


**Resolution No. 2006-03
Arkansas River Compact Administration**

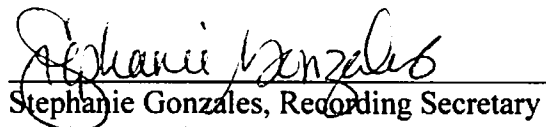
**Transfer of Conservation Storage to Section II Accounts
under the 1980 Operating Plan**

Be it resolved that the Arkansas River Compact Administration hereby approves the attached recommendation of the Special Engineering Committee with respect to Transfer of Conservation Storage to Section II Accounts under the 1980 Operating Plan. Be it further resolved that ARCA directs that this recommendation be implemented immediately for all subsequent operations and that this recommendation will be incorporated by future amendment of the Resolution Concerning an Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir, adopted April 24, 1980 as amended.

Entered this 12th day of December 2006, at the ARCA Annual meeting.



Robin Jennison, Chairman
Arkansas River Compact
Administration



Stephanie Gonzales, Recording Secretary
Arkansas River Compact
Administration

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Recommendation C
Special Engineering Committee
October 2006

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The Arkansas River Compact Administration (ARCA) created a Special Engineering Committee by means of Resolution No. 2005-1 and directed said Committee to develop recommendations to ARCA which will reduce or eliminate disputes between the States.

Pursuant to said Resolution, Rod Kuharich and Hal Simpson, for Colorado; David Brenn and David Pope, for Kansas; and Robin Jennison, Federal member, ex-officio, were appointed members of the Special Engineering Committee.

Questions concerning whether interruptions of transfers from Conservation Storage to Section II accounts during the summer storage season¹ or at the conclusion of the summer storage season² are appropriate under any circumstances, have been in dispute.

After reviewing the issue, the Special Engineering Committee recommends once the transfer from conservation storage to Section II Accounts has been initiated, such transfers will not be interrupted until exhaustion or November 1, whichever occurs first.

To fully implement this clarifying language, the Special Engineering Committee recommends that sub-Section II B (3) of the 1980 Operating Plan be amended as follows:

- (3) All inflows entering said reservoir during a period of conservation storage in the summer storage season shall accrue to conservation storage. Conservation storage shall be released into the accounts specified in Section II D beginning at the first request for release of account water by a Colorado Water District 67 ditch or by Kansas or beginning 48 hours after commencement of conservation storage, whichever occurs first. *Such transfers from conservation storage should continue until conservation storage is exhausted or November 1, whichever occurs first. (added language italicized)*

Furthermore, the Special Engineering Committee recommends that the 1980 Operating Plan be amended to add a new sub-Section II D (4):

- (4) In the event that any conservation storage has not been released into accounts as of November 1 of any year, further release shall be suspended until such*

¹ This issue has been referenced as Issue #42 in the "Water Issues Matrix" document, JMR Accounting Issues, dated April 2005

² This issue has been referenced as Issue #43 in the "Water Issues Matrix" document, JMR Accounting Issues, dated April 2005

time as provided for according to Section II A herein. (added language italicized)

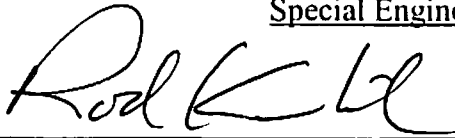
As a result of the Special Engineering Committee review of these issues, the committee found that Section II A should also be amended as follows:

A. Period of Winter Storage -

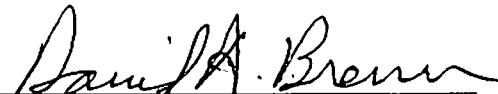
All inflows into John Martin Reservoir during a period of winter storage shall accrue to conservation storage. Conservation storage shall be released into the accounts specified in Subsection II D beginning at the first request for release after March 31 of account water by a Colorado Water District 67 ditch or by Kansas or beginning at 8:00 a.m. on April 7, whichever occurs first. *Such transfers from conservation storage should continue until conservation storage is exhausted or November 1, whichever occurs first. (added language italicized)*

Therefore, it is recommended that ARCA incorporate these recommendations through amendments to the 1980 Operating Plan.

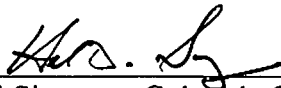
Special Engineering Committee Approval



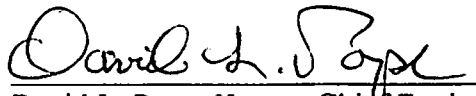
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Date: October 19, 2006

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