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Dear Jim:

I am writing to provide you with an update on the progress of the Standley Lake Protection Project and some good news on the project timeline. The Cities feel confident that with some hard work we will be able to initiate construction on the project in 1994.

The Cities have made a great deal of progress with the help of the State and Federal agencies since the project was reconfigured in this spring. It has allowed us to focus on the environmental issues at hand, which are now much simpler, and move ahead. We anticipate, that with timely review of material by DOE and the Federal agencies, to be able to complete the necessary environmental documentation in the first quarter of 1994, which should allow construction to begin in the fall of 1994. This aggressive schedule is based on being able to complete the Section 7 consultation based on the scope of work which DOE and the Cities have agreed to, and continued cooperation between the agencies and the Cities in expediting any necessary reviews. If this plan can be followed, monies associated with the Woman Creek Reservoir component of the project can be committed or spent in 1994.

The Cities are also working hard to initiate construction of the other major project component, the Kinnear Ditch Replacement Pipeline, in 1994. We have completed our necessary environmental surveys for this project component, and are eager to receive approval from DOE to submit them to the Federal agencies. With DOE's recognition that this pipeline is a separate and independent component, permitting can be complete by the end of the year, allowing construction to begin in the spring of 1994, and be completed by the end of the year.

We are very encouraged by the likelihood that we will be able to initiate construction on these major components, spending or committing a majority of our grant funds in 1994. To accomplish this goal, the Cities will need a high level of agency cooperation in approving the necessary environmental documentation.

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I hope this information is helpful and encouraging to you and others within the DOE. Please contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald A. Hellbusch" followed by a slanted line.

Ronald A. Hellbusch
Director of Public Works & Utilities