

jurisdiction over land use and management of a water resource project under this agreement, it agrees to accept these obligations and commitments and to pursue them diligently in its programming and budgeting procedures with the general objective of meeting them to the same degree as they would have been met under corresponding programs of the Corps.

9. Memoranda of Understanding supplemental hereto will be entered into by the Chief of Engineers and Chief of the Forest Service for each water resource project within the purview of this Memorandum of Agreement for the purpose of implementing the principles and policies herein agreed to as they apply to the particular project. Action toward such supplement agreements will be initiated as part of the project preauthorization planning processes or, as to projects authorized but not completed, at the earliest practicable date.

Signed the 13th day of August, 1964.

STEPHEN AILES,
Secretary of the Army.
ORVILLE L. FREEMAN,
Secretary of Agriculture.

EXHIBIT 20

U.S. SENATE,
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY,

sent to the following person: Colonel GEORGE M. FICKETT, Director, Department of Water and Air Resources, State of North Carolina, P. O. Box 9392, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603.

With kindest regards, I am,
Sincerely yours,

SAM J. ERVIN, Jr.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND AIR RESOURCES,
Raleigh, N.C., October 5, 1967.

HON. SAM J. ERVIN, Jr.,
U.S. Senate,
Washington, D.C.

DEAR SENATOR ERVIN: I have been advised that public hearings for opponents of the Moss Bill (S. 886) will be held at some future date. This bill proposes to establish a Department of Natural Resources which would be assigned full responsibility for all resources development activities in the Federal Government. It would consolidate the resources development functions of other agencies, with the exception of the Tennessee Valley Authority, into the Department of the Interior, and redesignate it as the Department of Natural Resources.

The North Carolina Department of Water and Air Resources, which operates under the North Carolina Board of Water and Air Resources, is the State agency designated to coordinate and cooperate with Federal and State agencies in planning and developing water resource projects. Serving as the Director of this Department affords me the opportunity to discuss the development of natural resources with all agencies having such responsibility and to make certain that all interests receive full consideration. Federal water resource development