

**LONGVIEW SANITARY AND WATER DISTRICT
23182 RADAR HILL ROAD
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57703**

July 13, 2004

Mr. Ted Vore, Public Works Director
City of Rapid City
300 6th Street
Rapid City, SD 57701 - 2724

Dear Mr. Vore,:

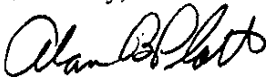
The Longview Sanitary and Water District was recently formed to solve the potable water shortages in the area immediately east of the existing Rapid Valley Sanitary District. This area is growing in population and additional domestic water must be available to meet this growth. We have employed an engineer to conduct a feasibility study that will investigate options for securing additional domestic water to serve the area. Several options are currently under investigation.

One of the options would be to purchase treated water from the City of Rapid City. There are several questions that must be answered by the City of Rapid City before our engineer can proceed further with the feasibility study. First and foremost, is water available from the City of Rapid City? Second, where and at what pressures can water be delivered? Finally, what will the cost of bulk water service be?

Representatives of the Board of Trustees and its engineer would like to meet with appropriate staff from your department and/or the Common Council's Public works committee to discuss the above referenced questions at your earliest convenience. Please inform us of a time and location that we could meet with you.

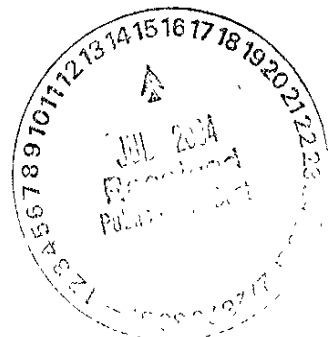
Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you need additional information, please contact Mr. Jay A. Larson with the Midwest Assistance Program, or myself.

Sincerely,



Alan Platt, Chairman
Longview Sanitary and Water District

CC: Mayor Jim Shaw
PD Marcia Elkins



Long View Sanitary

