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Mr. C. J. Kuiper  
State Engineer  
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Dear Mr. Kuiper:

Before Ralph Owens left office as State Engineer, we were in the process of examining the water rights on the White River relative to coming to a memorandum of understanding similar to what we have on Pot Creek in the distribution of waters across the state line.

It is understood that at the present time you are adjudicating the water rights on the White River in the State of Colorado. We are in the process of determining the water rights of the entire Uintah Basin in Utah and under this program will also determine the rights on the White River.

I would like to meet with you relative to this interstate problem and to formulate some procedure that both states could pursue to arrive at a proper distribution of water on the White River across the state line. It is understood that eventually a compact may have to be developed on this stream, but it appears to me that it would be wise to work out distribution patterns on all streams crossing the Utah-Colorado state line, and then have these understanding and schedules ratified by one compact for the entire series of streams rather than having a compact for each separate stream.

If you would be available, I would like to meet with you on July 11, 1969, at 10:00 a.m. in your office in Denver. If you cannot meet this date, let me know and perhaps another one can be arranged.

Yours truly,

Hubert C. Lambert  
State Engineer

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cc: Gordon Harmston, Executive Director  
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cc: L. Y. Siddoway, Manager  
Uintah Water Conservancy District

cc: John S. Boyden, Attorney at Law

cc: Thorpe Waddingham, Upper Colorado River Commissioner