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U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Attn: CECW-CE (Lisa Kiefel)
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:

The Philadelphia Water Department 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 Philadelphia Water Department looks forward to working with the Army Corps of Engineers and the Delaware River Basin Commission in their efforts to plan for the future water resource needs of the Delaware River Basin.

Sincerely,

Howard M. Neukrug, P.E.
Commissioner
Philadelphia Water Department

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