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Dear Mr. Waddingham: RE: Change Application a31752 (61-2177)

In an effort to dispel any misunderstanding, the Board of Directors of the Koosharem Irrigation Company wishes to respond to your Affidavit for Protest for the above referenced Change Application.

While it is the sincere interest of the Board to express to you and your clients the assurance that it is not the intent of this Change Application to remove water from the Sevier River water hydrologic system that would affect the rights of the protesting corporations, it is however our obligation to explain it's intent.

As you know, water conservation projects continually effect change which impact water rights. Over the years, as these projects have taken place, we have made every effort to comply with the requirements the State of Utah has placed on us. We have approached this Change Application with the same interest that we have others in the past. We clearly know our water rights and we sincerely do not wish to infringe on the rights of others.

We therefore agree with the opinion of the State Engineer, "that this application can be approved without adversely affecting prior rights". Through a careful study of the acreage being irrigated and also the acreage that was heretofore irrigated and has been abandoned to accommodate this change, the evidence will suggest the nature of use of the water will remain the same as before.

In conclusion, we have made every effort to demonstrate to the State of Utah diligence in completion of this project. We respectfully request that your Affidavit of Protest be withdrawn and that you inform your clients of our assurance that the proposed changes would not adversely affect their rights.

Should there be further questions which deserve our attention, we invite your correspondence.

Respectfully,



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