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Mr. John Spain, P.E. Regional Engineer  
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
New York Regional Office  
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New York, NY 10001-3006

**Re: Mongaup River System Projects**  
Rio Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. P-9690-NY  
Mongaup Falls Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. P-10481-NY  
Swinging Bridge Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. P-10482-NY  
**Response to July 16, 2024 Letter on Remote Operations**

Dear Mr. Spain,

In your letter dated July 16, 2024, you stated that the current public safety siren and signage present at Rio, Swinging Bridge, and Mongaup Falls Projects does not adequately satisfy your public safety recommendations for remote operation of hydropower facilities, and you requested additional measures be taken to ensure public safety during remote operations of our facilities. Subsequently, the public safety plans were reviewed by Eagle Creek Hydro Power, LLC (ECHP) and it was determined that additional signage and cameras would be added. New signage was installed in September 2024. ECHP is currently in the process of having cameras installed to view the tailrace areas of all Mongaup River System Projects, including Rio, Swinging Bridge, and Mongaup Falls. Once completed, the cameras will allow the on-duty operator to view the tailrace areas in real time, including times when operating units are being remotely dispatched. The main operating facility where the cameras will be monitored is manned 24 hours a day and seven days a week. The installation work is expected to be completed by June 1, 2025. Once completed, the public safety plans will be updated and forwarded to your office for review.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact Reta White at (502) 931-0842 or [reta.white@eaglecreekre.com](mailto:reta.white@eaglecreekre.com).

Sincerely,  
Eagle Creek Hydro Power, LLC

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