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September 9, 1980

MEMO TO:

Honorable Jane S. Quimby Honorable Rick Enstrom Honorable Mike Kelly ✔Honorable Maxine Albers Jim Wysocki Ted Ford

John Tasker Jim Abbott Jim Patterson T.J. Mancuso Dave Hahn Steve Clark

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FROM:

Steve McConahey

SUBJECT: Rating Presentation for Mesa County

Sewer Revenue Bonds

This memorandum is intended to provide an outline for our presentations to the rating agencies scheduled for September 18th. (Attachment A summarizes our travel plans and meeting schedules.) The information provided and our discussion in New York will be aimed at securing an "A" rating on the Sewer Revenue Bonds. In order to achieve this rating, it will be necessary for us to:

- 1. Document the need for a new and improved system;
- Substantiate the financial and operational feasibility of the proposed system; and
- Document the financial strength of the transaction and 3. substantiate a flow of revenues necessary to meet the costs of operation and debt service.

In discussing these topics, we anticipate the participation of both City and County officials and staff as well as representatives of HDR, bond attorneys and Boettcher & Company.

Most all of this information will be available to the rating agencies this week through a package of information similar to the one attached to this memo. However, our formal presentation will highlight the key data and will be sufficient to respond to questions raised by the rating agencies.

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Please review this attached information and be prepared to discuss the specific topic assigned to you. I will attempt to direct the discussion to be sure that all of the points are covered and that we stay within our time frame.

If you have any questions or desire any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

BOETTCHER & COMPANY

Stephen G. McConahey Special Partner

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PROPOSED DISCUSSION OUTLINE

Topic		Time	Responsibility
I.	INTRODUCTION	5 Minutes	Steve McConahey
II.	GENERAL COUNTY AND CITY DATA - Size - Growth - Financial Posture - General Outlook	5-7 Minutes for each	Commissioner Enstrom Ted Ford Jim Wysocki Mayor Quimby
III.	SYSTEM DESCRIPTION	10-15 Minutes	
. •	Need/EPA RequirementSystem DesignEPA ApprovalManagement PlanOverall Feasibility		Jim Patterson/Jim Abbott " " " " "
IV.	FINANCIAL STRUCTURE	10-15 Minutes	
	Bond Structure andCovenantsRevenue and Cost Data		Steve Clark
	* Historical Data* Rate Structure* Projected Revenues,Costs and Coverage		Steve Clark/John Tasker "

V. SUMMARY

3 Minutes Steve McConahey

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, September 17th

Event	Time
* Depart Grand Junction	7:02 AM
* Depart Denver	8:45 AM
* Arrive NYC	5:20 PM
* Dinner	
* Broadway Play ("Barnum")	8:00 PM
Hotel: Waldorf Astoria 301 Park Avenue New York, New York (212) 355-3000	

Thursday, September 18th

Event	<u>Time</u>
* Breakfast and Strategy Session	8:00 AM (Hotel)
* Moody's Rating Meeting	10:00 AM
* Lunch	
* Standard & Poor's Rating Meeting	1:00 PM
* Depart NYC	3:20 PM
* Arrive Denver	5:20 PM
* Depart Denver	8:10 PM
* Arrive Grand Junction	8:52 PM

SUPPLEMENTARY DOCUMENTS

- 1. Feasibility Study
- 2. Legal Documents
 - (a) Bond Resolution
 - (b) Rate Ordinance
 - (c) Operating Agreement
 - (d) Participating District Agreements
- 3. Draft Official Statement
- 4. Financial Statements