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UTAH LAKE & JORDAN RIVER  
WATER DISTRICT

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Utah State Division of Water Rights  
442 State Capitol  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Att: Mr. Don Norseth

Dear Don:

Enclosed herewith is the monthly elevation and capacity of Utah Lake to December 1, 1975. You will note that the lake is only -0.39 feet below compromise, with the lake coming up .38 for the month. If a normal month continues in December, we should be over compromise shortly after the first of the year.

Although there is nothing specifically that Salt Lake County Water Users can do to alleviate a possible flooding of the land surrounding Utah Lake and potential flooding of the property bordering the Jordan River, I feel it would be advantageous for the State to look into the possibility of retaining as much water as possible in the drainage area of the Utah Lake; but for my general knowledge of this area, I see little hope in solving this problem for the year 1976. You may want to release these figures to Gordon Harmston and/or the Wildlife Commission which possibly could be affected by high water at their facilities at Provo Bay.

As a point of interest, Jordan River is discharging approximately 550 second feet through the Turner Dam at this time and discharged a total of 29,400 Acre Feet during the month of November.

Yours very truly,

UTAH LAKE & JORDAN RIVER



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Enclosure