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April 10, 2020

In reply refer to:
Project No. 10102-CO

Ms. Katy Welter
Watershed Ranch, LLC
18840 Mountain View Drive
Buena Vista, CO 81211

Re: Powerhouse Bypass Project for Springer Hydro No. 1

Dear Ms. Welter:

This is in response to a letter dated February 10, 2020 from Mr. Rick Bieterman that submitted Watershed Ranch, LLC's plans for installing a powerhouse bypass pipe for the Springer Hydro No.1 Project, FERC No. 10102. Based upon our review of the information provided, this small project will not require a full construction submittal; however, we have the following comments:

1. Article 402 of the license requires the licensee to consult with the Colorado State Historic Preservation Office (Colorado SHPO) prior to any land-disturbing or spoil-producing activities within the project boundary. Consult with the Colorado SHPO and file documentation of the consultation with the Division of Hydropower Administration and Compliance for review and approval prior to the start of construction.
2. Within 90 days following completion of the work, please file revised as-built Exhibits A, F, and G with the Secretary of the Commission at the following address:

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

3. Please keep the current FERC project engineer, Mr. Michael Vail of this office, informed on the status and progress of the work. Additionally, within 90 days following completion of the work, please submit a brief final construction report to this office.

Subject to the above comments, and provided that you obtain all necessary federal, state, and local permits, and maintain compliance with those permits and the conditions of the project license, you are authorized to proceed with the work.

We appreciate your continued cooperation in this aspect of the Commission's dam safety program. If you have questions, please contact Mr. Vail at (415) 369-3346.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Blackett, P.E.
Regional Engineer