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Dear Mr. Billhymer:

This supplements my letter of April 28, 1980, about the termination of the Lake Powell filling criteria.

The "General Governing and Operating Criteria During Lake Powell Filling Period" were published in the Federal Register on July 12, 1962, and stated that the filling criteria would be applicable until the date Lake Powell storage first attains elevation 3,700 feet and Lake Mead storage is simultaneously at or above elevation 1,146 feet. On Sunday evening, June 22, 1980, Lake Powell exceeded elevation 3,700 feet for the first time, and on that date Lake Mead was at about elevation 1,201 feet, thus terminating the Lake Powell filling criteria.

Sincerely,

(Sgd) Cecil D. Andrus

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