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August 6, 1990

Walter J. Arabasz, Director
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Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Dear Walter:

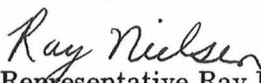
On June 22, 1990, Governor Bangerter empowered the Utah Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations (UACIR) to coordinate activities necessary for an effective, balanced state earthquake program. One of the Governor's directives to UACIR is to provide significant input to a comprehensive package of legislation being developed by the State and Local Affairs Committee of the Utah Legislature. As you know, the Interim Study meetings of this committee dedicated an unprecedented two full sessions to earthquake-related matters. Their August meeting is also tentatively scheduled to consider specific legislation resulting from the earlier meetings.

UACIR responded to the Governor's request to make earthquakes a major priority by devoting half of this year's summit conference on August 16 to earthquake matters. In addition, UACIR has decided to organize a task force to help it look at the issues and determine the direction of legislation. The task force will be addressing all aspects of earthquake mitigation and response in Utah.

I would like to ask you to be a member on this Earthquake Task Force, established under the Utah Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations. I believe your participation would contribute significantly to the success of the task force. Enclosed is a list of individuals contacted to participate on the task force.

I hope you share our concern and will accept your appointment to the task force. I would like to hold an organizational meeting on August 20, 1990 at 2:00 p.m. in the Governor's Board Room, 200 State Capitol, Salt Lake City, Utah to discuss our charge and plan an agenda. At that time we can look at legislation being formulated and discuss recommendations for priorities that have resulted from work done to date.

Sincerely,


Representative Ray Nielsen
Chairman

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**INDIVIDUALS RECOMMENDED FOR PARTICIPATION IN A
STATEWIDE EARTHQUAKE PLANNING TASK FORCE**

Local Government

Kenneth Bullock, Acting Director, Utah League of Cities and Towns
Brent Gardner, Executive Director, Utah Association of Counties
Commissioner D. Michael Stewart (ACIR)
Mayor Carole Scott (ACIR)

State Legislature

Representative Ray Nielsen (ACIR)
Senator Craig A. Peterson (ACIR)

Health

Ken Alkema, Director, Division of Environmental Health

Geology

Lee Allison, Director, Utah Geological and Mineral Survey

Emergency Services/Fire

Lorayne Frank, Director, Comprehensive Emergency Management

State Executive Branch

Michael Christensen, Deputy Dir., Governor's Office of Planning and Budget (ACIR)
David L. Johnson, Deputy Director, Administrative Services
Neal P. Stowe, Director, Facilities Construction Management

Seismology

Walter J. Arabasz, Director, Seismograph Stations, University of Utah

Engineering

Kenneth W. Karren, Karren and Associates
T. Leslie Youd, Brigham Young University

Utilities

Pete McDonough, Senior Operations Engineer, Mountain Fuel Supply Co.

Planning, Building Inspection

Wilford H. Sommerkorn
Carl Eriksson, Inspection Services Manager, Salt Lake County

Architect

Kenneth J. Naylor, Utah Society of the American Institute of Architects

Real Estate

Pat Ionn, Utah Association of Realtors

Volunteer Organizations

Jerrianna Kilby, American Red Cross
Dennis Liffert, LDS Church Office Building

UTAH EARTHQUAKE TASK FORCE
COMMITTEE ON EXISTING AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

Membership list

M. Lee Allison, Geology, Chairman
Larry Reaveley, UGMS Board
Neal Stowe, State executive branch (DFCM)
Walter Arabasz, Seismology
Kenneth Karren, Engineering (structural)
T. Leslie Youd, Engineering (geotechnical)
Pete McDonough, Utilities
Wilf Summerkorn, Planning
Carl Erikson, Building inspection
Kenneth Naylor, Architects
Pat Iannone, Real Estate

-Task Force members representing local government and the State are not listed as permanent members of the Committee, but may participate in Committee meetings and will be considered as members when present.