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RESOLUTION NO. 80-16

A RESOLUTION further extending the experimental modification of release schedules from Cannonsville, Pepacton and Neversink reservoirs.

WHEREAS, on May 28, 1980, the Commission approved an extension of the modified release schedules for Cannonsville, Pepacton and Neversink reservoirs from May 31, 1980 to July 31, 1980; and

WHEREAS, said approval shall expire July 31, 1980 unless extended by agreement of all parties; and

WHEREAS, the good faith discussions among the parties to the 1954 Supreme Court decree concerning interstate management of the waters of the Delaware River Basin are still continuing; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Delaware River Basin Commission:

1. The experimental modification of the release schedules of Cannonsville, Pepacton and Neversink reservoirs, pursuant to Docket No. D-77-20 and Resolutions Nos. 79-8 and 80-14, are extended from July 31, 1980 to October 31, 1980.
2. This resolution is contingent upon the continuing unanimous consent of the parties to the U. S. Supreme Court decree entered in New Jersey v. New York, 347 U.S. 995 (1954), which shall be set forth in letters from each party filed with the Delaware River Master.
3. The Commission urges the City of New York to continue the program of conservation releases on a voluntary basis if the excess release quantity is exhausted prior to October 31, 1980.

4. The Commission strongly urges the City of New York and the State of New York to continue negotiations to reach a compromise settlement of the outstanding litigation in order to allow continuation of the conservation releases program while protecting the water supply and financial interests of New York City.

s/Dirk C. Hofman  
Dirk C. Hofman, Chairman pro tem

s/W. Brinton Whitall  
W. Brinton Whitall, Secretary

ADOPTED: July 23, 1980