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Mr. Woollen H. Walshe
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Re: West Rangely Weber Unit

Dear Woollen:

Thanks for the carbon copy of your letter of November 2, 1954 to our Mr. Woods. I would first like to apologize for the apparent abruptness of Mr. Woods' letter of October 21, 1954. I am certain that it arose out of my advice to him that you had been fully advised of our position with respect to the West Rangely Weber Unit Agreement.

You are correct in your assumption that the Unit Agreement was rejected on the basis of the participation factors, rather than its legal form, by all the parties whom we represent. I do not mean by this that we have analyzed the Unit Agreement and the Unit Operating Agreement as carefully as we would have to do if it appeared that we were going to participate. Our program was to make a preliminary analysis of the legal form and then await advice from our engineers. After they turned down the participation factors, we made no further study of the Unit Agreement. We therefore urge that you advise us well in advance if it appears to you that the participation factors may be revised and another effort made toward unitization.

I was very pleased to see you personally in Denver on your recent visit and always enjoy visiting with you.

Very truly yours,

HOLME, ROBERTS, MORE, OWEN & KEEGAN

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