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Subject: 2013 Harlan County Lake (HCL) Water Supply Calculation

Dear Gentlemen:

As identified in the Final Settlement Stipulation, the Bureau of Reclamation computed the projected irrigation supply from HCL for the 2013 irrigation season to be 97,200 acre-feet (AF) using the storage available on September 30, 2012. This would indicate "Water-Short Year Administration" would be in effect with the irrigation supply being less than 119,000 AF.

If you have any questions, please contact Craig Scott at 308-345-1030.

Sincerely,

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