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ATTENTION: Mr. Forest Brooks

Dear Sir:

Please refer to your letter of May 30, file NPSEN-PL-RP, in regard to flood conditions in the vicinity of our Bridge No. 36 over the Skagit River near Burlington, Washington.

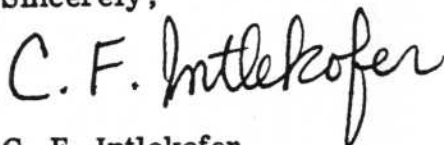
I am returning Worksheet No. 11 which accompanied your letter. I have shown the approximate location of the sand boils. I remember seeing these boils sandbagged but I'm not sure just when I saw them. It may have been during the flood of December 1975.

I have also shown a clay cut-off trench which was constructed by the County or the Diking District within the last two or three years. I suggest you contact the County Engineer for data on this work. We issued a permit for the work but I am unable to locate my file.

One of the men who worked in this office and who is now retired remembers in the early 50s when flood waters almost crossed our track at about the point where the dike comes into our embankment at right angles several hundred feet north of our bridge over the Skagit River. At the time of the flood, our maintenance forces raised track and built up the shoulder of the embankment to keep flood waters from crossing our track.

I am keeping the photo, Sheet 10, for my file. I would like three copies of Sheet 11 for my files.

Sincerely,



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Director, Engineering

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