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TO: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20426

SUBJECT: **Docket # P-2035-099, Gross Reservoir Expansion Project**

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is written in support of the FERC Permit for the Moffat Project of the Denver Water Board.

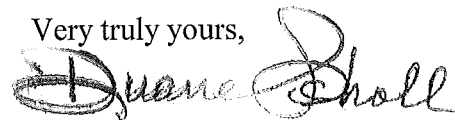
Middle Park Water Conservancy District was formed in 1950 and consists of the entirety of Grand and Summit Counties in Colorado. As such, many of the impacts of the project occur in Middle Park Water Conservancy District.

After years of negotiation, Middle Park Water Conservancy District, together with others, entered into the Colorado River Cooperative Agreement with the Denver Water Board. The Colorado River Cooperative Agreement addressed many of the concerns and issues that have been raised in the past by Middle Park Water Conservancy District.

Since the Colorado River Cooperative Agreement was approved, the Denver Water Board has consistently supported activities, even before it was necessary to do so, that have helped address issues raised regarding water quality, wildlife maintenance and water available for West Slope uses. The Denver Water Board's consistent support of the Learning By Doing process and maintenance of flows in the Fraser River Basin has been exemplary.

Middle Park Water Conservancy District feels that based upon all of the activities that the Denver Water Board has entered into pursuant to the Colorado River Cooperative Agreement, as well as others, they should be entitled to the Permits which will promote this project.

Very truly yours,



Duane Scholl, President

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