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From: Hagerman Highway District  
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RE: Vader Grade Safety Improvement Project ( Phase 1 )

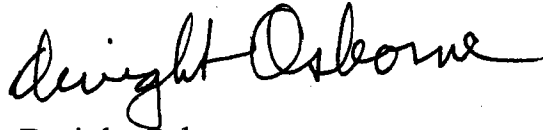
Hagerman Highway District has determined that the lower portion of Vader Grade on the North side has a safety issue due to a very narrow and steep shoulder that drops off into an irrigation conveyance ditch know as the Bar S ditch. The property on the north is owned by Bill Jones and the conveyance ditch delivers water to the Bar S ditch users. To make that portion of the grade safer, the highway district has decided to widen the shoulder by building up the embankment on the north side. In order to accomplish this project the conveyance ditch located at the toe of the current embankment either needs to be piped or relocated, before the district can begin depositing material on the embankment.

The Hagerman Highway District has offered \$7,000.00 to the effort of relocating the conveyance ditch, and will also assist in the repairs of the highway where the new pipe would go under it. (\$7,000.00 is the approximate cost that would be required to pipe the segment of the Bar S ditch at the toe of the embankment.)

We understand that IDWR and the water users of the Bar S ditch have had discussions on this issue and others regarding size of pipe, location of pipe, status of water rights, reducing conveyance loss, ect.

At this time we would like to encourage the IDWR and all affected parties to expedite resolving these issues. In this spirit, we are extending our offer until March 15, 2003.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dwight Osborne". The signature is fluid and connected, with a prominent initial "D".

Dwight Osborne  
Chairman

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