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Mayor Joe Burgess
10 North Main Street
Cedar City UT 84720

Dear Mayor:

The duties of Water Commissioner appointed by the State Engineer for the Cedar Valley area require that he have access to monitor the diversion structure located next to the Cedar City Visitor Center and Iron Mission. With the recent construction in the area, the city now has fenced areas that restrict access and prevents him from conducting routine water readings and inspections that are part of his required duties for monitoring and distribution of water in the Cedar Valley. His work also involves monitoring diversion structures and measuring devices near the mouth of Coal Creek canyon.

We respectfully ask you to facilitate and provide access for the Cedar Valley Water Commissioner to the Diversion Structures. It would be most beneficial if he were provided a key to the locked gates that would allow him access as necessary to the monitoring devices. Sam Bauer is the Cedar Valley Water Commissioner; he can be contacted at (435) 586-4960.

I appreciate your attention in this matter, If you have any questions, I can be reached at (801) 538-7380 or by email at LeeSim@Utah.Gov

Sincerely,

Lee H. Sim, P.E.
Assistant State Engineer for Field Services

Cc:
Sam Bauer, Water Commissioner, Cedar Valley
Kurt Vest, Southwestern Regional Engineer

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