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To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into 1 or more contracts with the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the storage of water in the Kendrick Project, Wyoming.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29, 2003

Mr. ENZI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. WATER STORAGE CONTRACTS.**

4 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:

5 (1) CITY.—The term “city” means—

6 (A) the city of Cheyenne, Wyoming;

7 (B) the Board of Public Utilities of the

8 city; and

1 (C) any agency, public utility, or enterprise
2 of the city.

3 (2) KENDRICK PROJECT.—

4 (A) IN GENERAL.—The term “Kendrick
5 Project” means the Bureau of Reclamation
6 project on the North Platte River in the State
7 constructed for irrigation and the generation of
8 electric power.

9 (B) INCLUSIONS.—The term “Kendrick
10 Project” includes—

11 (i) the Seminoe dam, reservoir, and
12 powerplant; and

13 (ii) the Alcova dam and powerplant.

14 (3) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means
15 the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the
16 Commissioner of Reclamation.

17 (4) STATE.—The term “State” means the State
18 of Wyoming.

19 (b) CONTRACTS.—

20 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may enter
21 into 1 or more contracts with the city for the annual
22 storage in Seminoe dam and reservoir of the
23 Kendrick Project of water for municipal and indus-
24 trial uses.

1 (2) TERM; RENEWAL.—A contract under para-
2 graph (1)—

3 (A) shall have a term of not more than 40
4 years; and

5 (B) may be renewed, subject to any terms
6 agreed to by the Secretary and the city, for ad-
7 ditional 40-year terms.

8 (3) DISPOSITION OF PROCEEDS.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in
10 subparagraph (B), any proceeds received under
11 a contract under paragraph (1) shall—

12 (i) be deposited in the reclamation
13 fund established under the first section of
14 the Act of June 17, 1902 (43 U.S.C. 391);
15 and

16 (ii) be available for the Kendrick
17 Project.

18 (B) OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.—Any
19 amounts collected as payments for the oper-
20 ation and maintenance charges of the Kendrick
21 Project under the contract under paragraph (1)
22 shall be credited against applicable operation
23 and maintenance costs of the Kendrick Project.

24 (4) EFFECT.—A contract under paragraph (1)
25 shall not affect Kendrick Project contractors or any

- 1 other existing reclamation contractors on the North
- 2 Platte River system.

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