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Division of Reclamation,
Mining and Safety

Department of Natural Resources

1313 Sherman St. Room 215
Denver, CO 80203

December 10, 2020

Gary L. Steen
Fountain Mutual Irrigation Company
P.O. Box 75292
Colorado Springs, CO 80970

**Re: Big Johnson Reservoir, File No. M-2020-028
Receipt of 111(1)(b) Construction Reclamation Permit Application**

Dear Mr. Steen:

On December 10, 2020, the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety received your 111(1)(b) Construction Reclamation Permit application for the Big Johnson Reservoir, which is located in El Paso County. All comment and review periods began on December 10, 2020. The decision date for your application is scheduled for December 25, 2020.

The Division is reviewing your application to determine whether it is adequate to meet the requirements of the Act. We will contact you if additional information is needed. Any changes or additions to the application on file in our office must also be reflected in the public review copy which has been placed with the El Paso County Clerk and Recorder.

Please be reminded that all operators must contact the Colorado Department of Health, Water Quality Control Division regarding storm water permits.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Amy Eschberger
Environmental Protection Specialist

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TO: Colo. Dept. of Public Health & Environment
Water Quality Control Division
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, CO 80246-1530

RE: Big Johnson Reservoir, File No. M-2020-028

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If you need additional information or have any questions regarding the above-named application, please contact Timothy A. Cazier, P.E. at the Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety, 1313 Sherman Street, Room 215, Denver, CO 80203, by telephone at 303-866-3567 x 8169, or by email at Tim.cazier@state.co.us.

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TO: El Paso County Commissioners
County Commissioner
Centennial Hall
200 South Cascade Avenue, Suite 150
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

RE: Big Johnson Reservoir, File No. M-2020-028

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TO: Craig Dossey
El Paso Developmental Services Department
Executive Director
2880 International Circle
Colorado Springs, CO 80910

RE: Big Johnson Reservoir, File No. M-2020-028

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TO: Colorado Parks and Wildlife SE
4255 Sinton Road
Colorado Springs, CO 80907

RE: Big Johnson Reservoir, File No. M-2020-028

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TO: Debra Gonzales
Division of Water Resources - DNR
1313 Sherman Street, Room 821
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Big Johnson Reservoir, File No. M-2020-028

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TO: Office of Archaeology & Historic Preservation
History Colorado Center
1200 Broadway
Denver, CO 80203

RE: Big Johnson Reservoir, File No. M-2020-028

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TO: Board of Supervisors - Soil Conservation Dist
El Paso County Conservation District

5610 Industrial Place, Ste. 100
Colorado Springs, CO 80916

RE: Big Johnson Reservoir, File No. M-2020-028

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TO: State Board of Land Commissioners
Department of Natural Resources
1127 Sherman Street, Suite 300
Denver, CO 80203-2206

RE: Big Johnson Reservoir, File No. M-2020-028

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TO: Kiel Downing
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Denver Regulatory Office
9307 S. Wadsworth
Littleton, CO 80128

RE: Big Johnson Reservoir, File No. M-2020-028

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