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H. C. Calkins
Regional Conservator
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Calkins:

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum from the office of the Coordinator of Land Use Planning, for your information and attention. It is essentially a request for an indexed inventory of the research and field activities of the Soil Conservation Service.

All surveys and studies that have been projected or authorized are to be appropriately indicated on state maps and reported under individual descriptions. Surveys and studies can be understood to mean those organized efforts to assemble and compile data that may be useful in determining erosion controls or helpful in deciding land use practices.

We can make up this inventory from our records here in Washington for all surveys and studies that are in general use and application, but we do not have covering data on those surveys and studies which are strictly regional in character and which have been conducted under regional supervision and direction. We are, therefore, requesting that you mail us not later than October 22 descriptive information of any such surveys and studies that have been made in your Region. Please have the reports conform to the requirements of the enclosed memorandum.

Very truly yours,
/sd/ E. A. Norton

E. A. Norton, Head
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