SUMMARY OF MEETING TOUR OF AMEREN MISSOURI TAUM SAUK FACILITY AUGUST 8, 2013

On Thursday, August 8, 2013, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. a tour was held at the Ameren Missouri Taum Sauk Facility.

Those participating from Ameren Missouri included: Vice President of Power Operations Kevin DeGraw Director of Hydro Operations Warren Witt Plant Superintendent Bart Mabry State Regulatory Liaison Gaye Suggett

The following individuals from the Missouri Public Service Commission participated in the tour.

Commissioner Steve Stoll Mark Hughes **Goldie Tompkins** Rachel Lewis Judge Kim Burton Judge Mike Bushmann Judge Morris Woodruff Judge Kim Burton Annette Slack Joyce Lafontain Ethan Todd John Cassidy Lisa Hanneken Dana Eaves Randy Gross Hunter Hughes

Gaye Suggett welcomed everyone to the Taum Sauk Facility. Warren Witt gave a presentation of the history and operation of Taum Sauk. The presentation is attached. Following the presentation the group went on a tour of the facility.

Taum Sauk Pumped Storage Energy Center

Warren A. Witt Director of Hydro Operations Ameren Missouri



AMEREN HYDRO GENERATION

- Keokuk Energy Center
 - 15 units, 140 MW, 100 years old
- Osage Energy Center
 - 8 units, 240 MW, 82 years old
- Taum Sauk Pumped Storage Energy Center
 - 2 units, 440 MW, 50 years old
- ~2% of Ameren generation



PUMPED STORAGE OPERATION OVERVIEW



TAUM SAUK BASICS









WATER LEVEL CONTROL SYSTEMS

<u>Level Control</u> – Normal Operations

- Low & High Probes
 - Differential Pressure & Radar
 - Run-time Checks

<u>Level Protection</u>

- High Level & High-High Level Probes
 - Conductivity
 - Mechanical Float Switch
- Continuous Video Camera & Staff Gage
 - Including adequate lighting
- Overflow Release Structure (ORS)
 - Ultrasonic Gap Switch
- Redundant Power Systems, Including a UPS





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DESIGN CROSS SECTION





FOUNDATION EXCAVATION





AGGREGATE PRODUCTION





ON-SITE RCC BATCH PLANTS





UPPER RESERVOIR OCTOBER 29, 2008





COMPLETED REBUILD NOVEMBER, 2009





UPPER RESERVOIR MILESTONES

- Breach occurred December 14, 2005
- FERC authorization to reconstruct the Upper Reservoir Dam on August 15, 2007
- Initial RCC placement October 10, 2007
- Final RCC placement November 2009 (2,838,216 C.Y. RCC)
- Total concrete required was 3,200,640 C.Y.
- Over 800 personnel on-site at height of construction
- First filling of the Upper Reservoir on February 27, 2010
- Plant returned to commercial operation on April 15, 2010





TAUM SAUK DAM VS. HOOVER DAM

Taum Sauk Dam

- Total Concrete 3.2 Million Cubic Yards
- Total Cement Used 1.1 Million Barrels
- Total Excavation 4.6 Million Cubic Yards
- Personnel at Height 800
- Construction Duration 2 Years
- Total Height Approx. 100 Feet



Hoover Dam

- Total Concrete 3.25 Million Cubic Yards
- Total Cement Used 5 Million Barrels
- Total Excavation 1.76 Million Cubic Yards
- Personnel at Height 5,200
- Construction Duration 2 Years
- Total Height 726.4 Feet





CHANGES IN AMEREN AFTER INCIDENT

- Settlement agreement between Ameren and FERC required Ameren to implement a Dam Safety Program
- Increased awareness of potential dam hazards
- Commitment of <u>full</u> regulatory compliance
- Renewed dedication to dam safety at all facilities
- QMS Implementation







TAUM SAUK RECENT ACTIVITIES

- > New staff, all management and 14/18 staff in last 5 years
 - Positives and negatives
- Complete electrical systems upgrade (ICE) during rebuild outage
- Unit 1 generator failure in June, 2011
 - Returned to service in April, 2012 (10 months)
 - Rewinding Unit 2 generator this fall (~ 6 months)
- Reliability issues with wicket gate (turbine control valve) operation
 - Larger servomotors to be installed this fall
- Outage this fall to replace inlet valve seals
 - First drain of upper reservoir since extended operation after rebuild
 - Penstock inspection
 - Scroll case weld repairs



TAUM SAUK LICENSING ACTIVITIES

- Original license 1960 2010
- > New license application filed with FERC in June, 2008
 - On annual license extensions pending FERC rulings
 - Breach necessitated many new environmental studies
- Water Management Plan with MDC, MDNR, and USFWS

