



ROSS C. "ROCKY" ANDERSON
MAYOR

SALT LAKE CITY CORPORATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

October 12, 2007

Chair Van Turner
Salt Lake City Council
451 South State Street, Room 304
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Dear Chair Turner:

I request the City Council's consent to appoint Jeffry Niermeyer to the position of Director of the Salt Lake City Department of Public Utilities. Jeff currently serves as the Deputy Director of the Department, a position he has held for over ten years.

Jeff received a B.S. in Civil Engineering in 1979 from the University of Utah, and is a professionally licensed engineer. He has over twenty-nine years of experience in water resources management in Utah and Alaska. Jeff has served the City's Department of Public Utilities for sixteen years in various capacities, including drainage engineer, contracts administrator, and treatment and environmental administrator. Jeff's current responsibilities include budget development, program monitoring, water rights and water supply management, meeting the City's obligations under the Safe Drinking Water and Clean Water Acts, and all contractual matters.

Prior to coming to work with Salt Lake City, Jeff was a consulting engineer in several firms providing municipal civil engineering services in Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Utah. His private sector experience allows him to bring a well-rounded, informed, and balanced approach to his duties.

Jeff is actively involved with the Intermountain Section of the American Water Works Association, holding the position of Chair of the Section this year. He also serves on several water boards, including the



Board of Canal Presidents, the Provo River Water Users Association, and
the East Jordan Irrigation Company.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ross C. Anderson", written in a cursive style.

Ross C. Anderson
Mayor