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Dear Mr. Warner:

It has come to the attention of the Lemhi County Board of Commissioners that the U. S. Forest Service has need for a well to serve the domestic needs of the North Fork Ranger District Office. It has further become apparent that your department requires the governing body of the county to comment on such a well.

It is the opinion of the Lemhi Board of Commissioners that the drilling of this well does not conflict with other interests of the county. It appears to us that no undue hardship will come to other members of the community as a result of this project. Therefore, Lemhi County does not oppose the issuance of a permit from your office for the drilling of this well. Thank you for allowing us to comment on such projects as these.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. E. Cope".

R. E. Cope