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Elliot Christiansen, President  
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Dear Mr. Christiansen:

This morning John Moesser, the river commissioner, called me concerning a problem which is being caused by the current operation practices of the North Point Consolidated Canal. This same concern was expressed at the annual Lower Jordan River distribution meeting. It seems that the way the diversion structure is operated backs water up into the river and causes erroneous readings at the river measuring station just upstream near 2100 South.

Interest in water use on the Jordan River is growing each year and the need for accurate records is becoming much more important. The measuring station at 2100 South is an important station on the river and accurate records must be maintained at this location.

Another concern is flood control. When water is backed up into the river, the capacity to handle increased flows from flooding is reduced.

It is your company's responsibility to ensure that the operation of your canal does not affect the operation of the river. Therefore, we request that you instruct your water master to cooperate with the river commissioner and operate the diversion structure in such a way to ensure that it does not affect the measuring device readings.

If you have any questions about this request or would like to discuss the situation further, please contact me at 538-7380.

Sincerely,

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cc: S Jim Riley  
S John Moesser

