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***OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT***

***Intergovernmental Policy and Planning Division***

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Commissioner Manisha Juthani, MD
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*Via electronic mail*

RE: Metropolitan District Commission Abandonment Permit Request
Ten Billion Gallons of Water Storage Within Colebrook River Lake

Dear Commissioner Juthani:

The Office of Policy and Management is in receipt of your May 19, 2023, correspondence regarding the Metropolitan District Commission request for a permit to abandon ten billion gallons of water storage within Colebrook River Lake.

I am respectfully requesting an extension of the deadline to submit written comments until June 30, 2023. OPM would appreciate this time to ensure that our submitted comments appropriately address the important policy considerations implicated by the proposed abandonment.

Sincerely,

Martin L. Heft, Undersecretary

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