## 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

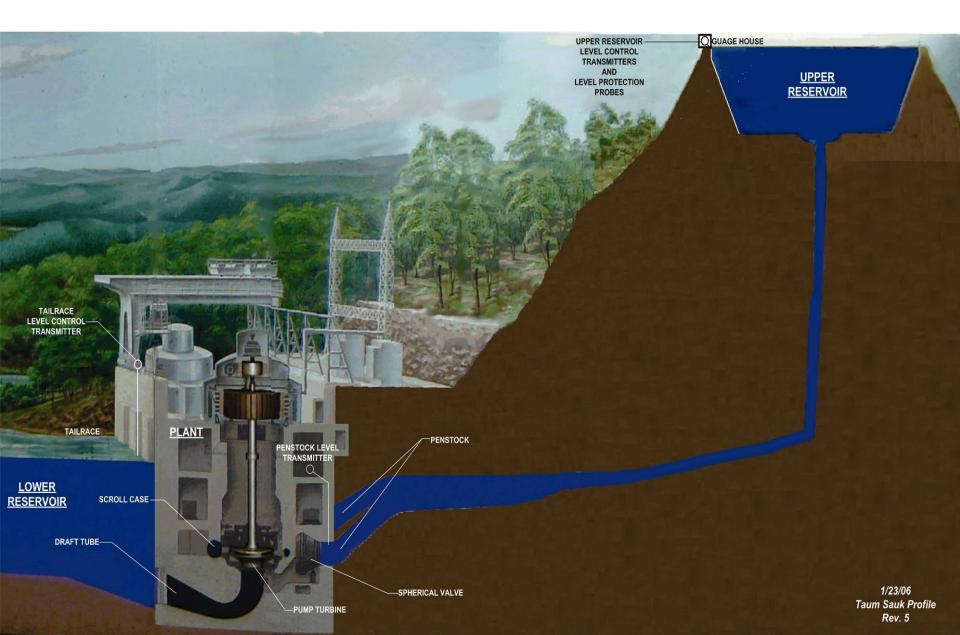


## **AMEREN HYDRO GENERATION**

- 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

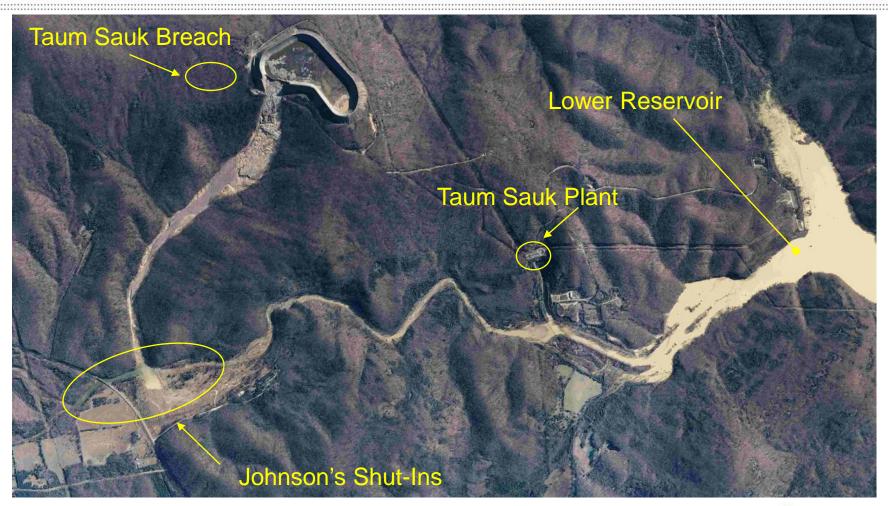


## TAUM SAUK BASICS

- Location: Reynolds County, Missouri
- Production Capacity: 440 MW
- Maximum Operating Head: 860 ft
- Number of Units: 2 pump turbines
- ☐ Began Operation: 1963
- Reservoir Size:
  - Upper: 51 acres
  - Lower: 370 acres
- Type:
  - Upper: Concrete Gravity—Sym. RCC
  - Lower: Concrete Gravity
- Height:
  - Upper: Approx. 125 ft above bedrock
  - Lower: 55 ft
- Length:
  - Upper: 6800 ft
  - Lower: 390 ft



