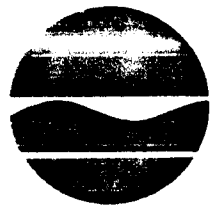


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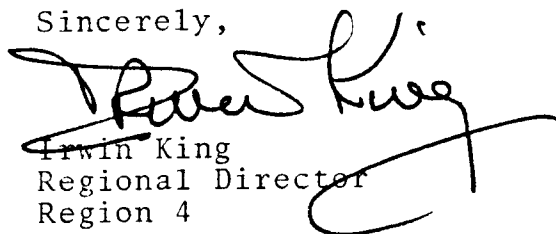
Dear Mr. Lane:

Commissioner Williams has asked me to respond to your letter of July 25, 1984 regarding the McKownville Reservoir. We will pursue the reservoir siltation issue with Pyramid Crossgates in the near future. In addition, my staff will seek any information that may be available through the Department of Transportation.

In the meantime, it will be very useful if you could provide us with any specific information or evidence available to the McKownville Improvement Association which indicates Pyramid's responsibility for the siltation of the reservoir.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Irwin King
Regional Director
Region 4

cc: Comm. Williams