

Dick Goodney

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Cc: Connie Schreppel; Dick Goodney; Pat Becher; sclive@ocgov.net
Subject: Request for Reduction of Water Releases from Hinckley Reservoir, September 21, 2007
Importance: High

Approximately three weeks ago, Mr. Dick Goodney of this organization verbally requested Mr. Rich Muller, NYSPA coordinate with all appropriate agencies to reduce outflows from Hinckley Reservoir because of lower than normal water levels for that time of the year. We're again requesting outflows from Hinckley be reduced because the water level in Hinckley Reservoir is now down to elevation 1190 and is now 12 feet LOWER than is has been at this time of the year in the 25 year period between 1965 and 1989. With Hinckley water storage quantity at only 17% of capacity, we are very concerned with our ability to supply water in the next several weeks.

The Mohawk Valley Water Authority is planning to initiate Stage 2 Water Conservation Measures next week in accordance with our Water Supply Emergency Plan and have begun planning how best to remove the lowest cover plates from our water intake structure at Hinckley Dam. These measures will be taken after consulting with, and receiving approval from, the New York State Health Department.

We anticipate you appreciate our concerns and will honor this request as you have several times in the last ten years.