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Mr. Dallin W. Jensen
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Dear Dallin:

This is in reference to the Duchesne River Adjudication and your April 29, 1975, letter concerning a proposed 1975 order of the court regulating the distribution of the Duchesne River.

The United States is not a party to this suit. We are happy to respond to your letter and furnish our comments without making an appearance.

We are advised by representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs at Fort Duchesne, Utah, that if the court should sign an order concerning the 1975 irrigation season, which is similar to the order signed April 4, 1974, which was for the 1974 irrigation season, it will be satisfactory from the point of view of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. We do suggest that the State Engineer make a quality study in connection with the quantity study concerning the return flow of the Duchesne River system.

Sincerely,

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