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Mayor Lionel Rivera and Council
City of Colorado Springs
P. O. Box 1575, MC 1549
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Subject: Colorado's paradigm energy and water option

Dear Mayor Rivera and Council Members:

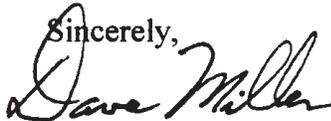
The enclosed White Paper briefly explains how the innovative Central Colorado Project (CCP) can soon multiply the reliability, productivity, and quality of finite energy and water resources for the Southwestern Region's highest priority drought, growth, and climate change needs.

CCP's flexible high storage concept for multiple rivers is a paradigm breakthrough for conserving, regulating, and enlarging limited natural resources. Its unprecedented 10 to 1 benefit-cost expectations can quickly unite competing stakeholders throughout the Gunnison, Colorado, South Platte, Arkansas, and Rio Grand river basins. CCP's selective gravity augmentations for variable regional needs must be considered in the Bureau's ongoing South Platte, Aspinall, and Southern Delivery System EIS studies under NEPA.

CCP is specifically designed to protect and enhance Southwestern farms, green valleys, river flows, and environments on both sides of the Divide, while assuring low cost utilities for urban consumers.

Modern computer simulations can quickly confirm an acre-foot in CCP's high altitude Union Park pumped-storage site could yield region-wide energy and water values equal to 20 or 30 acre-feet in traditional reservoirs, such as Pueblo and Powell. The proposed Colorado Springs enlargement of Pueblo Reservoir is not viable, because its earthen dam could be overtopped and suddenly fail with only 55% of today's Probable Maximum Flood (PMF) criteria. *See Interior's July 2000 Pueblo Dam Risk Analysis.*

In view of CCP's breakthrough economic and environmental multiplier values for multiple basins, I respectfully request an opportunity to brief and guide a Colorado Springs leader tour of CCP's strategic Union Park Reservoir and Dam sites during this summer season. Thank you, and please advise.

Sincerely,


Dave Miller
President

enclosures:

1. White Paper on Central Colorado Project, dated April 19, 2007. *Previously sent to "cc" recipients.*
2. Brighton Standard Blade article on CCP cure for South Platte farm crisis, dated June 12, 2007.

cc: USBR; Army COE; EPA; Council on Environmental Quality; National Academy of Sciences; Colorado Inter-Basin Compact Committee & Roundtables; Colorado cities & counties; Colorado Congressional Delegation & Legislators; Colorado Water Congress; Colorado Foundation for Water Education; Colorado Environmental Coalition; Western farm organizations; Upper & Lower Colorado River Commissions; Governors Ritter, Sebelius, Heineman, Richardson, Freudenthal, Napolitano, Schwarzenegger, Gibbons, & Huntsman; Secretaries of Interior, Agriculture, and Energy; Congressional Resources Committees.