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Subject: COMMENTS ON MINUTES OF JAN. 25, 2001 MEETING

Russ -

I'm sorry that it has taken me so long to get back to you on your request for comments - busy time of year. I may be too late to have you consider these comments in your next draft but I thought I would sent them to you just in case.

I thought generally that the minutes covered the discussion well. However, on page two, I remember the discussion a little differently for the items that you have covered under the second and fourth bullets. My recollection (and Jim Riley remembers it about the same way I do) is that we decided that once a year during the late winter, the commissioner would come into our office and we would assist him in researching all the changes and exchanges that had been approved the previous year.

The results of this research would be used by our office and the commissioner to determine any reductions in river diversions that should be made for the coming year and to add to or modify the list of changes or exchanges that would be assessed to each company during the coming year.

I'm not sure that I understand or remember the item described under the third bullet - if you could explain it a little further, it would help me grasp that part of the plan.

For your information I ahve attached the notes that I took at the meeting - they jmight be helpful to you. They are in WordPerfect8 format.

Again, I'm sorry this is so late but I hope it will be of some use.

Lee