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September 18, 2008

Mr. Dietrich Mayring
General Manager
Little America Hotel
2515 E. Butler Avenue
Flagstaff AZ 86004

Dear Mr. Mayring:

Our agency, the Bureau of Reclamation, held a meeting at your hotel on September 9-10, 2008. I worked with Ms. Jennifer McClelland in setting up a block of sleeping rooms for our members as well as making sure the American B Ballroom was arranged according to our needs. She was excellent to work with and was immediately available when needed.

However, I really must compliment and praise the assistance provided by Mr. Ucok Sinaga, our banquet waiter, who was present at our meeting for both days. He told me his day started at 6 AM and he was there until our meeting ended at 5:30 PM the first day and started breaking down the room the following day when our meeting ended around 3:30 PM. He was "johnny on the spot" when microphones didn't seem to work (operator failure in all cases), refreshed the room during the lunch hour, and generally made himself available to any additional needs. I honestly don't know how he stood as long as he did in the back of the room and at one point I told him he should sit down and if we needed him, we knew where to find him. But alas, he was dedicated to his assignment and was readily visible when needed. I really do think they should be allowed to sit while working a meeting room and hope this can be conveyed to his supervisor, Mr. Jeff Bonner.

Having stayed in many hotels and worked with a variety of people, I have never found hotel staff so accommodating and pleasant as I did at Little America. Our meeting facilitator told me that she needed something copied and a printer wasn't working, but right away a staff associate used her own laptop to get the document printed. You should be very proud of your staff for the fine service they so eagerly provided.

Sincerely,

Linda A. Whetton
Management Analyst

cc: Ms. Jennifer McClelland
Mr. Ucok Sinaga

From: Linda Whetton
To: Begay, Steven; Broscheid, Bob; Bullets, Charley; Caan, George; Gimbel, Jennifer; Groseclose, Jay; Heuslein, Amy; Jackson-Kelly, Loretta; James, Leslie; Kuwanwisiwma, Leigh; Lash, Nikolai; Martin, Steve; Onley, Kameran; Orton, Mary; Potochnik, Andre; Rampton, Ted; Sabo, David; Seaholm, Randy; Shields, John; Spiller, Sam; Steffen, Mark; Stevens, Larry; Strong, Dennis; Walkoviak, Larry; Warren, Brad; Werner, Bill; Zimmerman, Gerald
Date: 9/26/2008 1:25:13 PM
Subject: AMWG Recommendations

As follow up to the AMWG Meeting held on September 9-10, 2008, the following two motions were passed:

1. To recommend that the Secretary of the Interior adopt the GCDAMP FY09 annual budget and workplan dated August 8, 2008; and that the Water Year 2009 hydrograph will consist of Modified Low Fluctuating Flow operations from November 2008 through August 2009, include experimental steady flows in October 2008 and September 2009, and include up to 5 days of steady flows at 8,000 cfs in late May 2009 to accommodate the planned remote sensing overflight of the Colorado River; with the following changes:

* Page 237: the summary of the 2008 conservation measures will be replaced by the full text of the conservation measures;

* Page 27, line 562: reference to Havasu Creek and Bright Angel Creek will be removed.

This motion passed by the following vote: Yes = 16; No = 1; Abstain = 3

2. To direct the Technical Work Group to review the flow levels (as indicated by the currently available shorelines of the HEC-RAS model) associated with each of the 158 archaeological sites that have been identified for monitoring and/or mitigation of impacts, and to report this information and any recommendations with regard to how these data would fit into the process of making choices of sites to be monitored and/or impacts mitigated to the AMWG at its next meeting, with the provision that any recommendation will not alter the choice of sites selected for impacts mitigation in FY09.

This motion passed by the following vote: Yes = 12; No = 6; Abstain = 3

The majority of attachments from the meeting have been posted to the following URL. Once the minutes are completed, I'll send those out as well.

<http://www.usbr.gov/uc/rm/amp/amwg/mtgs/08sep09/index.html>

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BC: Snow, Bob

Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group

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Member/Alternate	Agency Name	Vote	RESULTS	
			Total Yes	Total No
- vacant -	Pueblo of Zuni		16	
- vacant -	San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe		1	
Begay, Steven	Navajo Nation	y	3	
Broscheid, Bob	Arizona Game and Fish Department		17	
Bullets, Charley	Southern Paiute Consortium	y		
Caan, George	Nevada	y	12	
Gimbel, Jennifer	Colorado	y		
Groseclose, Jay	New Mexico	y		
Heuslein, Amy	Bureau of Indian Affairs	y		
Jackson-Kelly, Loretta	Hualapai Tribe			
James, Leslie	Colorado River Energy Distributors Association	y		
Yeatts, Mike	Hopi Tribe	y		
Lash, Nikolai	Grand Canyon Trust	n		
Martin, Steve	National Park Service	a		
Potochnik, André	Grand Canyon River Guides	a		
Rampton, Ted	Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems	y		
Ryan, Tom	Bureau of Reclamation	y		
Shields, John	Wyoming	y		
Spiller, Sam	Fish and Wildlife Service	y		
Steffen, Mark	Federation of Fly Fishers	y		
Stevens, Larry	Grand Canyon Wildlands Council	a		
Strong, Dennis	Utah	y		
Warren, Brad	Western Area Power Administration (DOE)	y		
Werner, Bill	Arizona	y		
Zimmerman, Jerry	California			
			Motion passes.	

