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Regulatory Division (SPK-2008-00354)

Mr. Nick Schou
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Utah Rivers Council
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Dear Mr. Schou:

We are responding to your February 15, 2019, request for a public hearing for a potential Department of the Army permit for the Lake Powell Pipeline project. This approximately 150-mile-long project involves activities in waters of the United States to construct a water intake in Lake Powell and to construct a pipeline from Lake Powell to Sand Hollow Reservoir, including facilities to generate electricity through hydropower generation. The project site is located in parts of Coconino and Mohave counties, Arizona, and Kane and Washington counties, Utah.

We appreciate your interest in this project. However, based on the information we have received to date, we do not intend to conduct a hearing or public meeting for this permit action. We do not believe there would be a valid interest served or that we would receive any substantial new information we would not otherwise obtain through our public notice comment and review process.

We received your comments as well as those from other interested parties concerning this project. We will fully consider and address all of these comments in our decision as to whether the proposed project is the least environmentally damaging practicable alternative and whether it is in the public interest to issue a permit for the project as proposed by the applicant. We will consider all of the information available to us when we make our permit decision.

Please refer to identification number SPK-2008-00354 in any correspondence concerning this project. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Wilson at the Bountiful Regulatory Office, 533 West 2600 South, Suite 150, Bountiful, Utah 84010-7744, by email at Matthew.S.Wilson@usace.army.mil, or telephone at (801) 295-8380, ext. 8311. For information about our program, visit our website at www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx.

Sincerely,

For
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Chief, Regulatory Division

cc:

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