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Dear Collier:

I am enclosing copies of correspondence I have received from Black, Crow & Eidsness, Inc., who are filing for a federal demonstration grant covering sanitary and storm water sewage under the Federal Water Pollution Act.

Mr. Dan Sweat, Mr. Charlie Henson of the Tax Assessors, and I met with Mr. Bob Morriss and representatives of Black, Crow & Eidsness, Inc., while you were out of town and thoroughly discussed proposed projects. It was felt that it would be very desirable and in the best interest of the City to shift the proposed area to be studied from the Peachtree Creek Basin which involves Fulton County, DeKalb County, and the City of Atlanta to the South River and Intrenchment Creek Water Basins which lie entirely within the city limits of Atlanta or the greater portion thereof does. The South River Basin is the part which covers the Demonstration Cities Area. This change was suggested by Mr. Morriss because he felt that we had more potential federal aid to the City in years to come by undertaking corrective action on storm sewers and sanitary sewers. It is my understanding that under this program we could get a demonstration grant of 100% federal funds to undertake certain phases of the work, but it would not cover any mapping of contour sheets; or we have an alternate of securing up to \$250,000 from the federal government with the City underwriting the balance.

For a complete package plan of the area, Mr. Sweat and I felt that it would be very desirable to have contour maps of the Model Cities area which could be used by many of the agencies and departments that would be participating in the Model Cities Program. I personally feel that if the contour maps can be produced early enough the cost paid to the research group and the Georgia Institute of Technology could possibly be reduced.

I have been advised by Mr. Morriss and others that Black, Crow & Eidsness, Inc. have until December 5 to submit their final application to the Department of Interior to cover this grant.

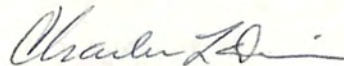
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I believe that it would be a wonderful venture for the City to undertake this program, particularly in reviewing the benefits that would accrue to the Demonstration Cities Area.

I thought you might like to have this information prior to finalizing your agreements with the research group and with the Georgia Institute of Technology. It would also be helpful if I could receive your comments as to the value of this program and how it would relate to Demonstration Cities.

Again, you can see we are on a critical time schedule; and if we are to consummate the program by December 5, an early decision must be made in this matter.

Yours very truly,



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Comptroller

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Enclosures

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