DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

April 22, 2010

Planning, Environmental, and Regulatory Division
Regulatory Branch

SUBJECT: Lake Columbia Draft Environmental Impact Statement- Second Extension to Comment Period, Project Number SWF-1987-00524

Ms. Cathy Gilmore
Chief, Office of Planning and
Coordination (6ENXP)
USEPA Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, TX 75202

Dear Ms. Gilmore:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Fort Worth District is in receipt of your letter dated April 21, 2010, requesting an additional extension of the comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the proposed Lake Columbia Regional Water Supply Reservoir Project. Your initial request for a 21-day extension to the comment period was granted on April 1, 2010, with comments due to the USACE by April 26, 2010. The second extension of the comment period is requested to insure that the agency's comments are thoroughly coordinated within all levels of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and to assure that the rating given to the DEIS and the proposed action is consistent with EPA's environmental policies and mandates.

The USACE appreciates your efforts for a thorough review of the DEIS and will grant an additional 21-day extension to the comment period. Therefore, please submit you comments to the USACE by May 17, 2010.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding the DEIS, please contact Mr. Brent Jasper at the above address or by telephone (817) 886-1733.

Sincerely,

Jennifer R. Walker
for
Stephen L Brooks
Chief, Regulatory Branch