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Mr. Robert L. Morgan, PE  
State Engineer  
Department of Natural Resources  
Water Rights Division  
1636 West North Temple, Suite 220  
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Dear Mr. Morgan:

SUBJECT: Proposed Utah Lake Basin Distribution Plan

We appreciated meeting with you on November 14, 1991 during your presentation of the proposed Utah Lake basin distribution plan. As you requested, we offer the following comments:

1. We support the concept of the plan. We believe that the use of system storage and priority storage will allow for a more efficient operation of the entire drainage system.
2. The plan is fairly detailed and complex, and all of the effects cannot be understood at this time. We recommend an interim trial period to test the plan before it is finalized.
3. We support your finding that North Jordan Irrigation Company has a primary storage right in Utah Lake, as tabulated in Table 1. Critics have recently stated that North Jordan diversions have generally been from the Jordan River. But this has been a result of the failure of senior Jordan River rightholders to divert their water rights.

We will look forward to future meetings with you on this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David G. Ovard".

David G. Ovard  
General Manager

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