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Subject: Distribution of the *Final 1995-2004 Review of Operating Principles and Project Operations* for the Trinidad Project

Dear Interested Party:

After 5 years of effort and many meetings, the Bureau of Reclamation has released the *Final 1995-2004 Review of Operating Principles and Project Operations* (Review) for the Trinidad Project.

The Review summarizes operations and actions related to the Operating Principles, as well as discussions related to project. The review contains several recommendations that are intended to improve project operations and increase knowledge of the effects of the project. The recommendation of greatest significance will result in a streamlined and timely report for the next 10-Year Review. Reclamation will be calling meetings on at least an annual basis to discuss issues and make progress on other recommendations. The summary of these meetings will be the substance of the next Review.

Enclosed is a paper copy of the body of the Review, and a CD containing the appendices, including a spreadsheet model. The Review will also be available on the web at <http://www.usbr.gov/gp/ecao/trinidad/>. Comments or concerns about the Review should be directed via e-mail to agilmore@usbr.gov or fax to 970-962-4398, attention: Mr. Andrew Gilmore.

Sincerely,

FOR

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