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Gary Hayden, Chief
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Dear Gary:

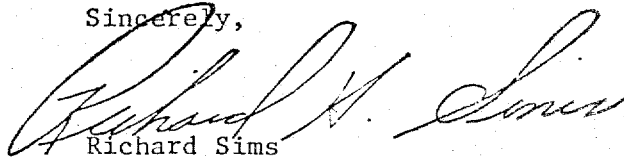
The Alaska Water Resources Board is generally pleased with the association we have had with DEC over the years. We recognize that, as an advisory board to the Governor, we can occasionally effect changes when government agencies may not.

For the Board to be most effective, we need to be kept aware of agencies' problems as well as successes.

In our March meeting in Juneau we were presented with a variety of problems or concerns with which the Department of Natural Resources is contending. The Department of Environmental Conservation, however, in both the agency report and the 208 program update, indicated the presence of very few problems. If this is because DEC is indeed problem-free at this time then the Board congratulates you. If, on the other hand, DEC has concerns in areas relating to water, the Water Resources Board reminds you of our willingness to help by any means at our disposal. We can do this best, we feel, by being apprised of situations as they occur.

We look forward to a continuing mutually-rewarding association.

Sincerely,



Richard Sims
Chairman

cc: Ernst Mueller, Commissioner
D.E.C.