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Via U.S. Postal Service to Distribution List

Subject: Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir Project, FERC Project No. P-14446, Notification of Availability of Revised Proposed Study Plan in Track Change Format

Dear Integrated Licensing Process Participant:

Pursuant to 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 5.11, Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir LLC (PTCR) filed a Proposed Study Plan for the Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir Project with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (Commission) on January 18, 2013. PTCR held a Proposed Study Plan meeting for the purposes of clarifying any questions pertaining to the Proposed Study Plan and explaining any initial information gathering needs. That meeting was held on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. at URS Corporation, 8181 East Tufts Avenue, Denver, Colorado, 80237. A conference call line was available for those who were unable to attend in person. A copy of the presentation, handouts, sign-in sheet, and meeting notes for that meeting are available for viewing and download from PTCR's Project website at: <http://www.peabodytroutcreekreservoir.com/Documents.html>.


Following the meeting on February 12th, PTCR revised the Proposed Study Plan in response to comments received at the Proposed Study Plan meeting and subsequent agency and stakeholder conference calls that resulted from that meeting. Edits and updates made to address agency and stakeholder comments are available for review in the Revised Proposed Study Plan dated March 15, 2013. To facilitate your review of the updates made, all edits made between the January 18 and March 15, 2013 versions of the Plan appear in track change format. You may view or download a copy of the Revised Proposed Study Plan from PTCR's Project website at: <http://www.peabodytroutcreekreservoir.com/Documents.html>.

PTCR is making the Revised Proposed Study Plan available to resource agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, non-governmental organizations, and members of the public identified in the distribution list attached to this letter.

In accordance with the Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) schedule, comments from interested parties regarding the Proposed Study Plan are due to the Commission by April 18, 2013. Any proposed modification to the Plan must address the Commission's criteria for study requests under the ILP as described at 18 CFR Section 5.9(b).

PTCR appreciates your participation in the ILP. If you have any questions or require any additional information regarding the Proposed Study Plan or the revisions made, please contact me by e-mail at BYansen@PeabodyEnergy.com or by phone at 314-342-3484.

Respectfully,



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FERC Project No. P-14446**

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