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To Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

Subject: Draft Environmental Assessment for the Echo Safety of Dams Project

The Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) for the Echo Safety of Dams (SOD) Project has been prepared by the Bureau of Reclamation, Provo Area Office (Reclamation) and a copy is enclosed for your review and comment. This DEA can also be viewed electronically at www.usbr.gov/uc/provo/index.html (look under the section "Current Focus and click on the DEA).

The purpose of the proposed action is to modify Echo Dam to meet current safety standards in order to assure that the dam does not present unacceptable risks to people, property, or the environment. The DEA describes the effects of the proposed SOD repairs to Echo Dam.

Comments regarding the attached DEA need to be submitted to Reclamation no later than Friday, July 31, 2009. All comments received will be carefully reviewed and considered in preparing a final EA.

Please send any comments you may have to:

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Please contact Mr. Findlay if you would like to receive a copy of the final EA when it is published. Thank you for participating in this environmental review process.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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