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Mr. O. Henry Engendorff
Chairman, State Soil and
Water Conservation Committee
B U I L D I N G

Re: Wyoming State Association of Soil
and Water Conservation Districts

Dear Mr. Engendorff:

In your letter of March 3, 1965, you request our opinion as to whether the above - named "association" is subject to the laws and regulations of and to audit by the State Examiner.

Our answer is in the negative and since the question is one of fact and not of law, no formal opinion is necessary.

Investigation discloses that the subject organization has nothing to do with any subdivision of State government; that it is in no way associated with either the Water or the Soil Conservation Committee nor with any legally organized district in the State but is a private organization consisting of the several officers of the local Soil and Water Conservation Districts who are interested in such district functions and activities. In fact, the Association is not a legal entity and is not incorporated under the laws of Wyoming. It does not receive any public funds but is supported wholly by the contributions of its membership.

At the request of the State Examiner, Mr. Norris E. Hartwell, we are sending him a copy of this letter.

Very truly yours,

/S/ Sterling A. Case,
Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Mr. Norris E. Hartwell
State Examiner
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