From: Jeremy J. Gilbertson
To: Holwegner, Paula;
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Paula,

Thanks for taking our comments. I've already put my input on the comments sent to you by the Friends of the Bighorn, but just wanted to take one more opportunity to voice my opinion.

Many of us looking at the issue like what we see in the operation plan. Lake Management that is thoughtful enough to make room for runoff, and maintain the resources to generate power all year without wasting water, will be beneficial to the river interests. We're not at all trying to say that the lake doesn't matter. We recognize it's uniqueness, and value to the region.

Most sportsmen are smart enough to know that you can't guarantee specific river flows all the time any more than you can be held hostage by lake elevation requirements that don't address the forth coming water situation at hand.

We just don't want to see another attempt to fill the lake before the runoff begins, and the unsafe flow, and wasted resources that result.

Seems simple to me (and probably many of you as well), so thanks again for this opportunity to voice my opinion.

Sincerely,
Jeremy J. Gilbertson
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