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Dear Dr. Fulp:

This is to advise you that on March 31, 2016 the Mexican Section of the International Boundary and Water Commission provided formal concurrence with the U.S. Section on the water accounting of volumes of Colorado River water deferred in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, and 2015 in accordance with the provisions of Minute Nos. 318 and 319.

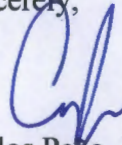
Our records show that for the 2015 calendar year, Mexico requested no downward delivery adjustment to their 1,850,234,000 cubic meter allotment pursuant to Article 10(a) of the 1944 Water Treaty. By applying the 3% annual evaporation charge to the remaining volumes previously set aside for deferred delivery in 2011, 2012, 2013, and 2014, as noted the table below, the Commission is in agreement that as of January 1, 2016 a total of 284,353,901 cubic meters are available for deferred delivery, when requested, in accordance with Min. No. 319 Section III.4.

Year	Annual Volume Deferred (Cubic Meters)	Cumulative Volume (Cubic Meters)	Delivery Volumes Previously Deferred (Cubic Meters)	of 3% Annual Evaporation Charge (Cubic Meters)	Net Volume Available for Deferred Delivery in Accordance with Min. No. 319 Section III.4 (Cubic Meters)
2011	62,089,000	62,089,000	-	1,862,670	60,226,330
2012	164,026,130	224,252,460	-	6,727,574	217,524,886
2013	156,421,790	373,946,676	-	11,218,400	362,728,276
2014	69,086,520	431,814,796	129,600,000	9,066,444*	293,148,352
2015	0	293,148,352	-	8,794,451	284,353,901

*Evaporation = $(431,814,796 - 129,600,000)(0.03) = 9,066,444$

This letter confirms the data provided by email to Mr. Paul Matuska on January 26, 2016. I would appreciate your formal concurrence with the above water accounting volumes in accordance with Section III.4.1 of Minute No. 319. If you have any questions, please contact me or have your designated engineer contact Mr. William Finn at (915) 832-4789.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'C. Peña, Jr.', is positioned above the typed name.

Carlos Peña, Jr., P.E.
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