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Office of the White House Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President today announced the appointment of John C. Peterson, of Topeka, Kansas, as United States Representative on the Kansas -Nebraska Big Blue River Compact Administration. This is a new position created by Public Law 92-308 of June 2, 1972. Mr. Peterson is an attorney in the private practice of law.

Public Law 92-308 grants the consent of the Congress to the States of Kansas and Nebraska to negotiate and enter into a compact to promote interstate comity between the States of Nebraska and Kansas; to achieve an equitable apportionment of the water of the Big Blue River Basin between the two States and to promote orderly development thereof; and to encourage continuation of the active pollution-abatement programs in each of the two States and to seek further reduction in both natural and man-made pollution of the Big Blue River Basin.

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