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Mr. Rege Leach
Bureau of Reclamation
Western Colorado Area Office
835 East Second Ave., Suite 300
Durango, Colorado, 81301

Dear Mr. Leach:

We are in receipt of the March 30, 2007 letter from the Bureau of Reclamation providing the opportunity to review and comment on the Planning Report and Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Navajo-Gallup Water Supply Project.

The mission of the International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico (IBWC), is to apply the rights and obligations which the Governments of the United States and Mexico assumed under numerous boundary and water treaties and related agreements. The Treaty of February 3, 1944, (the 1944 Water Treaty) for "Utilization of Waters of the Colorado and Tijuana Rivers and of the Rio Grande" (TS 994; 59 Stat 1219), and agreements concluded hereunder by the United States and Mexico, requires that the United States Section, International Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC) assure adequate water deliveries from the Colorado River to Mexico.

The USIBWC does not have any comments on the water supply project. Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment. Please keep us on your mailing list for any future projects. If you have any questions, please call Glenn Hansel, Environmental Engineer, at (915) 832-4734.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Gilbert G. Anaya".

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