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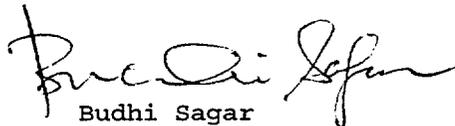
The University of Arizona
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Subject: Research Options for CNWRA at the Apache Leap Research Site,
Superior, AZ in collaboration with the University of Arizona,
Department of Hydrology and Water Resources

Dear Professor Bassett:

The NRC and CNWRA staff discussed your proposal of July 16, 1997 and found it to be meritorious. The budget situation for fiscal year 1998, however, is so uncertain that commitment of funds can not be made. I know that funding of this proposal is time critical for you and I hope that you are successful in obtaining funding from other sources.

With warm regards,


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