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Mildred Allen Water District 95-c 1020 E. 27th Spokane, WA 99203

Dear Mildred:

I have submitted my hours to Flood Control and they have decided to pay me for about 1/3 of the hours I have spent. I am sending you the hours that I have not been paid for and the mileage expenses that I have not been paid for. I will continue to work as Water Master until the spring meeting without pay but I believe there are some legal obligations that must be taken care of such as a W-2 form, state industrial insurance, and the legal obligation you have, to make sure that I am legally employable in the United States.

I understand your reluctance at doing these things because Water Resources decided to appoint me. I would feel the same way if I were in your shoes. I assure you I will do everything in my power to make sure that the water rights in this district are administered according to the law. I never wanted to take this job. Even when I was asked years ago if I would be interested, I said no, because I knew how unpleasant it could be. I took the position because there was no one with my qualifications available and I have been disappointed in the administration of water rights since Orland died. However, since I have taken the position, I do expect that I will be compensated for my time and my expenses.

In order that we both understand exactly how I am to administer the water rights in the district I am enclosing some questions regarding different scenarios for Water Resources to answer. Once answered there should be no question or argument as to whether I am doing my job correctly. If we come up with more questions I think we should submit them also, and have a written plan of action that no one can dispute. Then if anyone has a problem with the administration they will have to get Water Resources or a court to change the rules. I believe there has been a lot of misinformation and misinterpretation on the part of all water users, including myself, and I intend to settle once and for all any questions that anyone may have.

I am sending these questions to Water Resources and will send a copy of the answers to the Flood Control District when I receive them. If you have any more questions to ask we should get the answers from Water Resources in a written form so there will be no misunderstanding. This way we will establish the operating parameters of the water district for whoever becomes Water Master in the spring.

I thank you for your time and look forward to our future discussions. I am also enclosing the latest lake level graph and outflow graph for your records.

Respectfully yours,

Daniel M. Park, BSME

Interim Water Master, Water District 95-C

CC. Robert Haynes, Department of Water Resources