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Mr. Rick Cisar
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Dear Mr. Cisar:

As a prerequisite to federal grant money being awarded for sewage treatment construction, an engineering study must be done on the sewage collection system to determine the amount of infiltration of ground or storm water into the system. The Environmental Protection Agency has made this a requirement for any future grants.

In the City of Grand Junction there is still a large area where the sanitary sewers and storm sewers are combined. As a result, during snow melts or rains there is excessive flow to the treatment plant so that a portion of the flow must be bypassed. Before the City will be eligible for any federal money for additional sewage treatment construction, an engineering study must be made to determine if the two sewer systems should be completely separated or if future construction of treatment facilities should allow enough capacity to treat the storm water runoff.

Yours truly,

James E. Patterson, Jr.
Deputy Director of Public Works

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