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Mr. Jerrold W. Gotzmer - Director  
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Atlanta Regional Office, Parkridge 85 North Building  
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Dear Mr. Gotzmer:

**PROJECT NO. 6335-VA / NATDAM NO. VA83005**  
**NORTH ANNA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT**  
**SPILLWAY TANTER GATE REMOVED FROM SERVICE**

Pursuant to the requirements of 18 CFR 12.10(a), Conditions affecting the safety of a project, we are submitting this report regarding the removal of spillway tainter gate 1-SP-RG-1A from service.

On August 27, 2001, the tainter gate was removed from service to troubleshoot the push button that operates the tainter gate. Operations personnel at the Main Dam indicated the push button was not operating smoothly. Following lubrication of the push button the tainter gate and bush button were tested successfully. The tainter gate was returned to service the same day. The two remaining tainter gates and the two skimmer gates were in service and operational during this evolution.

The removal of the tainter gate from service was discussed with Mr. William H. Duke of your staff on Thursday August 23, 2001. Our practice has been to perform corrective maintenance on safety devices as quickly as possible and return the equipment to service.

Should you have any questions please contact Mr. M. P. Whalen at (540) 894-2572.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Heacock", written over a horizontal line.

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Commitments contained in this letter: None

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