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DATE: December 1, 2016

REPLY TO
WY-4100
PRJ-13.00

FAX/ELECTRONIC MEMORANDUM

To: WY-6040, Casper Control Center

From: WY-4000, Chief, Resources Management Division, Mills WY /s/ Mahonri Williams

SUBJECT: **WATER RELEASE ORDER**

BU No. 2-17 (Reservoir releases)

GENERAL

The required winter release from Buffalo Bill Reservoir this fall is 200 cfs. Based on measurements made by the Bureau of Reclamation in the Shoshone Canyon and at the Cody gage, the flow from the springs is estimated to be approximately 60 cfs. The measurement at the Cody gage indicates a shift of -0.21 be applied at the Cody gage. At no time shall the combined release from Buffalo Bill Dam outlet works and the Shoshone Powerplant be less than 100 cfs.

BUFFALO BILL DAM

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1500 hours – Apply the new shift of -0.21 and adjust the flow from the Dam in order to provide a river flow of 260 cfs at the Cody river gage. Maintain this release until further notice.