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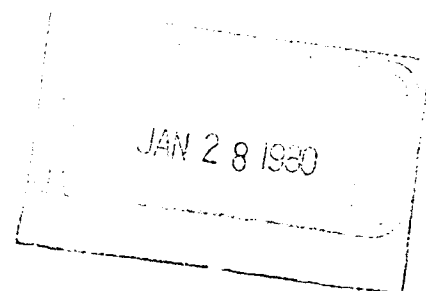
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Honorable James M. Robb
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Dear Jim:

Enclosed please find a letter from the City Utilities Director to the Colorado Department of Health, outlining certain problems the City is having with the meeting with the Water Quality Control Commission for approval of the new valley wide sewer plan.

Apparently, the representative from the Department of Health charged with responsibility to review this application over the last year or so, is no longer with the Department. The new representative has raised questions regarding certain design features, and the possibility exists that the matter will not be taken before the Commission for several months.

The project has been bonded and the delay in going before the Commission could result in bids for final construction being far in excess of the funds generated from the bonds. It would be very helpful if the application could be heard by the Commission with a caveat on final staff approval for the two or three matters still in question. An approach of that type would allow the bid process to go forward, but construction would not commence until the State Health Department was satisfied with the design criteria.

I would appreciate it if you could check with the Department and/or the Water Quality Control Commission and see if the application could be placed on the agenda as soon as possible.

If you need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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