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Re: Request to amend Utah Lake Management Plan System Storage Conversion Line

Dear Rich:

This letter is in response to your letter of May 12, 2005. As you are aware, the request to amend the conversion line was received after the April 1 cutoff date stated in the Management Plan. Because of this, we felt that we should give an opportunity for public comment before granting a variance to the plan. Accordingly, notices were sent to the water users on the Utah Lake / Jordan River Distribution System and other interested parties requesting that any comment on the proposed variance and amendment to the conversion line be submitted to our office by May 20<sup>th</sup>. We received no comment and therefore we assume there is no objection to granting this variance in this particular situation.

In reviewing your request, we find no reason why it should not be approved. Therefore, your request to amend the conversion line is hereby granted. A plot of the revised conversion line will be sent to all interested parties as soon as conditions within this office permit.

You also requested an accounting from our office of the actual amount of CUP import water in Utah Lake. While we recognize there is a considerable amount of CUP import water in the lake, we are not yet in a position to give an accurate accounting of the actual amount. We are working with the water commissioners involved to review and verify their data and hope to be able to answer your request sometime in the near future.

If you have any questions concerning this response, please contact Lee Sim, Assistant State Engineer, by phone at (801)538-7380 or by e-mail at [LeeSim@utah.gov](mailto:LeeSim@utah.gov).

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Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jerry D. Olds in black ink.

Jerry D. Olds, P.E.  
State Engineer

cc: Lee Sim, Assistant State Engineer  
John Mann, Regional Engineer  
Stan Roberts, Provo River Water Commissioner  
Brad Gardner, Utah Lake / Jordan River Water Commissioner  
John Mendenhall, Spanish Fork River Water Commissioner  
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