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Re: MT v. WY: Supreme Court of the United States No. 137

Dear Mr. Thompson,

In conformity with our discussion during the status conference today, please find enclosed a copy of the letter sent to individual Montana water users as a cover letter to their subpoenas. All the letters are identical.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James Kaste".

James Kaste  
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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John Nelson  
1930 North Ave  
Spearfish, SD 57783-0127

Dear Mr. Nelson:

I am an attorney for the State of Wyoming. As you may or may not be aware, the State of Montana sued the State of Wyoming claiming that the State of Wyoming violated the Yellowstone River Compact. The State of Montana has identified you as a person who may have information about the issues in this case. As a result, you are being served with the accompanying Subpoena for the production of documents in your possession that may contain information relevant to these proceedings. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you, but we must fully investigate the State of Montana's claims. If you have any questions or concerns about complying with this Subpoena, please give me a call or consult your attorney.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Kaste".

James Kaste  
Senior Assistant Attorney General