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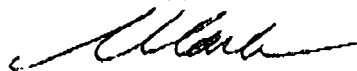
Mr. Ronald J. Golus
Bureau of Reclamation
Snake River Area Office
214 Broadway Ave.
Boise, Idaho 83702

Dear Ron:

Pursuant to our conversation today, enclosed please find your copy of the executed contract to cost share in a study on the proposed 6-inch addition to the Black Canyon Dam drum gates, raising the level of the reservoir by that amount. Also, I have enclosed a check to the USBR for \$10,000.00, the first installment on our portion of the cost of this study. The balance of our share, estimated at \$13,500.00, will be sent to you at the beginning of next year, after our annual meeting is held the second week in January. This amount has tentatively been budgeted for next year in our cost share program and I do not see any problems at this time.

If you have any questions, or would like me to assist you in any way on this project, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,



Mark Limbaugh, Watermaster

cc: WD65 Advisory Board

✓ Dave Tuthill, IDWR