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## \*1 RE: Starr-Iva Water & Sewer Co.

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## Dear Mr. Thompson:

Your letter of January 26, 1984, to the Attorney General has been referred to me for reply. I have examined the prior opinions which you have cited. Of the three, Nos. 3006 and 2705 both deal with entities which were created by local legislation; the corporations were bodies politic and corporate, with directors appointed by governmental bodies or officials. The third opinion, No. 2826, involved a rural community water district created pursuant to §§ 6-13-10, 1976 Code of Laws. Such a water and sewer district is created following an election; like the other entities referenced herein, it is a body corporate and politic and its governing board is appointed by government officials.

From the information which I have on hand concerning the Starr-Iva Water and Sewer Company, it appears that that entity is a nonprofit corporation wholly private in nature and not resulting from an election nor with its governing officials appointed by a governmental official. Accordingly, I feel that the opinion originally issued in 1981 is correct.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth P. Woodington Senior Assistant Attorney General

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