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Commissioner Michael Connor
U. S. Bureau of Reclamation
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20240

Lt. General Thomas Bostick
U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
441 G Street, NW
Washington, D. C. 20314

Subject: Evaluation of Central Colorado Project (CCP) for western water & energy needs

Dear Commissioner Connor and General Bostick:

Natural Energy's September 12, 2012 letter to President Obama and Governor Hickenlooper describes how federal, state, and local leaders are violating national environmental laws by ignoring Central Colorado Project's innovative solutions for western water and energy needs.

The enclosed Central Colorado Project White Paper, Professional References, and U. S. Patent Abstract provide good summaries of CCP's breakthrough high altitude pumped storage capabilities. CCP is designed to selectively integrate and multiply the reliability and productivity of limited water and energy resources throughout five Southwestern river basins and the western power grid. Modeling can confirm CCP's expected benefit-cost ratio is higher than 10 to 1. The industry's norm for water projects is 2 to 1. Public safety is also enhanced.

Several of your NEPA compliance officials have advised that the Bureau's Denver Office and the Corps' Sacramento Office have advanced planning functions that could preliminarily evaluate CCP's unprecedented solutions for our nation's clean water and energy shortage crises.

The Bureau's overlooked Upper Gunnison Aspinall Pool Transmountain Studies and Natural Energy's detailed Feasibility Level Geological, Geotechnical, and Stability Investigations for Union Park Dam provide good starting points for your vital CCP scoping evaluations.

Natural Energy is looking forward to working closely and sharing its proprietary rights with all stakeholders involved with the evaluation and development of Central Colorado Project's game changing solutions for western water and energy needs. Thank you, and please advise.

Sincerely,


Dave Miller, President

Encls: CCP White Paper & Prof. Refs., 4-19-07; U. S. Patent Abstract, 1-11-11; Profile, 2-12-08.
cc: The White House; CEQ Chair Sudley; Secretary Salazar; Secretary Vilsack; Secretary Chu; EPA Administrator Jackson; Gov. Hickenlooper; Western Governors; selected leaders.