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Re: Mesa County Sanitation System

Dear Bill:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 21, relative to the above matter.

With reference to the first paragraph, it was my understanding that your services would be valuable in generating support from Denver to speed up the allocation of sufficient funds for effective planning. I am in no position to judge whether you have discharged your assignment in that respect.

With respect to the second paragraph, you and I were in agreement that we would be diligent in pushing for modern sewage facilities for those areas of Mesa County where it was feasible to install them and where the areas were not being served by other sanitation districts. We were in agreement that the County should cooperate with the City in all places and at all times where cooperation would promote our objectives. I have had experience in developing and participating in cooperative efforts between Ute Water Conservancy District and all other governmental entities down through the Valley including Grand Junction and I was sure that we could work with the City in the same manner.

With respect to the third paragraph, your conclusion of my unwillingness to cooperate with the City is unwarranted, especially if you are aware of my helping the Ute work out mutually beneficial dealings with the City on water matters. However, if there are "other personalities", who, by word or deed, are opposed to the efforts of the County Commissioners (through Mesa County Sanitation System), to seek state and federal funds for a county sewer system, I do not understand cooperation to mean that I am to remain silent or do nothing to counter such adverse words or deeds. It

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seems inconsistent that anyone should support the objects of the Mesa County Sanitation System on the one hand, then publicly support any local personality aspiring to public office who has repeatedly voiced opposition to the objects we are seeking.

We thank you for your sentiments expressed in the last paragraph of your letter and look forward to the day when there will be as many thanking God that the Mesa County Sanitation System is effective county-wide as there are now people thanking God that there were enough persons having fortitude and persistence to put the Ute Water Conservancy District together in 1956.

Yours very truly,



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AA/s
xc: Members of the Ad Hoc Committee
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Mr. Fred Selan
Mr. Harold Mogensen

P.S. I am sending copies of your letter to other members of the Ad Hoc Committee who were omitted in your mailing.