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Josh:

Good morning, on behalf of the Dead River Campers, Inc (DRCI) and its Board of Directors, we would like to share our complete support for the latest Deviation Request, that speaks to the Draw Down of the Hoist Storage Basin in the Spring of 2020.

We are all watching very closely the significant amount of snow, as you have pointed out that surrounds the Basin. We believe, being prepared for the spring melt, and being able to generate as much as possible and not spill unless necessary is a great strategy.

Thank you very much for allowing DRCI to comment on the matter at hand.

Jim Grundstrom President