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IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Dear Brian Yansen,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir Project, FERC Project No P-14446 Proposed Study Plan and Extension of Proposed Study Plan Meeting. From your description the proposed Trout Creek Reservoir Project is located near Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

The Southern Plains Region has no jurisdiction within the project areas and there are no concerns that the proposed projects will impact Indian trust lands within the Southern Plains Region jurisdiction. It is recommended that you contact the Southwest Region of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to determine if they have some concern that the project has a potential to impact sites of importance in the respective histories or cultural traditions of tribes in their jurisdiction.

If any additional information is required, please contact Crystal Keys, Water Program Manager, at 405.247.1549.

Sincerely,

Regional Director