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Mr. Ralph Becker
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RE: Salt Lake County Wasatch Canyon Master Plan

Dear Ralph:

As a result of your meeting with the Public Utilities Advisory Committee on April 21, 1988, where we discussed the issue of land use planning in relationship to available water supply may I submit the following comments:

1. Available water within the canyons is a constraining factor in development in the canyons. Our long standing policy has been to limit surplus sales contracts to springs that meet acceptable standards in regards to protection zones, water quality and quantity.
2. Salt Lake City opposes the drilling of wells, construction of surface water treatment facilities, importation of water from outside the canyons and the transfer of water rights from the valley up stream into the canyons.
3. Existing surplus sales contracts will only be honored from the source identified in the contracts. These cannot be transferred or another source used.

In conclusion available culinary water supplies in the canyons are limited and potential development will be limited by this fact. Salt Lake City will vigorously oppose any effort to develop new sources within the canyons.

Sincerely,

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cc: Public Utilities Advisory Committee
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