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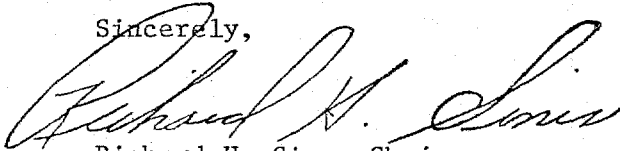
Mr. Jeff Haynes, Deputy Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
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Dear Jeff:

At our December meeting we had a brief discussion on the problem of disposal of land along streams and rivers -- whether to retain the land in state ownership or dispose of it with an easement and then, what width the retained interest should be. It's a complex problem with which the Board has concern but little background and for which at the last meeting none of the agency people were prepared to discuss in detail. At our next meeting in March, could you please have one of your staff available to give a more detailed presentation to the Board. It's a problem that could affect the use of the state's waters and we would like a better understanding of it.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard H. Sims".

Richard H. Sims, Chairman