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DEAR MR HURMBERG

WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF A LETTER DATED JANUARY 25 1978 FROM EVAN D DILDINE TECHNICAL SECRETARY WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION WHICH STATES THAT THE COMMISSION APPROVED THE AMENDED 201 FACILITIES PLAN FOR GRAND JUNCTION THEREBY GRANTING STEP TWO DESIGN FUNDS FOR THE NEW REGIONAL WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITY WE ARE NOW ADVISED THAT THE EPA MAY BE CONSIDERING THE REQUIREMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT RELATING TO OUR PROPOSED PROJECT

THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION FEELS THAT WE HAVE NOW MET ALL REQUIREMENTS REQUIRED FOR OUR CONSULTANT TO BEGIN DESIGN OF THE NEW FACILITY AND REFER YOU TO MR JOHN GREEN'S LETTER OF NOVEMBER 15 1976 TO OUR MR PATTERSON IN WHICH HE STATED: "THE FACILITY PLAN FOR THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION IS APPROVED IN ITS ENTIRETY CONDITIONAL ON COMPLETING ADDITIONAL STUDIES RELATING TO LAND APPLICATION OF EFFLUENT"

AND FURTHER IN THE LETTER OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION IS NOT TO PROCEED WITH PHASE II DESIGN OF THE TREATMENT PLANT UNTIL THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION APPROVES THE COMPLETED PORTION OF PHASE I RELATING TO THE TREATMENT PLANT THIS HAS NOW BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

THESE APPEAR TO BE THE ONLY CONDITIONS UPON NOT PROCEEDING WITH THE DESIGN AND WE FEEL THAT THESE CONDITIONS HAVE NOW ALL BEEN MET I WANT TO POINT OUT THE EMERGENCY OF OUR REQUIRED TIME SCHEDULE IN GETTING THE NEW REGIONAL FACILITIES ON LINE. OUR ENTIRE METROPOLITAN AREA IS FACED WITH PRESSURES OF GROWTH WHICH REQUIRE IMMEDIATE ADEQUATE WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES. WE FEEL ANY FURTHER DELAYS OF THIS PROJECT WILL CAUSE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON BOTH THE CITY'S URBANIZING AREA AND THE RECEIVING STREAM. THIS IMPACT WILL OCCUR DUE TO THE TREMENDOUS GROWTH PRESSURE ASSERTED ON THIS AREA DUE TO ENERGY DEVELOPMENT WHICH WITHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED PLANT WILL FORCE THE CONSIDERATION OF MANY SMALLER TREATMENT FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE AREA.

THE CITY HAS BEEN AND STILL IS VERY WILLING TO CONSIDER FACILITIES OF ADVANCED WASTE WATER TREATMENT IN THE FUTURE AS THAT REQUIREMENT IS DETERMINED. HOWEVER, WE WANT TO BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO DESIGN THE FACILITIES AS RECOMMENDED.

VERY TRULY YOURS

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