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September 7, 1983

Esther C. Wunnicke
Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
323 E. 4th Avenue
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Dear Esther:

I wish to thank you for your letter of August 31, 1983 advising me that my term on the Water Resources Board expires in February of 1984 and suggesting I send a letter to the Governor if I desire to be reappointed.

I am writing to you to inform you that I have decided not to seek reappointment to the Water Resources Board. I will have served on the Water Resources Board for approximately four years and believe it is appropriate to give others an opportunity to become involved in water resources issues through appointment to the Water Resources Board. I enjoyed my appointment and especially the opportunity to work with other people on the Board and the staffs of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Conservation. Recently, I have found it far more difficult to devote the time and effort to the Board which I believe is required to be a responsible member. As you may know, I was out of State during the last Board meeting and therefore could not attend. When the Board was meeting several times a year, missing one of those meetings was not detrimental to

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keeping informed and involved. However, now that the Board is meeting less frequently, I believe it incumbent upon each member of the Board to be able to commit to attend meetings whenever they occur. Since it is not possible for me to make that commitment, I will not seek reappointment.

Sincerely,

PRESTON, THORGRIMSON,
ELLIS & HOLMAN

By:


Frederick H. Boness

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