

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD - 23 IHR 08

SUBJECT: Spillbay 3 temporarily out of service

The RSW was closed at 0900 hours on August 1, 2023, when the daily average project outflow had dropped lower than 30 kcfs and the inflow was forecasted to stay that way for at least three days (IHR section 2.3.2.6.iii. of the Fish Passage Plan. The operator transitioned to the spill pattern in Table IHR-6 but found that there was no gate position indication reading in the control room for spill gate 3. Consequently, the operator kept spill gate 3 closed and opened gate 4 in its place. Spill volume as called for in the 2023 FOP was maintained by opening other gates sequentially following Table IHR-6. An electrician fixed the encoder for gate 3 and spill bay 3 was returned to service at 0810 hours on August 2.

Approximately 1.7 kcfs of spill (1 stop) was shifted from spillbay 3 to spillbay 4 during the spillbay 3 outage. This minor adjustment to the flow pattern is not expected to have caused significant delays in fish passage.

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