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Mr. John P. Hiltz, Manager  
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Sacramento, CA 95852-1830**SLAB CREEK RESERVOIR MONITORING, EL DORADO COUNTY**

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during the investigation and ongoing monitoring of turbidity from the Slab Creek Reservoir. You have been very helpful. We begun our investigation due to turbidity in the South Fork American River in December 1991 and May 1992. Our findings are inconclusive as to the cause of the May 1992 turbidity.

Since there have not been any recent reported or monitored unexplainable turbid events downstream of Slab Creek, we have not recently commented on your efforts. This morning I spoke with Mr. Stafford Lehr from Department of Fish Game (DFG). He will be commenting in the near future.

We are satisfied with your actions to date. We believe your monitoring and continued attentive operation of the reservoir should preclude future uncontrolled turbidity discharges. Given DFG's satisfaction and no additional turbid discharge, we consider the matter closed. If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 255-3081.

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Enclosure

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