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From: Wilson, George
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 3:16 PM
To: Beasley, Benjamin; Burnell, Scott
Subject: FW: Draft press Release GI 204

Corp comments, I did not ask for them but they gave them so I thought that I would share. FERC and the CORPS both called me today and I had discussions with them again on content

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6) Per request of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 3:12 PM
To: Wilson, George; (b)(6) Per request of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Subject: RE: Draft press Release GI 204

Thanks George, a few thoughts:

- I recommend you change "flooding" to "inundation" as flooding has a connotation of a naturally occurring river system and inundation broadly includes both natural and man-made scenarios.

- I recommend you consider adding to the upstream scenario to include "normal operations during flood events" as some of our structures have an incredible capacity to dump water downstream, and we don't consider this "failure".

These operational scenarios are shown as "non-failure releases" on our maps.

- Consider changing "failure" to "breach" as we have learned that the word failure constitutes a knowledge of the cause, whereas breach simply indicates an uncontrolled release. Cause maybe man-made or natural or simply design exceedance.

Although the title of the press release is clear, in the document itself it becomes less clear as to who's safety you are referring to: the plants or the dams.

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From: Wilson, George [mailto:George.Wilson@nrc.gov]
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To: (b)(6) Per request of U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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This is for your eyes only not to be distributed to the public. This is the draft GI 204 press release not yet approved by the NRC chairman. This will give you the essentials of the upcoming public release.

From: Burnell, Scott
Sent: Monday, March 05, 2012 2:14 PM
To: Wilson, George
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This is the current draft, although the Chairman's office hasn't signed off on it yet. It should **NOT BE REDISTRIBUTED**. Thanks.