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Mr. John P. Halligan  
Executive Director  
Council of Governments  
Colorado West Area  
P. O. Box 351  
Rifle, Colorado 81650

Re: Mesa County Sanitation System

Dear Mr. Halligan:

As you are aware, there has been correspondence exchanged recently between various interested parties concerning the above matter.

As you know, the Mesa County Commissioners have entrusted the supervision of the above project to an Ad Hoc Committee. That Committee had a meeting on March 5, and took particular note of the closing portion of the letter sent by Ms. Kaminsky, Sr. Planner, to Mr. Brennan, the chairman of C.O.G., dated February 22, 1974. In line with paragraph 3 on page 2 of that letter and the next paragraph following, the Committee requested Western Engineers, Inc., to provide the information requested and since our Committee is the original applicant, we will transmit it to your office.

We would appreciate some suggestion from you in the interest of avoiding confusion over the identity of the applicant from Mesa County. As we have stated repeatedly, the Board of Commissioners of Mesa County are exercising the authority vested in them pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes, 1963, Chapter 36, Article 29, Sections 1-22. They have entrusted the supervision of their exercise of this authority to an Ad Hoc Committee for which I am one of the attorneys. My co-counsel is William E. Foster, Esq. of Grand Junction. When any legal commitments are made, or any contracts entered into, those actions will be taken by the Board of County Commissioners itself and not by the Ad Hoc Committee.

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We have been referring to this venture as the "Mesa County Sanitation System." Please advise us as to whether our present means of identification are sufficient.

Very truly yours,

AD HOC COMMITTEE

by Alvin Anderson  
its attorney

AA/s

xc: Governor John D. Vanderhoof  
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