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Mr. Jim Fry  
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Dear Jim:

Following is a summary of the Walnut BAC teleconference held on July 10 to develop recommendations to the Kansas Water Authority regarding IPM-04.

BAC members present: Chairman Jim Fry, John Bailey, Clay Randel, Stan Ahlerich  
Agency Advisors present: Bruce Falk (DWR), Bill Johnson (KCC)  
Members of public present: Steve Sorenson (KWF)  
KWO Staff present: Ken Grotewiel, Deb Baker

The BAC members affirmed that the committee will continue to have 11 members and that the four basin specific categories of At-Large, Agriculture, Integrated Planning, and Watershed Protection are still recommended. They also affirmed that the nominating groups for Watershed Protection and Agriculture will be the same as recorded in the meeting notes from June 14. For the Integrated Planning categories, the committee modified the nominating groups by eliminating the Kansas Association of County Planning and Zoning Officials as a nominating organization and added the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a nominating group.

The committee agreed that the criteria for a person to be nominated in the Agriculture category would be the same as for the Core Agriculture nomination. For both the Integrated Planning and the Watershed Protection categories, the criteria is: The nominee should be an officially designated person of any nominating group. A motion was made and carried to accept the committee number, the basin specific categories, the nominating organizations, and the criteria. The committee then discussed which categories to recommend for filling on the first round of nomination requests. The following categories were selected and approved by motion: At-Large, Industry/Commerce, Fish and Wildlife, Municipal Water Supply, Agriculture, and Recreation.

**Message to the Kansas Water Authority** approved by motion of the committee: Add the Kansas Chapter of the American Water Works Association and the Kansas Water Environment Association as nominating organizations under the Municipal Water Supply category.

Sincerely, Deb