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Mr. Evan Dildine
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Colorado Water Quality Control Commission
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Ref: Grand Valley Water Users' Association letter of August 12, 1977, regarding "land application alternate for treatment of sewage from the City of Grand Junction."

Dear Mr. Dildine:

It seems the above mentioned letter may have left the impression that the Grand Valley Water Users' Association is interested in becoming operators of the land application phase of the alternate sewage treatment plan, or that the Association may have some unstated use for the resulting effluent. This is not the case and if such an impression may indeed result from said letter, please allow it to be corrected at this time.

The Association Board's decision to write the Commission on the matter as of August 12, was based purely on the Board's desire to have the Commission reach a sound decision without delay, on whatever sewage treatment plan is most appropriate to the best interests of the community, including the Association's water users.

It should be noted at this writing that the Association would not favor any "unlined" effluent conveyance channel that might parallel the Association's Highline Canal, and recommend the cost of such lining be included when considering the "land application alternate sewage treatment plan." This concern is not necessarily prompted by fear of contamination, but rather relates to the fact that unlined channels experience seepage losses which can cause damage to adjacent down slope lands and add further to the area's salinity problem.

Very truly yours,

G. W. Klapwyk

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