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RE: Bala Falls FDC

To all:

Further to the email I sent below in December, it appears that some of the group are still confused about the status of the committee, I would like to apologize if it wasn't clear.

After the last set of minutes was distributed to the group, there were several questions regarding the issue of cycling the plant. You may recall that during the 2nd and 3rd meetings, I noted that an outside party had put in an elevation request to the Ministry of Environment on the project requesting that the project be cycled during extreme low flow events (i.e. around 20 m<sup>3</sup>/s). It was also noted that SREL's plan, as outlined in the ESR was to turn off the plant during these extreme events - therefore conflicting operating strategies were proposed.

Unfortunately, until the agencies have made a decision on this issue, SREL cannot fully address the questions from this committee regarding this matter. Furthermore, since this is indeed an important element of the flow distribution for the project, the flow distribution plan cannot be finalized until the agencies have ruled on this elevation request. Therefore, SREL has put the finalization of the Flow Distribution Plan and any further Flow Distribution Committee discussions on hold pending a decision.

That said, SREL feels that the information received from this group during the three meetings in October was very useful and will indeed be considered when the next steps are taken in the development of this plan. SREL also extends its thanks to all the members for the time they invested in this committee and for the honest feedback provided.

I will contact the group once a decision has been made by the agencies regarding the cycling, and outline the next steps to be taken in the development of the final flow distribution plan. I hope this clears up any misunderstandings.

**Regards,**  
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I understand that some of committee members have been enquiring about the status of the group's recommendations and the addendum to the WMP. Please be patient, things have been very hectic on our end and we are awaiting some information from other parties that is not coming anywhere near as fast as we had hoped. We are still analyzing the impacts of the suggestions that were made at the last meeting.

I will contact the group when this work is completed to discuss next steps.

Regards,  
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