

April 1, 1975

Mr. Jim Patterson
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Re: EPA Funds Schedule for Grand Junction

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to NHPQ's letter to me dated March 27, 1975. It is still not clear how much money you are asking for in the FY-76 program and how much will be asked for next year out of FY-77 funds.

As we read the letter you intend to do three (3) items of work.

1) Modify the existing plant for total cost of ---	\$ 68,000
2) Build Phase I of New West Side Plant ---	1,975,100
3) New interceptor lines for West Side Plant	<u>2,292,562</u>
Total Programs	\$ 4,835,662

As you know, you asked the Commission last year for a project of \$1,000,000. Since then the estimate was changed to \$500,000 and now is \$4,835,562. You are funded for Step I out of the FY-75 program for \$27,000 for the 201 report.

We should point out that many of the proposed interceptors will not qualify for 100 percent points, but only 25% points. Only those interceptors which eliminate an existing treatment plant or that portion of the main interceptor starting at a new plant site and up to that manhole where the sewer will carry 90% of the flow are eligible for full 100% points. We assume that several of the proposed lines will not have sufficient points to get a FY-76 grant. It appears that the following could qualify:

- 1) Main sewer upstream from new West Side plant site to perhaps Coat Wash or possibly to Red Canyon connector.
- 2) The Paradise Hills Interceptor up to the elimination of an existing plant, if it does eliminate a plant.

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- 3) A sewer from the Panoramas lagoons to the new plant, if this is proposed.

Since the Commission will soon be publishing a list of projects for a public hearing in late May, we suggest that you and the engineers come in to Denver in the next few days so we can discuss your program in detail. We need to know what specific items of work to schedule for the FY-76 funds and what to hold over for the FY-77 program in the event the Commission cannot fund all of them this year. Call me for arranging a date to meet in our office.

Very truly yours,

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