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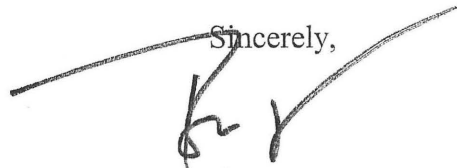
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RE: United Water's IMAP

Dear Chris and John:

In response to your letter of February 26, 2003, regarding the BOR map, it has never been clear to me on what basis you are entitled to request a confidentiality statement on behalf of the BOR. I have no intention of needlessly disclosing the map; however, I do not know that it matters given that UW won't even confirm its accuracy. You have promised us repeatedly that you would provide a map, albeit with some restrictions on disclosure. I have told you I do not mind keeping it hidden from all prying al Qaeda eyes, including those at the U of I, but it seems to me that we are being given the run around. I'm almost to the point of filing a motion to change the "IMAP" to "NOMAP." Can't we get this resolved?

Sincerely,



Bruce M. Smith

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