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DEAR MS EDL:

RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF THE FOURTEENTH. AM CONFUSED AT THE
LAST SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH ONE. NOWHERE HAVE I ASKED FOR
MORE WATER THAN THE STODDARD SPRING DECREE OF 1979.

PARAGRAPH TWO: NO PROBLEM

PARAGRAPH THREE: (LICENSE # 37-7862) HAS CONNECTION ONLY THAT
THAT LICENSE (ALREADY GRANTED) REGARDS 'WASTE' WATER FROM
PERMIT 37-7861 AS WELL AS OUR NEIGHBORS'. IT SHOULD HAVE NO
CONCERN FOR, NOR BEARING ON, 37-7861.

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PARAGRAPH FOUR: RATE CHANGE? CONFUSED AGAIN.

;PARAGRAPH SIX: LICENSE WAS NEVER RECEIVED.

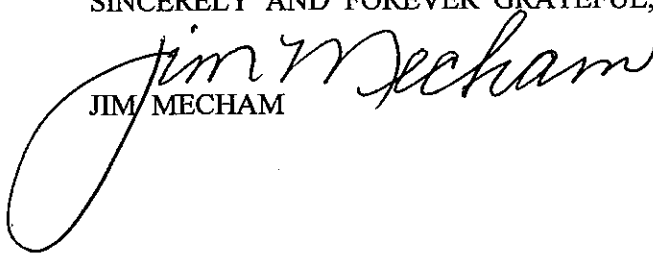
PARAGRAPH SEVEN: SETTING ASIDE ANYTHING IS COMPLETELY
UNNECESSARY. HEAVEN FORBID ANY SUCH COMPLICATIONS!

PARAGRAPH FIVE: 37-4389 AND 37-1244 CONCERN **STOCK WATER AND
IRRIGATION**. THAT THEY ARE CONSIDERED TOGETHER IS NOT A
PROBLEM. BUT TYING 37-7861 TO THEM IS THE KILLER! WHY SHOULD
THOSE WATER RIGHTS AFFECT 37-7861??? 37-7756 AND 37-7861 ARE
DIFFERENT RIGHTS, FOR ADDITIONAL AND DIFFERENT USES, AND USE
DIFFERENT WATERS. THEIR USES CANNOT BE COMBINED IN ANY WAY.
WATER USED FOR IRRIGATION CANNOT BE USED FOR **DOMESTIC AND
POWER PRODUCTION!** 37-7756 AND 37-7861 ARE FOR SEPARATE USES
THAT REQUIRE "OUR" REMAINING STODDARD SPRING WATER FROM THE
1979 DECREE.

DOES THAT MAKE ANY SENSE??? 37-7861 IS COMPLETELY USELESS AS IT
NOW STANDS. IT SPEAKS OF WATER ALREADY USED (AND ADJUDICATED)
FOR IRRIGATION!

WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR THE WORLD---JUST SOME WHITE-OUT FOR THAT
PROBLEMATIC LINE IN 7861. THAT SECOND LINE UNDER "QUANTITY".(AND
CHANGE .714 TO .523 CFS, IF YOU WISH). CAN YOU ASK THE COURT TO
DO THAT FOR US?

SINCERELY AND FOREVER GRATEFUL,


JIM MECHAM