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

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**Subject: Approval of Revised Initial Study Report Schedule for Study Plan 12(a)
for the Martin Dam Hydroelectric Project**

Dear Mr. Crew:

On November 20, 2009, and December 18, 2009, respectively, you filed with the Commission your Initial Study Report for the Martin Dam Project and a meeting summary of your December 3, 2009, meeting that discussed the Initial Study Report. In your January 14, 2010 letter, you request approval to amend the schedule for Study Plan 12(a) by one month from January 2010 to February 2010 to prepare the draft report to accommodate additional information you have received regarding Alabama Power's Hydro Energy Budget.

The delay in distributing the Study Plan 12(a) draft report by one month would not affect the Director's Study Plan Determination issued on April 17, 2009, which approved a Final Study Plan Report for completing Study Plan 12(a) by May 2010. Based on these facts, I approve the revised date for the draft report for Study Plan 12(a) but remind you that the May 2010 date remains firm for completing the final report for Study Plan 12(a).

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If you have any questions, please contact Lee Emery at (202) 502-8379, or by e-mail at lee.emery@ferc.gov.

Sincerely,

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