

# Design Standards Letter

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Mr. Eugene G. Moody  
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East-West Gateway Coordinating Council  
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Dear Mr. Moody:

In response to the request in your letter of November 20, 1972, we are sorry to advise that we would prefer not to provide your office with a copy of the three volume set of the Department's Design Manual. This manual is printed in a limited number of copies for internal use in the Department and is in a constant stage of revision. We have declined providing the manual in instances such as your request because of it being developed solely for the use of the Department and difficulties that would arise in attempting to keep copies up-to-date if the manual were widely distributed.

We hope that you can appreciate our position of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Chief Engineer

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