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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 Initial Study Report Response to Comments**

Dear Integrated Licensing Process (ILP) Participant:

Pursuant to 18 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 5.15 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission's) rules and regulations, Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir, LLC (PTCR) e-filed the Initial Study Report with the Commission for the licensing of the Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir Project (Project), FERC Project No. P-14446, on June 11, 2014. The Initial Study Report was made available to resource agencies, Indian tribes, local governments, non-governmental organizations, and Project stakeholders.

PTCR held its Initial Study Report Meeting on June 24, 2014. The purposes of the Initial Study Report Meeting included responding to questions pertaining to the Initial Study Report, discussing any comments, and entertaining any requests for new studies. A conference call line and web connection was made available for those who were unable to attend in person.

In accordance with FERC's ILP, an Initial Study Report Meeting Summary was made available on July 9, 2014. That summary was e-filed with FERC and distributed to PTCR's stakeholder distribution list. Comments on existing studies or requests for new/additional studies were due by August 8, 2014. No study disputes were filed and no comments or requests for new/additional studies were received.

Accordingly, this letter is to confirm that the resource studies will continue to progress as described in the June 24, 2014 Initial Study Report.

PTCR appreciates your participation in the ILP and looks forward to furthering its progress on the various resource studies. If you have any questions or require any additional information regarding the resources studies, please contact me by e-mail at BYansen@PeabodyEnergy.com or by phone at 314-342-3484.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brian Yansen". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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