



January 21, 2013

Bill McCawley  
1814 Hunters Court  
Steamboat Springs, CO 80487

**Subject: Proposed Study Plan  
Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir Project, Routt County, Colorado  
FERC Project No. P-14446**

Dear Mr. McCawley:

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Steamboat Springs, CO 80488

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Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir Project, Routt County, Colorado  
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Co-Trustee for the Friederich Family Trust  
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**Subject: Proposed Study Plan  
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Dear Ms. Friederich-Takasugi:

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Barbara Kerley, Fredrickson  
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Oak Creek, CO 80467

**Subject: Proposed Study Plan  
Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir Project, Routt County, Colorado  
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Dear Ms. Kerley, Fredrickson:

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Ludlow's Mountainview Ranch LLC  
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**Subject: Proposed Study Plan  
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Dear Mr. Ludlow:

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**Subject: Proposed Study Plan  
Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir Project, Routt County, Colorado  
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Dear Mr. Huber:

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