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Regulatory Division (SPK-2008-00354)

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Mr. Timothy Konnert  
888 First Street, N.E., Docket Room  
Washington, D.C. 20426-001

Dear Mr. Konnert:

We are writing to request cooperating agency status under the National Environmental Policy Act for preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Lake Powell Pipeline project. The approximately 140-mile linear project begins at Lake Powell near the town of Page, Arizona and terminates at Sand Hollow Reservoir near the City of Saint George, Utah; running through Coconino and Mohave Counties in Arizona, and Kane and Washington Counties in Utah. The center point of the project is approximately Latitude 36.9892°, Longitude -112.4276°

Corps jurisdiction over the proposed project is under the authority of Section 404 of the Clean Water Act and Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. In accordance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 1501.6, the Corps wishes to participate as a cooperating agency in the preparation of the EIS.

Our involvement in the EIS process will be limited to those areas within our statutory authority. We will work with your office to develop a cooperating agency agreement that outlines our role and responsibilities as well as the coordination procedures for preparation of the EIS.

In addition, we recommend that you conduct early coordination with us to identify the permit area and area of potential effect (APE) for compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA), Section 305(b)(4)(B) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act (MSFCMA) and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), pursuant to 50 CFR Part 402.07, 50 CFR 600.920(b) and 36 CFR 800.2(a)(2). Provided early coordination results in our concurrence that the permit area and APE adequately cover those areas under our regulatory authority, we can formally designate your agency to act on our behalf for compliance with ESA, MSFCMA and NHPA.

Please refer to identification number SPK-2008-00354 in any correspondence concerning this project. If you have any questions, please contact Jason Gipson at the Bountiful Regulatory Office, 533 West 2600 South, Suite 150, Bountiful, Utah 84010, by

email at [jason.a.gipson@usace.army.mil](mailto:jason.a.gipson@usace.army.mil), or telephone at (801) 295-8380, ext.8314.  
For more information regarding our program, please visit our website at  
[www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx](http://www.spk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory.aspx).

Sincerely,



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