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To:

Manager, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Western Region, Indian Program Branch, Denver, Colorado (Attn: Rick Williamson)

- From: Supervisor, Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 2, New Mexico Peological Services Field Office, Albuquerque, New Mexico Wall
- Subject: Corrections to the Four Corners Power Plant and Navajo Mine Energy Project Biological Opinion - Erratum

By this memorandum the Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) is correcting language in the Final Biological Opinion on the Four Corners Power Plant and Navajo Mine Energy Project (BO; Cons. #02ENNM00-2014-F-0064), issued on April 8, 2015, to the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE).

The language in the Final Four Corners Biological Opinion of March 16, 2015, consultation number 02ENNM00-2014-F-0064, should be as follows.

P 31, Table 1: Replace "Conduct a Navajo Dam Temperature Modification Feasibility Study" with "Conduct investigations on the effect of water temperature on Colorado pikeminnow recruitment and survival."

Page 146, Table 12: Replace "Conduct a Navajo Dam Temperature Modification Feasibility Study" with "Conduct investigations on the effect of water temperature on Colorado pikeminnow recruitment and survival."

P 147, 9<sup>th</sup> Paragraph: Replace "Funding a Navajo Dam Temperature Modification Feasibility Study was an additional effort identified by federal agencies and Project Proponents. This could benefit the recovery of Colorado pikeminnow in the San Juan River by determining whether or not temperature modifications to the outflow from Navajo Dam would increase survival of larval Colorado pikeminnow downstream." with "Funding research on the effect of water temperature on Colorado pikeminnow recruitment and survival was an additional effort identified by federal agencies and Project Proponents. This could benefit the recovery of Colorado pikeminnow through better understanding of the habitat needs of the species."

With these corrections the Service considers the consultation process to be complete (BO; Cons.

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