



VOLTA RIVER AUTHORITY

Our Ref: EXR/1308/1667

Your Ref:

Date: October 25 2022

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Dear Sir/Madam,

POSSIBLE CONTROLLED SPILLAGE FROM THE AKOSOMBO AND KPONG DAMS

We have observed a consistent high rise in the Akosombo reservoir elevation over the past few weeks. If the current situation persists, it may result in the possible controlled spilling from the Akosombo and Kpong dams from November 1, 2022 to maintain the integrity of the Dam.

The reservoir elevation today, October 25, 2022, is 273.70 feet and is expected to reach the maximum operational level of 276 feet in the next **eleven (11) days** if the rate of inflow continues.

We will continue to monitor and review the inflow situation. In keeping with the requirements of the Akosombo and Kpong dams Emergency Preparedness Plan, the attached ***Emergency Notification Forms*** will be used for subsequent updates on the spill event to the respective stakeholders via the indicated emails and contacts (e.g., WhatsApp) if the situation continues.

We are available for any further discussion you may require.

Yours faithfully,

Emmanuel Antwi-Darkwa
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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1. The Hon. Minister, Ministry of Energy
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Emergency Phase Notification Form (2)**EMERGENCY PHASE:**

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Description of the situation:		
Potentially affected area, communities and safe havens:		
Assistance requested:		

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