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December 3, 1968

Mr. Marv Cronberg  
Executive Secretary  
State Soil & Water Conservation  
Committee  
308 Capitol Building  
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001

Re: Construction and operation of livestock scale by  
a soil and water conservation district

Dear Mr. Cronberg:

At your request in letter of November 26, 1968,  
we have studied the applicable statutes in connection  
with the above subject.

It is our view that although there is no direct  
statutory authority for the owning, construction and  
operation by the district of such livestock scale,  
still the district has been granted broad powers and  
we believe that Section 11-245(H) of the Soil and  
Water Conservation Districts Act would comprehend and  
authorize such livestock scale, particularly since it  
would be a self-liquidating project. That statute  
reads as follows:

"(H) To construct, improve, operate, and  
maintain such structures as may be neces-  
sary or convenient to handle livestock \*\*\*"  
(Emphasis provided)

We fail to see how any serious objection to such  
a structure and its operation by the district might be  
successfully asserted.

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Sterling A. Case in cursive script.  
STERLING A. CASE

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