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State Engineer of Utah 4-2-2001

Dear Sirs.

I don't think I'll attend any more Water meetings. We go there and you people already have it settled in your minds what you are going to do. We are just a bunch of puppets - us people in Utah on the Ike ditch. What ever the Wyo. Engineer wants & the Water commissioner thats the way you decide - Heck with us people up on the upper end of Bear fork.

On May 25 we put 6 feet of water in Ike ditch and on June 11 the Ike ditch had less than 1 feet in it and shortly after that the Ike ditch was shut dry. I don't mind paying for something I'm getting but all we are doing is paying for a commissioner to

shut our water off. You people don't care about us people in Utah, we live in Utah and have water that Irrigates Utah land but Wyo. gets all the water - they can double their rights and we set up here in Utah high & dry.

Don Wilde said the last meeting we double our rights in the Ike ditch when there is plenty of water, the Ike ditch won't handle that much.

That is the reason I don't care to waste my time going to any more water meetings. You people go through the motions and have become dictators

Signed
Mellon Beck