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Mr. Vance Marshall
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Dear Mr. Marshall:

In 1997, the attached letters were sent to you regarding the need for water meters on your well.

The status of Rocky Ford Reservoir and the low amount of snow pack so far this year make it likely that surface water will be in short supply during the coming year. It is probable there will be much more use of groundwater by Rocky Ford shareholders than in previous years, so it will be necessary to carefully monitor the use of groundwater either by acreage or by water meter.

Our information indicates you irrigate more land than is allowed by your groundwater rights. We assume the additional land is irrigated with water from shares in the Rocky Ford Irrigation Company. Because of this situation, as you have been informed previously, you are required to have a water meter on your well which has been numbered as Well No.97 by the water commissioner.

It is very important that your well be equipped with an acceptable water meter before it is turned on this year. **This requirement will be strictly enforced this year. If groundwater is used from your well(s) without an acceptable meter an order to cease the use of water will be issued which will be enforced in court if necessary.**

If you have any questions concerning this notice or the acceptable installation of your water meter, please contact Kerry Carpenter, Regional Engineer, at (435)586-4231 or Lee Sim, Assistant State Engineer, at (801)538-7380.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Morgan

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