

ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

Lamar, Colorado 81052

For Colorado

Chair and Federal Representative

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James Rizzuto, La Junta CO

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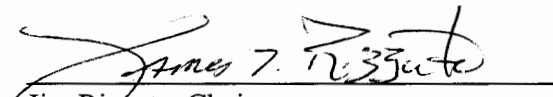
RESOLUTION 2016 - 01

Accounting for Storage Pursuant to Section III A of the “Resolution Concerning an Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir (as amended)”

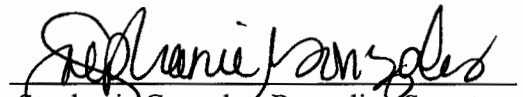
Be it resolved that the Arkansas River Compact Administration hereby accepts the attached recommendation of the Special Engineering Committee with respect to Accounting for Storage Pursuant to Section III A of the “Resolution Concerning an Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir (as amended);” and

Be it further resolved that in order to document and preserve historical practices and operations, ARCA hereby directs the Operations Secretary to continue using “Section III – Amity” as an accounting category to distinguish the type of water authorized to be stored by Amity pursuant to Section III A from the type of water to which the Amity is entitled pursuant to Section II.

Entered this 9th day of December 2016, at the ARCA Annual meeting.



Jim Rizzuto, Chairman
Arkansas River Compact Administration



Stephanie Gonzales, Recording Secretary
Arkansas River Compact Administration

Recommendation H
Special Engineering Committee
September 2016

Accounting for Storage Pursuant to Section III A of the
“Resolution Concerning an Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir (as amended)”

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, James Eklund and Dick Wolfe, for Colorado; David Barfield and Randy Hayzlett, for Kansas; and James Rizzuto, Federal member, ex-officio, were appointed members of the Special Engineering Committee.


The States agree that the “Resolution Concerning an Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir (as amended)” (“1980 Operating Plan”) plays a pivotal role in the efficient management of water use in both Colorado and Kansas in compliance with the Arkansas River Compact.

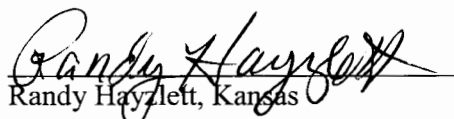
The States recognize that Section III A of the 1980 Operating Plan states:

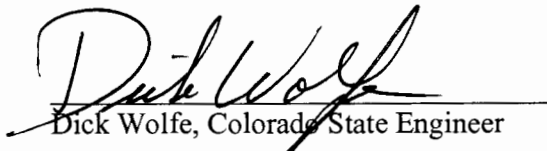
“The Amity may store such water as it could otherwise divert from the Arkansas River for storage in the Great Plains Reservoir system in its account granted in Section II. This water will be in addition to water released into the Amity account under Section II.”

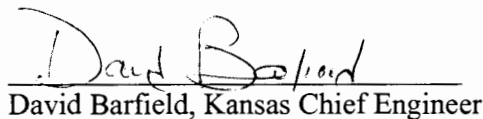
Without waiving the positions of either State regarding the existence or non-existence of an account in John Martin Reservoir that reflects the content of water that Amity could otherwise divert for storage in the Great Plains Reservoir system, without further amendment to the 1980 Operating Plan and in order to document and preserve historical practices and operations, ARCA should direct the Operations Secretary to continue using “Section III – Amity” as an accounting category to distinguish the type of water authorized to be stored by Amity pursuant to Section III A from the type of water to which the Amity is entitled pursuant to Section II.¹

Special Engineering Committee Approval


James Eklund, Colorado


Randy Hayzlett, Kansas


Dick Wolfe, Colorado State Engineer


David Barfield, Kansas Chief Engineer

Date: 12/8/2016

¹ This issue is referenced as Issue #27 in the “Matrix” document, JMR Accounting Issues, dated December 2015.