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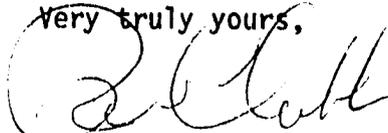
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withdrawn from the White River at either the surface water intake or from the well field for fish propagation purposes at the hatchery will be returned to the White River at the foot of the diversion dam and will comprise a portion of any minimum instream flows required at this point.

The use of the well field when it is not in direct hydraulic continuity with the White River may result in a localized drawdown of the water table adjacent to the White River. This may adversely impact the water levels in several beaver ponds located about 1000 ft northwest of the well field. These ponds are fed by side hill drainage from the north as well as from seepage along the foot of the slope which parallels the well field about 500 ft to the north. As with all such water bodies, the water surface elevations vary seasonally and with the state of repair of the beaver dams. It is Puget's intention to either cease utilizing the wells when the water level in the ponds drops 6 inches below the present dry season water elevations consistent with the state of the dams, or to replace the pumped water on a one to one basis with White River water from the new intake.

If you require any further information please contact Joan Turnbull at 462-3020. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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