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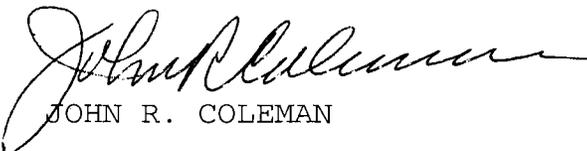
Dear Mr. Luke:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated April 13, 1998, regarding measurement and delivery of Devil Creek Rights. I have forwarded a copy of this letter to the President of Cedar Mesa Reservoir and Canal Company for his review. After he has had an opportunity to review it, we will be discussing the matter and make what comments and suggestions may be appropriate.

I note in the last paragraph of your letter that you had asked that both Devil Creek Ranch and Cedar Mesa review the recommended course of action for 1998 contained in the letter and submit any comments or concerns to the Department by April 9. Since we did not receive the letter until April 15, and the letter itself was dated April 13, it is impossible to respond by April 9. As soon as we are in a position to respond, we will do so and will furnish copies of our response to both your office and to Mr. Brewer of Devil Creek Ranch.

If you desire to discuss this matter with me, please feel free to call.

Sincerely yours,



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