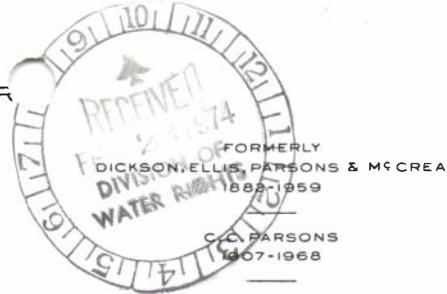


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Re: Price River Distribution
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Dear Mr. Benne:

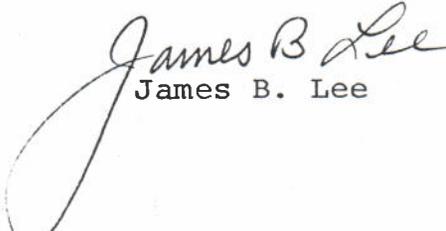
Our office received a copy of the Minutes of the Annual Water Users Meeting for the Price River Distribution System on January 30, 1974.

In the last paragraph on the first page of said Minutes, a certain report is made with respect to an exchange application filed by one Don Hamilton. It is my understanding that it was not the concensus of the people in attendance that this application should be granted. For the record and on behalf of U. S. Steel Corporation, we object to the language in the Minutes relating to Mr. Hamilton's application.

We think it highly improper for any representative of the State Engineer's Office to have commented concerning whether or not said application should be approved or disapproved, since no formal action has been taken on said application by the State Engineer.

We believe the Minutes of said meeting should be changed to accurately reflect what did take place with respect to the application of Mr. Hamilton at the meeting of January 30, 1974.

Very truly yours,


James B. Lee

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cc: Ken McKinney
cc: David J. McDaniel
cc: Paul Watson
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