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C. G. Elverfeld, President Elverfeld Construction, Incorporated 2138 Humboldt Street Bellingham, Washington 98225

Dear Mr. Elverfeld:

In your 16 August 1978 letter, you requested information regarding proposed flood control measures on the Skagit River near Mount Vernon and Burlington, Washington.

The information in the newspaper you referenced related to legislation that would permit extending our flood reduction studies upstream from Mount Vernon to the Burlington-Sedro Woolley area. We are currently involved in advanced engineering and design studies of flood reduction measures along Skagit River from the Burlington Northern Bridge, between Mount Vernon and Burlington, downstream to Puget Sound. Construction of all of the levees would probably involve two or more separate contracts, with the first construction starting in spring.or summer of 1980. The construction work would take about 3 years to complete.

We will be having public workshops in the Mount Vernon area later this fall to discuss the various aspects of the work, and will be sure that you are advised of the exact time and place of these workshops so you may participate. Attached for your use is a form that you should fill out and return to us which would assure that you would be provided any bidding information on work on the Skagit River Levee Improvement Project.

If you have any further questions regarding this project, please contact Vernon Cook, Project Manager, telephone (206) 764-3455.

Sincerely yours,

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SIDNEY KNUTSON, P.E. Asst. Chief, Engineering Division

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