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Subject: RE: Use of NID data in conference paper (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Michelle,

I appreciate the question. The NID data included in this paper is releasable and consistent with the non-disclosure agreement. You are not providing information on the restricted data fields. What conference are you presenting this paper?

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National Inventory of Dams
US Army Corps of Engineers
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From: Bensi, Michelle [mailto:Michelle.Bensi@nrc.gov]
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We recently completed a study at the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission related to the failure frequency of dams based on historical data. We have utilized several data fields from the NID database in our study and corresponding conference paper. Specifically, we have used the following NID fields: construction completion year, dam type, purpose, and dam height (NID height). We have used all data in aggregate (i.e. we do not identify any dams by name or location).

As this is a conference paper, it will be publicly available. We believe the NID terms of use allow for this, but we would like to check to be certain. For your reference, I have attached a copy of the conference paper.

Could you please reply by e-mail to let me know if the use of data I have described herein (and as demonstrated by the content of the attached paper) is acceptable and consistent with the NID non-disclosure agreement? Feel free to call me at 610-337-5375 if you have any questions.

Thank you for your help,

Michelle (Shelby) Bensi, Ph.D.

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