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Forest Supervisor  
Manti-LaSal National Forest  
599 West Price River Drive  
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Dear Forest Supervisor:

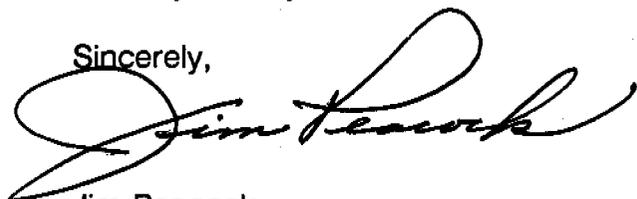
I am in receipt of your Decision Memo dated October 2, 1992, wherein you have consented to PacifiCorp Electric Operation's proposal to drill six water monitoring wells in Cottonwood Canyon. I have also carefully reviewed the stipulations you have set forth as conditions for the drilling.

As a concerned property owner that has been severely impacted by the interrupted aquifer known as Cottonwood Spring, I have two comments to offer about the proposed water monitoring wells:

- (1) I fully concur and agree that the drilling project is necessary to provide accurate and verified information about the characteristics of the water aquifer(s) in Cottonwood Canyon.
- (2) In addition to stipulation #16 requiring documentation and notification of aquifer flow quantity and depth, I recommend that quality control be closely monitored during drilling and well completion by either the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining or by the staff of the Manti-LaSal National Forest. Since findings of this drilling may well form the basis for determination of hydrology interruption or future water replacement, I believe such close observation and monitoring is essential to verify accuracy.

Thank you for your courteous notification to me as a party of interest in this matter.

Sincerely,



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