## **INCIDENT SITE**





#### WATER LEVEL CONTROL SYSTEMS

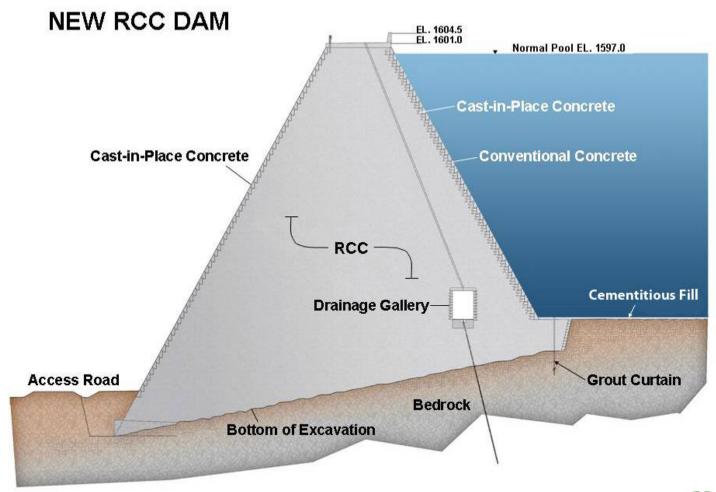
- <u>Level Control</u> Normal Operations
  - Low & High Probes
    - Differential Pressure & Radar
    - Run-time Checks
- Level Protection
  - High Level & High-High Level Probes
    - Conductivity
    - Mechanical Float Switch
- Continuous Video Camera & Staff Gage
  - Including adequate lighting
- Overflow Release Structure (ORS)
  - Ultrasonic Gap Switch
- Redundant Power Systems, Including a UPS







## **DESIGN CROSS SECTION**



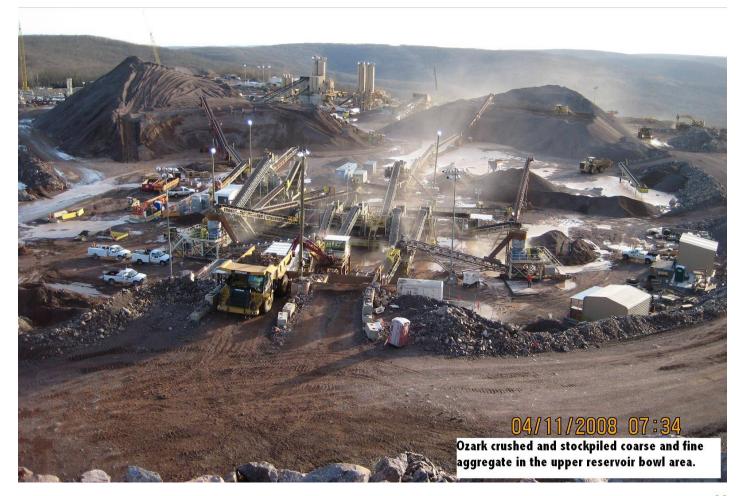


## **FOUNDATION EXCAVATION**





## **AGGREGATE PRODUCTION**





## **ON-SITE RCC BATCH PLANTS**





## **UPPER RESERVOIR OCTOBER 29, 2008**





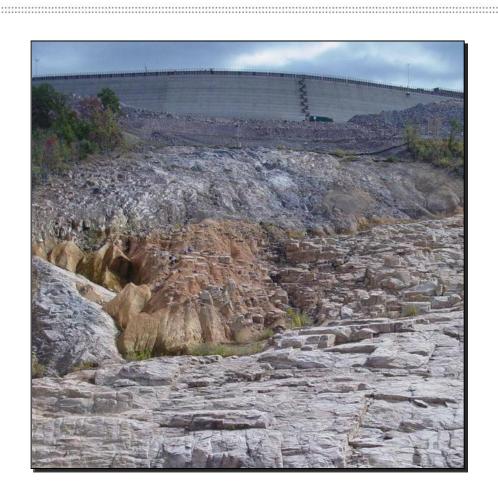
## **COMPLETED REBUILD NOVEMBER, 2009**





## **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

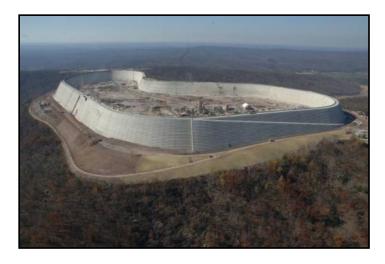




## TAUM SAUK DAM VS. HOOVER DAM

## 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

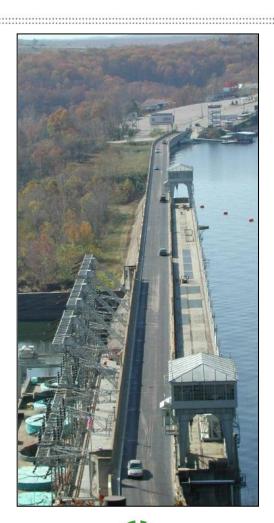




## **CHANGES IN AMEREN AFTER INCIDENT**

- 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

