

Exhibit 15

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On a monthly basis, Wyoming will report all water right applications received for the construction of new dams or enlargements of existing dams with a proposed reservoir capacity for storage of water originating in the North Platte River basin of greater than 20 acre feet and ground water recharge projects within the Wyoming North Platte River basin, excluding the Laramie River basin upstream of the Wheatland Tunnel No. 2. The reports will consist of a copy of each water right application received by the Wyoming State Engineer after court approval of the Final Settlement Stipulation. The reports will also include a copy of any final decisions made by the Wyoming State Engineer relative to the water right applications and reports submitted for filing as part of the public record regarding ground water recharge applications. The reports will be submitted to the offices of the Bureau of Reclamation and State of Nebraska representatives on the NPDC. Representatives to the NPDC may request that a particular water right application be placed on the agenda for discussion at a NPDC meeting. The reports will be submitted within fifteen days from the end of the reporting period. For example, the report for the January 1 to January 31 period will be submitted by February 15. The NPDC may change the frequency of the reporting. The first report will be submitted by the 15th day of the month following the first full month after court approval of the Final Settlement Stipulation. The first report will address all such water right applications received by the Wyoming State Engineer after the date of court approval of the Final Settlement Stipulation.