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OFFICE OF ENERGY PROJECTS

Project No. 14446-000—Colorado  
Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir  
Hydroelectric Project  
Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir, LLC

Brian Yansen, Director of Real Estate Development  
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**Reference: Commission staff Comments on Updated Study Report**

Dear Mr. Yansen:

Commission staff has reviewed Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir LLC's updated study report filed on June 11, 2015, attended the updated study report meeting held on June 25, 2015, and reviewed the updated study report meeting summary filed on July 9, 2015.

As noted in the updated study report and subsequent meeting, a majority of the studies required by the OEP Director's Study Plan Determination, issued on June 11, 2013, have not yet been completed.<sup>1</sup> The intent of section 5.15(f) of the Commission's Integrated Licensing Process regulations is to ensure that stakeholders have an opportunity to review and comment on completed studies. As such, upon completion of the outstanding studies, please file a second updated study report and follow the review, comment, and disagreement resolution procedures as set forth in section 5.15(f) of our regulations, .

To allow stakeholders, including Commission staff, to plan their availability accordingly, please file an updated process plan and schedule within 30 days from the date of this letter that specifies the expected dates for: (1) filing a second updated study report; (2) holding a study report meeting; (3) filing a study report meeting summary; (4)

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<sup>1</sup> The updated study report meeting summary indicates the following studies are currently incomplete: 3.2; 3.3; 3.4; 3.5; 3.6; 3.7; 3.8; 3.9; 3.10; 3.11; 3.12; 3.13; 3.14; 3.15; 3.16; 3.17.

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the process steps for study disputes or requests for modifications; (5) filing of a preliminary licensing proposal; (6) filing of comments on the preliminary licensing proposal; and (7) filing of a final license application.

If you have any questions, please contact Matt Buhyoff at (202) 502-6824 or [matt.buhyoff@ferc.gov](mailto:matt.buhyoff@ferc.gov).

Sincerely,

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