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Mr. S. E. Reynolds,
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Dear Steve:

I am writing relative to getting an updated determination from you of the definition of "fresh water supplies" under the provisions of Section 70-2-12 B.(15) NMSA, 1978 compilation (copy enclosed).

I have enclosed a copy of the April 13, 1967, letter from you to Pete Porter on this matter. The letter references an earlier determination as to surface waters but that determination is not in evidence. We are thinking of revising some of our general rules to prohibit contamination of "fresh waters", both surface and subsurface, and it could be useful to have a new determination which clearly defines what must be protected.

Sincerely,

Dick

R. L. STAMETS
Director

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Encs.

March 21 1985

Jim Wright:
Brad would like you to
prepare a draft response
to some's letter received

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