool on Lake Martin Economic Indicators; Study 13, Shoreline Management Plan; and Study 14, Recreation Plan. During the meeting, you requested that stakeholders provide any comments on these draft reports and plans by December 1, 2010.

We commented on the draft Shoreline Management and Recreation Plans in our letter issued on November 1, 2010. We provided additional written comments on these draft PME plans to Alabama Power before the close of its relicensing meeting on November 16, 2010. During the meeting, we provided verbal comments on Studies 12(G) and 12(H).

We recommend that Alabama Power review all stakeholder comments, revise the reports and draft PME plans, to the extent appropriate, for submission with its Preliminary Licensing Proposal (PLP) due on January 7, 2010. If any reports or draft plans are not complete when the PLP is filed, we recommend that Alabama Power include a schedule in the PLP for completing the reports and draft PME plans, prior to

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filing the license application.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Adams at (202) 502-8087, or via email at [jennifer.adams@ferc.gov](mailto:jennifer.adams@ferc.gov).

Sincerely,

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