

STATE OF ALASKA

JAY S. HAMMOND, Governor

WATER RESOURCES BOARD

August 21, 1979

Lt. Governor Miller
Pouch AA
Juneau, AK 99811

Dear Lt. Governor Miller:

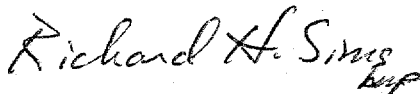
For myself and the Alaska Water Resources Board I would like to thank you for the opportunity to stand in at the Western States Water Council meeting in Sitka.

Although Alaska is not a member of the Western States Water Council, the Alaska delegation was well received and some of the action taken there will be of great benefit to the state.

In addition, we were able to tie the federal water right issues to the federal land classifications and thereby generated much interest in the Alaska lands issues. I hope this will be helpful as an added tool in our federal land battles.

Again, thank you for the opportunity.

Very truly yours,



Richard H. Sims
Chairman