

completion or full-scale operation. Canada specifically requests that consideration be given to limiting the size of the representative irrigation test areas to that necessary to meet test requirements while minimizing potential transboundary impacts during the test period. It is further proposed that tests be conducted to determine, for the full range of potential crops, the optimum application of irrigation water, fertilizers, pesticides, and other chemicals and to define as clearly as possible "best management practices" as referred to in the Report. With regard to Recommendation No. 12, we believe that it is essential to have an effective mechanism in place to ensure that best management practices are, in fact, used.

Canada wishes to note its concern about the possible adverse effects on water quality of future developments which may arise as a result of the Garrison Diversion Unit, including food processing, beet sugar refining, feed-lot operations and others.

Canada also notes the Board's conclusions and Recommendations regarding the control of the transfer of aquatic biota from one watershed to another, and particularly the Recommendations of the Board for modifying and pre-testing the proposed McCluskey Canal fish screening structure. The Department of Fisheries and the Environment has undertaken a review of the proposed design and operation of the structure and will be pleased to make the findings of its study available to the Commission before it prepares its report to Governments.