



October 26, 2010

Mr. Kim B. Headley
Director of Planning & Development
Pueblo County
229 West 12th Street
Pueblo, CO 81003-2810

Subject: Southern Delivery System (SDS) – ASI Permits for Pueblo Dam Connection and Safety Review Correspondence from Bureau of Reclamation

Dear Mr. Headley,

On behalf of the SDS Project Participants and pursuant to the Pueblo County 1041 Permit No. 2008-002, Mitigation Appendix Condition C-7, No. 2 - Permitting, we have enclosed copies of permits obtained by our General Contractor for the SDS Project. These include Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) permits for Construction Dewatering Operations, Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities, and the transfer of Colorado Springs Utilities Land Development General Permit for air emissions to ASI Constructors, Inc.

Also attached is a copy of correspondence from the Bureau of Reclamation confirming their acceptance of the design construction plans and that they have completed a dam safety review of the planned construction at the River Outlet Works at Buttress 16. This letter meets the condition of Resolution Condition No. 12 of the above mentioned 1041 permit.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me directly at 719-668-8037, or Keith Riley, Southern Delivery System Planning & Permitting Program Manager, at 719-668-8677.

Sincerely,

John Fredell
Southern Delivery System Project Director

Attachments:

ASI permits –

- CDPHE Construction Dewatering Operations
- CDPHE Stormwater Discharges Associated with Construction Activities
- CDPHE Land Development General Permit for air emissions

Bureau of Reclamation letter dated Oct. 15, 2010 to Mr. Steve Duling

Cc: (without enclosures)

Jeff Chostner, Chairman, Pueblo Board of County Commissioners

Dan Kogovsek, Attorney, Pueblo County

Keith Riley, Southern Delivery System Planning & Permitting Manager, Springs Utilities

Allison Mosser, Southern Delivery System Permitting and Compliance, Springs Utilities



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Loveland, Colorado 80537-9711

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IN REPLY
REFER TO:
EC-1800
PRJ-13.00

Colorado Springs Utilities
Attention: Mr. Steve Duling, Project Manager
P.O. Box 1103, MC930
Colorado Springs, CO 80947

Subject: Safety Review of Design and Proposed Construction of Pueblo Dam Connections
Work Package 1A, Southern Delivery System - Fryingpan Arkansas Project, Colorado

Dear Mr. Duling:

Reclamation understands that Colorado Springs Utilities plans to construct Pueblo Dam Connections Work Package 1A in 2011. Construction activities for this work package will include: a connection to the existing outlet regulating gate of the River Outlet Works at Buttress 16 of Pueblo Dam; a new stainless steel liner within Pueblo Dam; a fixed cone valve facility at the toe of Pueblo Dam with a mass concrete foundation within the Arkansas River; a 60-inch fixed cone valve for river discharges; and a 90-inch welded carbon steel pipe extending from the fixed cone valve facility to the north bank of the Arkansas River. The Colorado Springs Utilities has submitted design drawings and specifications for this project (design construction plans) to Reclamation for review.

Actual construction cannot start until the Long-term Excess Capacity and Conveyance contract between Colorado Springs Utilities and Reclamation has been executed.

Reclamation has reviewed the design construction plans and completed a dam safety review of the planned construction. This letter documents acceptance by Reclamation of the submitted design construction plans.

Please contact me at 970-962-4331 with any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely,

Karl Thiel, Deputy
Operations & Maintenance Chief

cc: GP-2400 (Pike), EC-1800 (Pedersen)