

FPP Change Form

Change Request Number: 10BON017

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Proposed by: David Benner, FPC

Location of Change- BON 5.3

Current Language:

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Reason for Change: This section was confusing and seemed to imply that a unit operation other than +/-1% was allowable when the daytime spill cap is 75 Kcfs.

Comments from others:

USFWS- I support the following change forms.

BON Control Room Operators- He clarified the requirements for April 1 through October 31 but completely dropped the November 1 through March 31 time frame. I think the November 1 through March 31 requirements should still be addressed in this section.

BON Fisheries- The last sentence in this section (5.3) "However, during the rest of the year, the project will continue to operate units within the 1% turbine efficiency range, except as specifically requested by BPA to do otherwise as provided in Appendix C" should remain unchanged to address Brad's comment. Everything but "except as specifically requested by BPA to do otherwise as provided in Appendix C" had been removed in the change form.

NOAA- The proposed language is appropriate. We no longer have a 75 k cap except in late summer when there is no danger of excess spill.

CRITFC- agree with.

BPA has no concerns

Record of Final Action: Not approved for 2010 FPP.