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DATE: December 27, 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**

NPR No. 4-17 (Reservoir releases)

GENERAL

This water suspends Water Order 3-17 due to the current weather conditions.

A spill will be required at Kortes Powerplant in order for Operation and Maintenance (O&M) personnel to perform required testing at Kortes Powerplant on December 28. A flow of approximately 550 cubic feet per second (cfs) must be initiated through the Kortes spillway before shutting down the Kortes Powerplant.

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SEMINOE POWERPLANT

Operate Seminoe Powerplant as needed to accommodate the release from Kortes Dam stated below.

KORTES POWERPLANT

December 28, 2016

0800 hours - In coordination with the Casper Control Center and field personnel, initiate a release through the spillway of 550 cfs while discontinuing the release through Kortes Powerplant.

1730 hours or upon completion of the testing – Discontinue the release of water through the spillway while initiating a release of 530 cfs through Kortes Powerplant. At no time is the instantaneous release below Kortes Dam to be less than 500 cfs.