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SUBJECT:

✓ Mr. George S. Knapp
Republican River Compact Commissioner
Topeka, Kansas

Mr. Wardner G. Scott
Republican River Compact Commissioner
Lincoln, Nebraska

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing draft of the minutes of the third and fourth meetings of the Republican River Compact Commission at Lincoln and Topeka, respectively.

I have included suggested changes by Mr. Knapp in the minutes covering the Lincoln meeting. As will be noted, I have signed the copies of the minutes of these two meetings and, if you approve the same, I will request that you advise me accordingly, - otherwise approval can await our next meeting on the 15th of February.

I am also enclosing some additions to the preliminary draft for a compact as suggested by Governor Carr and Attorney General Ireland.

It is my understanding that Mr. Knapp will address a letter to Engineer Burleigh of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, advising him that the commissioners are in agreement that the estimated amount of ground water which may be developed in each of the tributary basins of the Republican River basin are within the allocations which the Commission has tentatively made.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. C. Hinderlinder".

Republican River Compact Commissioner

MCH:EP
CC: R. H. Willis



Page 6 of tentative draft for compact:

Following the word "made" at the end of the paragraph near the center of the page, add this sentence:

*"No state shall have the right to dictate the method of distribution of the waters herein allocated to any other state".

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Insert this sentence after the first paragraph:

"Such payment to the counties in Colorado shall be in addition to the amounts required to be paid to the owners of said lands upon their purchase or condemnation under the power of eminent domain".