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Nancy Keller, Chair
Colorado Wastewater Utility Council
City of Pueblo
1300 So. Queens Avenue
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Dear Nancy,

Thank you for your letter dated May 2, 2007 concerning the Division's efforts to develop nutrient criteria for lakes. We would certainly agree that development of statewide nutrient criteria at the 2010 Basic Standards Rulemaking hearing is significant and important undertaking. While we may not agree with all of the comments and conclusions in your letter, we do see the issues raised in the letter as an opportunity to stimulate discussion of goals and process in the Nutrient Criteria Workgroup. Fortunately, this workgroup will be meeting again on June 14, 2007.

I would like to extend an invitation to you or your representative to present your concerns at the workgroup meeting. Please contact Sarah Johnson at 303-692-3609 to let us know who will be representing the Wastewater Utility Council and how much time you wish to have on the agenda. If you have any further questions of me, please contact me at 303-692-3509.

Sincerely,

Steven H. Gunderson, Director
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cc: Sarah Johnson, WQCD
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