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In reply refer to: P-2056

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Via Electronic Mail

Mr. Scott Crotty
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Re: St. Anthony Falls Hydroelectric Project, FERC No. 2056
Hennepin Island Earth Dam Seepage Design – Extension of Time Request

Dear Mr. Crotty:

Xcel Energy's December 19, 2023 letter requested an extension of time to submit the subject design report for the anticipated work for addressing seepage concerns at the Hennepin Island Dam (P-2056-02-01). FERC's July 6, 2023 letter requested the design report along with the plans and specifications, Quality Control and Inspection Plan (QCIP) and Temporary Construction Emergency Action Plan (TCEAP) to be submitted by December 31, 2023.

Xcel Energy's letter indicated that additional time, until July 26, 2024, is needed to complete the design, citing the need for early contractor involvement to ensure the constructability is reviewed before the final design completion. Your request is justified, and the extension of time is granted. The new due date for submitting the design package is **July 26, 2024**.

You may contact Mr. Paul Kokoszka at 312.596.4457 (Paul.Kokoszka@ferc.gov) or me at (312) 596-4430 or if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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