

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

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DATE: August 3, 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. 97-16 (Reservoir releases)

## **GENERAL**

Flow from the 60 inch jet flow valve will be terminated and flow through the 30 inch jet flow valve will be initiated. Operating criteria requires the 30 inch jet flow valve be opened to full open when flow is switched from the 60 inch valve.

## **PATHFINDER DAM**

### **August 3, 2016**

1300 hours – Discontinue the flow from the 60 inch jet flow valve while opening the 30 inch jet flow valve to full open. This is estimated to provide a discharge of approximately 350 cfs.

1500 hours – Decrease the release of water from 350 cfs to 300 cfs.

1510 hours – Decrease the release of water from 300 cfs to 250 cfs.

1520 hours – Decrease the release of water from 250 cfs to 200 cfs.

1530 hours – Decrease the release of water from 200 cfs to 150 cfs.

1540 hours – Decrease the release of water from 150 cfs to 100 cfs.

1550 hours – Decrease the release of water from 100 cfs to 75 cfs and maintain until further notice.