

HRBRRD Crews Complete Safety Improvements at Conklingville Dam Continued...

“Doing this work in-house with our talented staff saved significant costs that the Regulating District would have incurred had it contracted the work out, and ensured that the job was done in a timely and professional fashion,” Chief Engineer Robert S. Foltan, P.E., said. “Our number one priority is ensuring that dams under our jurisdiction are safe, in compliance with applicable regulations and standards, so we can continue to deliver the important flood protection and flow augmentation benefits these structures make possible.”

HRBRRD personnel who worked on the project included Engineering Assistant Tom Baker, Maintenance Assistant Mike Chase, Plant Operator Matt Ginter, Foreman Dave Ioele, Principal Plant Operator Eric Johnson, Senior Field Assistant Dan Kiskis, Field Assistant Danielle Thorne, with oversight and direction from Operations Engineer Mike Mosher and Area Administrator John Hodgson. The HRBRRD crew completed the work, which included construction of a small access road to reach the area, within about two weeks. Crews from the Sacandaga Field Office will be transitioning from this work to erosion control activities in the coming weeks.