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Kent L. Jones, P.E.
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Division of Water Rights
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Subject: Extension Request for 05-2992 (A30414di) – Colorado River Storage Project, Utah

Dear Mr. Jones:

A request for an extension of time to submit proof for the subject water rights has been filed by Wilson Arch Water and Sewer Special Service District.

Water Right No. 05-2992 is a segregated portion of the Bureau of Reclamation's original Flaming Gorge water right, Application to Appropriate No. A30414. This appropriation included the storage of water in Flaming Gorge Reservoir for Colorado River Storage Project Act purposes, including the Ultimate Phase of the Central Utah Project. In 1996, after the Ultimate Phase was de-authorized, Reclamation assigned a portion of this appropriation to the State of Utah to be developed by the State. The 1996 assignment stated that, "The State of Utah agrees that if it stores water in or benefits directly from Colorado River Storage Project Facilities, the State of Utah will enter into a water service contract with the United States."

Reclamation does not oppose the subject extension request, but notes that the operations of Flaming Gorge Reservoir benefits the State of Utah in many ways including equalizing the Green River flows and provides water for the Endangered Species Act recovery program. Therefore, we feel the use of water under Water Right No. 05-2992 should be covered under a contract between the State of Utah and Reclamation.

We do not request a hearing. Please provide us with a copy of your decision for our review and files. Enclosed with this letter is a check for \$15 to cover the necessary filing fees. If you have any questions regarding this letters, please contact Mr. Justin Record at 801-379-1072.

Sincerely,


Wayne G. Pullan
Area Manager

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