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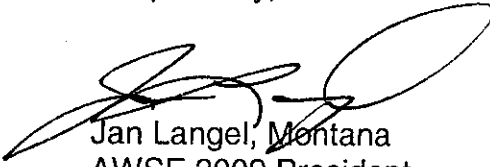
Re: Conveyance of Position Statements of the Association of Western State
Engineers (AWSE)

Dear Mr. Vilsack:

I am honored to convey to you the Association of Western State Engineers 2009
Position Statements on Dam Safety, Drought and Federal Payment of
Adjudication and Administration Costs. Please accept these position statements
developed jointly by the Western State Engineers at our fall meeting, October 4-
7, 2009 in Whitefish, Montana.

The position statements will be reviewed and updated at the 2010 fall meeting in
Washington State, and I anticipate that any updates will be forwarded to you.

Respectfully,



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