# R L HARRIS RELEASE CRITERIA – *Effective March 1, 2005*

1. Daily Release Schedule

   a. The required Daily Volume Release will be at least 75% of the prior day's flow at the USGS Heflin Gauge.

   b. In the event that the Heflin Gauge is not in service, the required Daily Volume Release will be at least one-fourth of the previous day's inflow into R L Harris Reservoir.

   c. The Daily Volume Release will not to be below 100 DSF.

   d. Operations to ensure that flows at Wadley remain above the 45 cfs minimum mark shall continue.

   e. The required Daily Volume Release will be suspended if R L Harris is engaged in flood control operations.

   f. The required Daily Volume Release will be suspended if it jeopardizes the ability to fill R L Harris.

2. Hourly Release Schedule

   a. If less than two machine hours are scheduled for a given day, then the generation will be scheduled as follows:

      i. One-fourth of the generation will be scheduled at 6 AM.

      ii. One-fourth of the generation will be scheduled at 12 Noon.

      iii. One-half of the generation will be scheduled for the peak load.

      iv. If the peak load is during the morning, one-fourth of the generation will be scheduled at 6 PM.

   b. If two to four machine hours are scheduled for a given day, then generation will be scheduled as follows:

      i. Thirty minutes of generation will be scheduled at 6 AM.

      ii. Thirty minutes of generation will be scheduled at 12 Noon.

      iii. The remaining generation will be scheduled for the peak load.

      iv. If the peak load is during the morning, thirty minutes of the generation will be scheduled at 6 PM.

3. Two Unit Operation

   a. On the average, there will be more than 30 minutes between the start times between the two units.

   b. Two units may come online with less than 30 minute difference in their start times if there is a system emergency need.

4. Spawning Windows

   Spring and Fall spawning windows will scheduled as conditions permit. The operational criteria during spawning windows will supersede the above criteria.