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The Honorable Gale Norton
Secretary of the Interior
U.S. Department of the Interior
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Dear Gale:

Attached is a copy of a letter I have sent to Gov. Mike Leavitt regarding the RS-2477 issue.

As you can see, while the agreement reached may be appropriate for Utah, I feel that it does not provide the framework which we will need in Colorado.

I therefore look forward to continuing to work with you on a solution to Colorado's RS-2477 issue.

Sincerely,

Bill Owens
Governor

Enclosure