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TO: Harold Jones

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FROM: Chad Neibaur

Re: Phil Yost Letter

Dear Harold,

I very much appreciated your support at the compliance conference and have always felt you have understood our struggle. I wanted to foreward you the letter from Phil Yost that I mentioned in the meeting. It's brief but pretty much gets to the point. Again I am grateful for your help.

Sincerely,

Chad Neibaur

August 15, 2001

Dear Sirs:

I have rented the ground of Chad Neibaur's for the crop season 2001, in which I have irrigated, using the ground well referred to as the deep hole well. As I have watered this season, I have found out first hand, that the well does not pump the water that I and others, believed that it did. I have only been able to run two pivots off this well at any time during the watering season. This well has been considered, by many, to be causing the water shortage in the Central Area. After using this well, I personally don't find it to be pumping any more water, or hurting other irrigation systems, any more than any other well in the area.

Sincerety,

Phil Yost