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August 28, 1995

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RE: Letter of 8/19/95

Dear Mr. Hulet:

In response to your letter of 8/19/95 concerning the installation of a new outlet pipe through the Sinker Creek Dam, there are two issues. As I'm sure you are well aware, the first issue is dam safety. A project of this type under the Safety of Dams Rules requires a registered engineer develop design plans for the outlet. The plans must be reviewed and approved by the Department before construction could begin. I have enclosed a Large Dam Construction Form, which must be submitted along with the design plans. You need not complete information that does not apply.

The second issue is regarding continued delivery of water within Sinker Creek Water District. The placement of the second outlet must not interfere with Watermaster delivery and measurement of all natural flows to either Murphy Mutual Canal or to the Sinker Creek channel. The Sinker Creek Watermaster will also retain jurisdiction over the delivery of both natural and stored flows to Murphy Mutual Canal, even though the Watermaster may not make the daily adjustments to stored flows.

The acceptability of this project will be dependent upon the satisfaction of both design and delivery criteria. Feel free to contact me concerning dam safety, or Cindy Hodges concerning water delivery, at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John Westra
Western Region

cc: Mike Stubblefield, IDWR

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Att: Cindy Hodges:
Dept. of Water Resource
2735 Airport Way
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Dear Cindy:

Several years ago I talked with Water Resource about installing a pipe through my dam for water deliveries back to the creek. They did not discourage such a project at that time.

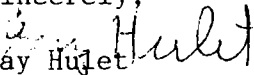
I again propose to put a 10" pipe through the reservoir outlet with a valve for the control of water discharge. This would be for creek water deliveries and Nettletons free flow water from the creek to the canal which would be regulated by a Water Master. I would then have my stored water to the canal without any disruption to anyone else's water.

I ask that this proposal be discussed and considered that I may get a ruling as to whether I can proceed with the engineering of this project. Water Resouce would still have access to the gate controls on the reservoir; but I would have immediate control of my water to increase or decrease water changes to my Murphy Farm. There are times when I need access to my water immediately as my total water needs per day are 70 to 100 CFS which necessitates coordinating water from the river and the reservoir.

I would appreciate immediate action on this proposal so the work could be done this fall. This project when completed would be isolating my reservoir to be an off stream storage.

May I hear from you?

Sincerely,


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