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RE: Federal Register Solicitation for Proposals by Non-Federal Interests in Authorized Water Resources Development Projects: Optimization of Existing Storage Volumes in Federal Reservoirs in the Delaware River Basin

Dear Ms. Kiefel:

I am writing this letter in support of the December 3, 2014 proposal submitted by the Delaware River Basin Commission to study the feasibility of optimizing the uses of the existing storage volumes in the three federal owned reservoirs as one of several options to ensure the equitable apportionment of water within the Delaware River Basin. The proposed study would be of great value to stakeholders who are attempting to improve the water resource management of the shared basin waters.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Daniel M. Kennedy]

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cc. Fred Sickels, Director, Division of Water Supply & Geoscience