



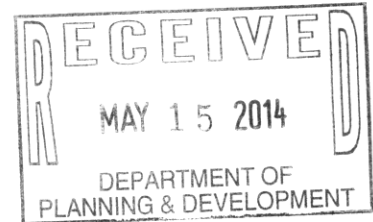
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Joan Armstrong, Director
Pueblo County Department of Planning and Development
229 West 12th Street
Pueblo, CO 81003-2810

Subject: Compliance Monitoring of the Southern Delivery System Project (SDS) Fryingpan Arkansas

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

In your letter to the Bureau of Reclamation dated March 28, 2014, you requested a reciprocal letter from us documenting how the SDS Project is meeting its commitments and obligations required by the Record of Decision and the processes and inspections which Reclamation is employing to determine compliance.

For construction activities on Reclamation-owned land, we require critical construction submittals to be reviewed by our Technical Service Center subject matter experts. We have a Reclamation inspector who works 2-3 days per week on this project, spot-checking construction activity. We also have staff on site in our Pueblo field office who regularly reviews those activities on Reclamation-owned lands.

Reclamation and Colorado Springs Utilities (CSU) hold a bi-weekly conference call to monitor progress and discuss any issues which arise.

You are familiar with the Permit Compliance Annual Report which is prepared by CSU at the end of each calendar year. In addition to our review of that document, CSU also prepares a quarterly environmental compliance matrix which we review with them every 3 months.

From our onsite inspections and our review of the environmental compliance monitoring documents, we have determined that the SDS project is currently in compliance with commitments in the Record of Decision.

Should you have any questions, please contact Yvonne Bernal at 303-445-2205.

Sincerely,

Jacklynn L. Gould, P.E.
Area Manager