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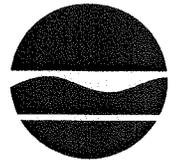
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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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441 G Street NW
Washington, DC 20314-1000

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:

New York State supports 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 federally owned reservoirs 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark A. Klotz', enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

Mark A. Klotz
Director