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Broscheid, Bob	Arizona Game and Fish Department	y	18	
Bullets, Charley	Southern Paiute Consortium	n		
Caan, George	Nevada	y	2/3 =	12
Gimbel, Jennifer	Colorado	y		
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Date: 7/31/2008 12:45:54 PM
Subject: New Secretary's Designee & AMWG Meeting Information

Attached is a letter from DOI Secretary Dirk Kempthorne appointing Ms. Kameran Onley as the new Secretary's Designee for the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group.

Also here is some AMWG meeting information to keep in mind when you prepare your travel reservations and receive a pre-meeting packet:

Meetings Dates & Times:

Tuesday, Sept 9 (9:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
Wednesday, Sept 10 (8 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

FY09 BUDGET, WORKPLAN, AND HYDROGRAPH

Developing a recommendation to the Secretary of the Interior for the FY09 hydrograph, budget, and workplan is on the upcoming AMWG agenda. The FY09 hydrograph, budget, and workplan as TWG recommended it will be sent to you approximately 30 days before the AMWG meeting. You will want to discuss it in detail with your TWG member, either now or when you receive the packet.

Once you have a full understanding of the document, if you have questions about it, please contact GCMRC or BOR representatives to get your questions answered in advance of the meeting.

As usual, if you plan to propose a change to the TWG-recommended FY09 hydrograph, budget, or workplan, we will ask you to send it in advance of the meeting to Linda Whetton (lwhetton@uc.usbr.gov) and to Mary Orton (mary@maryorton.com). The deadline will be close of business on Monday, August 25, 2008. The proposed changes we receive, if any, will be distributed to the full group in advance, and this deadline is based on the time needed to post or distribute an aggregated list and for you to have time to review it. Also as usual, if your proposed change would increase the budget, you will be asked to identify which line in the budget would be reduced to accommodate this increase.

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From: Jonne Hower
To: Whetton, Linda
Date: 7/31/2008 10:10:37 AM
Subject: Secretary's Designee named

Hi Linda -

Please distribute the attached to AMWG members and alternates.

Thanks very much!

Jonne

>>> Jonne Hower 7/31/2008 11:40:56 AM >>>

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Date: 7/24/2008 6:11:13 AM
Subject: AMWG Meeting Information

The next meeting of the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group will be held (Tue-Wed) September 9-10, 2008 at the following location:

Little America Hotel (American B Ballroom)
2515 E. Butler Avenue
Flagstaff AZ
TEL: 928-779-7921 or 1-800-435-2492
Rate: \$87 + tax (10.446%)
BLOCK CLOSES: Need to call hotel on this

A block of rooms under the "Bureau of Reclamation" has also been set up at the above hotel.

Based on discussions at the last AMWG meeting, we anticipate two full days for the upcoming meeting. Listed below are potential agenda items. Please review and let me know by noon this coming Monday (July 28) of additional items you would like considered. The meeting will begin at 9:15 am the first day and end at 5:00 pm. Exact times for the second day will be determined based on your feedback on agenda items and provided to you by close of business July 31.

1. Review and Recommendation of the FY09 Budget and Workplan and Hydrograph
2. High Flow Test update
3. Experimental Actions update
4. Basin Hydrology
5. Annual Report to Congress update
6. Humpback Chub Actions update
7. Hydropower Economics. (This was suggested for the last meeting but we didn't have time.)
8. Stakeholders' Perspectives
9. Strategic Plan Revision/Desired Future Conditions
10. TWG update
11. USGS New Research
12. Adaptive Management/Collaboration Discussion

The Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center will also be hosting a barbecue on Tuesday, Sept. 9, from 6-10 p.m. at:

Bushmaster Park
3150 N. Alta Vista Street
Flagstaff AZ

Additional information will be provided at a later date.

cc: Amy Heuslein / Garry Cantley (via fax @ 602-379-3833)

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Contact: Joan Moody
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Secretary Kempthorne Applauds President's Intention to Nominate Kameran Onley for Assistant Secretary for Water and Science

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Secretary of the Interior Dirk Kempthorne today applauded President Bush's intention to nominate Kameran L. Onley for the position of Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Science. Onley has performed the responsibilities of the position since July 2007 in addition to serving as Assistant Deputy Secretary of the Interior since January 2006. The nomination is subject to Senate confirmation.

"We are fortunate to have someone with Kameran Onley's background in water issues, economics and regulatory policy onboard," Kempthorne said. "She has considerable expertise in complex water issues and serves as a leader on issues throughout the nation ranging from Everglades restoration to protection of a new national monument in the northwestern Hawaiian islands."

As Assistant Deputy Secretary, she has served as the principal advisor to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary on environmental policy issues. Before coming to the Interior Department, Onley served as the Associate Director for Environmental Policy at the White House Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ).

Onley currently serves as the Chair of the South Florida Restoration Task Force, Co-Chair of the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force, and the principal DOI member of the Interagency Committee on Ocean Science and Resource Management Integration. She has lead responsibility at Interior in management of the President's recently created Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument in Hawaii.

At CEQ, she advised the CEQ Chairman, the White House and members of the Executive Office of the President on environmental policy issues, particularly those involving ocean, coastal, and fisheries policies. Most notably she was responsible for leading the interagency ocean policy group in the development of the President's "U.S. Ocean Action Plan."

Onley formerly served as the associate director for the Regulatory Studies Program at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University in Arlington, Va. In the past Onley worked as an economic research



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assistant at the Texas Institute for Applied Environmental Research at Tarleton State University on water issues associated with the dairy industry.

Born and raised in Seattle, Wash., she received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Seattle University in Economics with a minor in Biology and an M.S. in Agricultural Economics from Clemson University.

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