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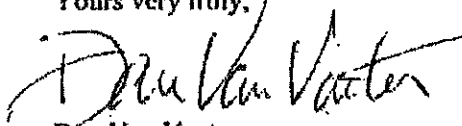
Certified - Return Receipt #7002 0860 0001 5869 0314Britt Storkson
5475 Hawley Road
The Dalles, OR 97058Re: **Your letter to Senator Ferrioli dated July 23, 2002**

Dear Mr. Storkson:

I reviewed your letter of July 23, 2002 to State Senator Ted Ferrioli. The Cooperative disputes the representations you have made. WEC's election processes are open and honest. Manager Wilson is well qualified and effectively manages WEC. Your written accusations are false and constitute "defamatory libel" against the Cooperative and "defamation per se" against Manager Wilson.

If you do not stop making these false statements against Wasco Electric Cooperative and Manager Wilson, I will recommend to the Board of Directors that the Cooperative file a legal action against you and seek an award of damages. If you retract your assertion that the Cooperative participated in a "rigged election" and that Manager Wilson is not competent to manage the Cooperative by August 15, 2002 in writing to Senator Ferrioli you can avoid the risk of that litigation. If you elect to retract these false statements, please send my office and the Cooperative a copy.

Yours very truly,


Dan Van Vactor

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Enclosure

cc: Senator Ted Ferrioli
Cathy Wilson, General Manager
Wasco Electric Cooperative Board Members
Eric Nisley, Wasco County District Attorney