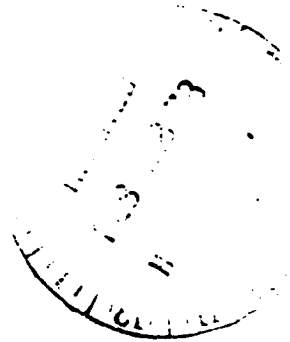


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P. O. Box 17107, Denver, Colorado

February 21, 1978



Mr. John Horst
Henningson, Durham & Richardson, Inc.
310 Capitol Life Center
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Grand Valley Salinity Study

Dear Mr. Horst:

Thank you for calling to discuss your concern for salinity control in the Grand Valley. We have found that groundwater flow is significantly affected by the use and control of water on the ground surface. Groundwater flows contain an average of 4200 ppm salt concentration which contributes the salt load to the river.

In order to reduce the salt load in the river we encourage practices that control seepage in water conveyance and storage structures in the valley.

Also, we are pleased to send a copy of our report titled On-Farm Program for Salinity Control.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. Earl Hess".

M. Earl Hess
Resource Planning Specialist

Enclosure

