



January 17, 2013

Gordy C. Tucker, Jr.
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Re: Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir Project, FERC #P-14446 (CHS #61739)

Dear Dr. Tucker:

Thank you for your follow-up correspondence dated and received by our office on January 14, 2013 regarding our ongoing consultation to define the area of potential effects (APE) for the subject undertaking.

Following our review of the documentation provided, we have no objections to the APE as presently defined by the Federal Agency Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Thank you for the opportunity to comment and for considering our earlier comments. We look forward to additional consultation on the subject project. If we may be of further assistance, please contact Mark Tobias, Section 106 Compliance Manager, at (303) 866-4674 or mark.tobias@state.co.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Edward C. Nichols".

for Edward C. Nichols
State Historic Preservation Officer
ECN/MAT

cc. Shana Murray, FERC