MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Dam Safety Oversight Group (DSOG) concurrence with the East Branch Dam Post Implementation Evaluation (PIE) assessment and recommendation

1. This memorandum has been prepared to document the acknowledgment that risks associated with East Branch Dam have been reduced to a tolerable level based on the recent completion of the cutoff wall construction.

2. The Dam Safety Oversight Group (DSOG) held their quarterly meeting virtually on 28 July 2020. The East Branch Post Implementation Evaluation (PIE) team presented their risk assessment and concluded that the constructed cutoff wall was successful in reducing the associated risk of the dam to a tolerable level. Based on the review of the project data and the PIE team’s analyses, the DSOG concurred with the conclusion.

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