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Memorandum

To:

Members and Alternates

From:

Kameran L. Onley, Secretary's Designee - Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Kamran Shenley

Management Work Group

Subject:

Transition and Farewell

For the past six months, I have had the privilege to serve as Secretary Kempthorne's Designee to the Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Work Group (AMWG). My one regret with respect to my service as the Secretary's Designee is that I did not have a longer opportunity to work with all of you on the important issues addressed by AMWG. In my short tenure, and especially at our recent meeting in Flagstaff, I saw firsthand the importance of the issues facing the AMWG, as well as the passion that you all bring to the consideration of these issues. It was very impressive for me to see the various federal, state, tribal officials, as well as scientists, environmental organizations, recreational interests as well as water and power organizations all at the table engaged in respectful and collaborative discussion.

Following the end of my tenure, Larry Walkoviak, Reclamation's Upper Colorado Regional Director, who serves as the Department's Permanent Alternate Designated Federal Official for the AMWG, will be assuming the duties of the Secretary's Designee. I have great respect for Larry and believe that he will do an outstanding job in this role.

I wish you all the best of luck with your ongoing engagement in Glen Canyon issues. There are certainly no easy answers or approaches to balancing the views and statutory obligations applicable to Glen Canyon Dam, but having had the opportunity to work in public service, I continue to strongly believe in the importance of public processes and collaborative engagement.

cc: Department of Interior, Glen Canyon Dam Adaptive Management Policy Group From: Linda Whetton

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Attached are two memos from Kameran Onley. The first one is a farewell from her to the AMWG. Her last day is today. The second one focuses on the ongoing efforts of the Glen Canyon Adaptive Management Program.

## Kameran,

It was nice working with you if only briefly. Good luck in your future career choices. - Linda

Hope you all have a nice, safe holiday weekend!

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