



Arkansas Basin Roundtable
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**Re: Water Supply Reserve Account Grant Application for the Groundwater Quality Study—Phase 2,
Upper Black Squirrel Creek Alluvial Aquifer, El Paso County, CO**

Dear Greg:

Under separate cover you will receive a WSRA grant application for the Water Supply Reserve Account Grant Application for the Groundwater Quality Study—Phase 2, Upper Black Squirrel Creek Alluvial Aquifer, El Paso County, CO. At the March 14, 2012, Arkansas Basin Roundtable meeting, the Roundtable agreed by consensus to approve this application for \$35,000 in Basin Funds. An important element of the discussion was the fact that the Upper Black Squirrel Creek Alluvial Aquifer is a municipal source of water supply in an area identified with the “Gap” in our basin needs report. Any degradation in water quality could exacerbate the municipal supply gap in the Arkansas Basin.

My hope is that this grant request can be heard at the May, 2012 CWCB meeting. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gary Barber
Chair

c: Executive Committee, Ark Roundtable
Todd Doherty, CWCB staff
Sean Chambers, General Manager, Cherokee Metropolitan District
Betty Konarski