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Kenneth Nelson, Superintendent
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Subject: Request to Advance the Irrigation Season, Courtland Unit, Bostwick Division,
Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, Kansas

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This is in response to your letter dated March 21, 2006, requesting the Bureau of Reclamation's consent to deliver natural flow water beginning once the maximum amount of allowable storage is reached in Lovewell Reservoir after April 1, 2006. As provided in Article 1.j of the "Contract between the United States of America and the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District No. 2, Contract No. 009D6B0120," the irrigation season may be extended for an additional period of April 1 through April 30 as may be agreed upon in writing between the United States and the District.

Reclamation does not object to your request in advancing the irrigation season to allow the delivery of natural flow water once the maximum amount of allowable storage is reached in Lovewell Reservoir after April 1, 2006.

The District should consult with the Department of Water Resources in Stockton, Kansas to ensure compliance with the appropriate State water right rules and regulations.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Marv Swanda at 308-345-1027.

Sincerely,

~~STEPHEN E. RONSHAUGEN~~

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