



City of Grand Junction, Colorado 81501

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November 21, 1979

Mr. William H. Hormberg
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
1860 Lincoln Street
Denver, CO 80295

RE: C-080337-13 (Step 3) Grand Junction, CO.

Dear Harvey:

I'm sorry to be so late getting this information to you. As we discussed, this is not necessarily a formal submission of the material requested in your letter of Dec. 15, 1978; but rather an informal submission of information to let you know where we stand on the various required actions. You indicated that you would review this material to determine if enough progress has been made to date to enable EPA to proceed with the release of Step 3 funds. Please advise me if you wish me to resubmit this information to you at this time through the Colorado Department of Health for review and approval or if I should wait until the required ordinances and resolutions have had final action.

I am enclosing the following items:

- (1) One copy of the Grand Junction sewer use ordinance with certification by the City Clerk. Some changes are required in this ordinance. I am also enclosing a copy of some informal review comments from EPA on the use ordinance with a cover memorandum to the City Attorney concerning those comments. This ordinance will be amended by the City Council to reflect those needed changes.
- (2) One copy of Grand Junction Ordinance No. 1849 altering the structure of and increasing the rates for the use of the sewerage system to comply with EPA guidelines. This ordinance provides for fair and equitable charges for all users of the system. The ordinance was passed for publication by the City Council at its regular meeting on November 7, 1979 with final passage on November 20, 1979.
- (3) One copy of a Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Grand Junction and Mesa County for the intent of entering into a joint agreement for the ownership and operation of the sewerage system.
- (4) One copy of a Joint Sewerage Service Agreement between the City of Grand Junction and Mesa County.

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Our consulting engineers, HDR of Denver Inc. are in the process of preparing an Industrial Cost Recovery Ordinance, a revised sewer use ordinance, and a pretreatment program, all for consideration and adoption by the City and the County. The City-County Attorney will prepare the proper forms of resolutions for adoption by the County and the various Sewer Districts to provide that all of the required fee structures, and user requirements are applied equally to all users of the system.

All of the above items have either been completed or will be completed within a short time. Hopefully, the current progress status is sufficient to allow us to proceed with Step 3 construction. We will await your decision.

Yours truly,


James E. Patterson, Jr.
Utilities Director

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cc: Gerald Ashby, City Attorney
Jim Wysocki, City Manager
Jim Abbott, HDR, Inc.
Ralph Sterry, Utility Operations Supt.