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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mr. Paul Tourangeau
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Paul
Dear Mr. ~~Tourangeau~~:

In August and September 2010, the National Park Service and Fish and Wildlife Service received Colorado's draft determinations of Best Available Retrofit Technology (BART) and draft regional haze state implementation plan for review. We provided comments on November 15, 2010, on the BART determinations that were considered by the Colorado Air Pollution Control Commission at the meeting on November 18 and 19, 2010. We provided additional comments on December 2, 2010, on the Craig Power Plant BART and reasonable progress determinations. Enclosed we provide our review of Colorado's methods for evaluating reasonable progress, supplemental comments on the costs analyses that Tri State provided for the Craig Power Plant on December 9, 2010, and comments on the reasonable progress analyses for the remaining sources. We will provide comments on the Alternative to BART determinations prior to the January 2011 Commission meeting.

We appreciate the opportunity to work closely with the Colorado Air Pollution Control Division on the development and review of your plans to improve visibility in our Class I national parks and wilderness areas. For further information regarding our comments, please contact Pat Brewer at (303) 969-2153.

Sincerely,

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Acting Chief, Air Resources Division

Enclosure

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