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## **ELECTRONIC MAIL MEMO**

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Director, Fish and Wildlife Service Director, National Park Service Director, Geological Survey

Director, Bureau of Land Management {Lead}

Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management

Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Review of Notice of Application for Preliminary Permit, Long Canyon Pumped

Storage Project, FERC No. 14354-000, Grand County, Utah

(ER 12/206)(Agency due date: May 22, 2012)

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission has published a notice of preliminary permit for the subject project. The document was issued on March 23, 2012, and can be viewed on the Commission's website at: <a href="http://www.ferc.gov">http://www.ferc.gov</a> using the "eLibrary" link.

Please have your appropriate field-level office review this notice from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise, and provide its comments to the State Director, BLM, in Salt Lake City, Utah, by **May 8, 2012.** Please note that the Project would affect federal lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management.

We are also invited to file any motions to intervene at this time. If your bureau wishes to intervene, please follow the instructions in Environmental Review Memorandum ERM 10-3. **INTERVENTIONS ARE DUE BY May 22, 2012**.

The Utah State Director, BLM, will prepare the Department's comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Denver, Colorado by May 15, 2012.

<u>Please supply all signed, paper comments and comments on disk or by electronic mail to the BLM-Utah State Director and the REO.</u>

/s/3/26/12 Loretta Sutton (Acting)

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