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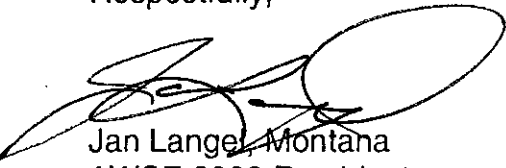
Re: Conveyance of Position Statements of the Association of Western State Engineers (AWSE)

Dear Mr. Willardson:

I am honored to convey to you the Association of Western State Engineers 2009 Position Statements on Endangered Species, 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. These statements are also being forwarded on to congressional delegates in DC, Dept. of Interior and Agriculture.

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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