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March 23, 2002

Dear Mr. Kwan:

In reply to your letter of March 5, 2002, our ranch's water supply is adversely affected by any dams or barriers that you put in the rivers or canals in our vicinity. The water level is higher on the upstream side of your barriers and lower on my side most of the time. The water on my side of the barrier is never higher than the upstream side.

It is only fair that your Department compensate us for your adverse action. Why should I have to even request action on your part? It is time for honesty and openness in our government.

I await your reply.

Since

Sheldon G. Moore