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War Department Corp of Engineers U. S. Army Seattle, Washington

Gentlemen:

Skagit County, other interested parties and myself, is being done regarding extension to the dikes of Dike District # 12, which said dikes now run from approximately the East line of Sec 32; Twp 35N; R LE, Skagit County, along the North line of Skagit River to the river side bend at Avon, IE, the East line of Sec 14; Twp 34N; R 3.

We are attempting to bring additional area into this Diking District, including the City of Burlington, which now has no adequate dike protection and which is not within the aforesaid Dike District. In order to do so, it is necessary that we establish lines as to the benefited property. Naturally, it is my wish, at the time I present this proposal, to be as informed in the matter as possible and at the least expense.

The thought occurrs to me that the Army Engineers have probably made geological surveys of the area North, East and West of the City of Burlington and that said sruveys have probably been reduced to topog maps of very close contours intervals. Any topog within intervals of less than 2' would be valueless, however, topogs with intervals of 1' would be almost ideal.

In the event you have these available for sale, I would appreciate information as to the price and the area covered so that they may be ordered. In the event you have them, but not for sale, I would appreciate it if you inform would inform me as to how they might be inspected and pertinent data taken from them.

I would also appreciate it if you could or would

5' Color Only

advise as to the difference in water levels, under normal conditions, at a point near Avon and at a point near the West line of Sec 26, Two 35N; R 4, and also any information you could give us as to the variants between these levels during periods of high water.

Your usual courtesy and attention will be appreciated.

Respectfully,

Norm Wallace Property Owner

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