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Lyman Grazing Association
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Mr. Eyre,

On a recent walk up West Beaver creek with John Yarbrough and Jade Henderson, some concerns surfaced that need to be addressed.

1. At the headgate on the Bullock ditch there is a considerable amount of water flowing around the headgate and under the flume. When the high water recedes these will need attention before the appropriators begin to call for regulation.

2. There should be three other diversions on the west side of the creek, New Hickey, Parley Madson, and Whipple ditch. The New Hickey and Parley Madson are being diverted at 2 points and seem to join downstream into one ditch. We could find no diversion point for the Whipple ditch. This diversion is not where we have it on record. If these 9.5 CFS of water is to be delivered to another point we will need a change point of diversion on file. Please advise.

3. There should be two points of diversion on the East side of the creek. The East Hickey ditch diversion is located in an area that makes it almost impossible to deliver water except during high water. Some work there would be to your benefit during periods of low water.

4. Below the East Hickey ditch we found four points where water is being diverted with makeshift dams into established ditches that obviously irrigate lands on the East side that have no water rights on file. We would request that you take appropriate measures to close these diversions immediately. If you feel that it would be valuable to irrigate these lands during spring runoff you would need to make a present day filing. Should you consider this please contact Bob Leake. Should you be authorized to irrigate these lands, a proper diversion would need to be installed with a headgate and parshall flume.

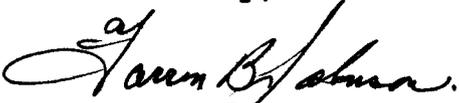
5. We have also observed that there considerable unirrigated lands being irrigated by the Big Ditch diversion out of the Middle Fork of Beaver Creek. We would suggest that you also



make a present day filing on these lands.

We respectfully request your immediate attention to these concerns. Should you have questions that we might be able to answer concerning any of the above please contact Bob Leek, Utah Division of Water Rights or Wyoming State Engineers Office, Lyman Branch.

Sincerely,


Farren Johnson
Water Commissioner

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