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Mr. Dallin W. Jensen
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Attorney for Utah State Engineer
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Jensen:

This is in reference to the matter of the general determination of all the rights to use water, both surface and underground, within the drainage area of the Uintah Basin in Utah, in the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District in and for Duchesne County, State of Utah, Civil No. 3070.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum to us dated August 30, 1976, from the Superintendent, Uintah and Ouray Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fort Duchesne, Utah. His memorandum refers to the motion of State Engineer filed July 15 and order filed July 15. I believe that it would be advisable to have a conference with representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the State Engineer, yourself, myself, and the Ute Tribe, if it so desires, to discuss the matters raised in the August 30 memorandum of the Superintendent. Others would be welcome, and if any changes in the order are desirable, all interested parties should have the opportunity to submit their views.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS O. PARKER
Regional Solicitor

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Attachment
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cc: Superintendent, Uintah and Ouray Agency, BIA,
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026 - w/o encl.
Boyden, Kennedy, Romney & Howard, SLCU - w/c encl.