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DIVISION OF  
WATER RIGHTS

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Mr. L. Y. Siddoway, Manager  
Uintah Water Conservancy District  
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Dear Mr. Siddoway:

This acknowledges receipt of your preliminary report on the development of oil shale in the Uintah Basin compiled by Nielsen and Maxwell, consulting engineers of Salt Lake City.

I have this date written the State Engineer of the State of Colorado relative to working on procedures that will give us a distribution pattern for White River water. It still appears to me that it would be advisable to have a working arrangement that has been tested in the field prior to going to the more elaborate and broader project of developing a compact on this stream. If we go through a compact on each stream crossing the Utah-Colorado state line, it would be an endless procedure, while if we can operate and determine distribution of water and water rights under memorandums of understanding with the State of Colorado, then all the separate entities could be finally resolved in one compact.

Yours truly,

  
Hubert C. Lambert  
State Engineer

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cc: Gordon Harmston, Executive Director  
Department of Natural Resources