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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 Filing of Proposed Study Plan and Extension of Proposed Study Plan Meeting from February 12, 2013 to February 12 and 13, 2013

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 is making the 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. An electronic copy of the Proposed Study Plan can be retrieved from PTCR's Project website at:

<http://www.peabodytroutcreekreservoir.com/Documents.html>.

Alternatively, a copy of the Proposed Study Plan can be downloaded from the Commission's eLibrary (<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/elibrary.asp>) by searching under docket number P-14446.

PTCR will hold 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. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. at URS Corporation, 8181 East Tufts Avenue, Denver, Colorado, 80237, in the 4th Floor Main conference room. Please note that this meeting may extend until 4:00 p.m. Additionally, Wednesday, February 13, 2013 has been reserved as an additional meeting day at URS Corporation if all Proposed Study Plan items cannot be covered on the 12th. A conference call line will be made available for those who are unable to attend in person: please let us know if you wish to use that option.

To assist with meeting planning and logistics, PTCR requests that all agencies or stakeholders who plan to attend the meeting RSVP by contacting David Merritt, URS Corporation (PTCR's Consultant for the Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir Project) by e-mail at David.Merritt@URS.com or by phone at 970-379-7064 by February 5, 2013.

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 Proposed Study 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 and we look forward to discussing the proposed resource studies at the upcoming meeting. If you have any questions or require any additional information regarding the Proposed Study Plan, 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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