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NHA celebrates Hoover Dam 75th anniversary *Event marks milestone for hydropower industry*

Washington, D.C. (September 30, 2010) – The following is a statement from National Hydropower Association Executive Director Linda Church Ciocci on the 75th anniversary of Hoover Dam:

“The 75th anniversary of the Hoover Dam today marks a great achievement in American history, demonstrating how we can come together as a nation to build public works that serve the American people and support regional growth for generations. Hoover is an unparalleled marvel of engineering and an even greater feat of strength, ingenuity, courage, and determination for the extraordinary men and women who built this modern wonder.

“Hoover also has shown us how hydropower can serve as an engine for clean energy development and job growth at a time when our nation needs it most. As an industry, we continue to pursue opportunities to serve the country’s energy, economic, and environmental goals with a new generation of hydropower technologies.

“In fact, the 75th anniversary of Hoover's operations marks a milestone for our industry. We’ve incorporated the lessons learned through developing and operating facilities like Hoover, creating a new generation of even more efficient, innovative technologies that respond to stakeholder priorities and provide clean, domestic energy resources.

“NHA salutes the Bureau of Reclamation and all of those who have kept Hoover Dam – and hydropower – working for America for 75 years.”