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State of Utah, Division of Water Rights
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Vernal, Utah 84078

Mr. Raymond Murray
P.O. Box 211
Fort Duchesne, Utah 84026

Gentlemen:

As you are aware, this office has been representing Art Reichle in an effort to obtain his irrigation water for his farm in Lapoint, Utah. We have met with many of you on several occasions and in general have gotten the run around. Each agency seems to blame the other agency for its inaction.

Another summer has passed and the Reichles have again been substantially damaged. We, therefore, have prepared the following Complaint and intend to file it in the U.S. District Court. We have also instructed Mr. Reichle to dam the ditch as it crosses his property to prohibit the further use of the ditch by Mr. Murray. We are aware that these actions will cost all parties substantial sums, but we know of no other way to bring this matter

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to a conclusion. We are, however, willing to give it one more try. We recommend that a meeting be scheduled between all parties so that one agency cannot blame the other agency for its inaction. If you are interested in a joint meeting of all parties in an attempt to resolve this matter, please let us know and we will schedule the same.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. and Mrs. Art Reichle
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