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September 10, 2008

Mr. Chandler J. Peter
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
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9307 South Wadsworth Blvd.
Littleton, CO 80128-6901

Dear Mr. Peter:

Please find accompanying this letter detailed comments and associated reference material from the City of Fort Collins regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Northern Integrated Supply Project. Please make this submission a part of the administrative record in this matter. We respectfully submit these comments for your consideration and look forward to the Army Corps' response.

A public review version of these comments (without technical references) will be posted on the City's web site at: <http://fcgov.com/nispreview/>

On September 2, 2008, the Fort Collins City Council unanimously adopted Resolution 2008-082 (see attached), directing that these comments be submitted on behalf of the City. By the same Resolution, City Council also endorsed a City request that the Corps issue a Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement. This request is being made so that there would be further analysis by the Corps intended to respond to the comments of the City and others, and also further opportunity for review and comment by the public after the Supplemental has been completed. In addition, the Council expressed its opposition to the project as it is described in the Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me, or you may also contact Kevin Gertig with our Utility at (970) 221-6637, or John Stokes with our Natural Resources Department at (970) 221-6263.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Darin Atteberry".

Darin Atteberry
City Manager

Attachments: 1. Resolution 2008-082 of the City Council of the City of Fort Collins
2. Comments of the City of Fort Collins on the NISP DEIS

pc: Mayor and City Councilmembers
Steve Roy, City Attorney
Lori Potter, Esq.