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Robert W. Griffiths  
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Dear Mr. Griffiths:

I have done some investigation into your complaint to this office that the Benson Irrigation Company is not receiving its proportionate share of the Logan River. In looking at this year's records, it appears as though you are receiving the share, or the 1/3 in volume, but that it is being delivered in a rather erratic pattern. I also have some questions concerning the breakdown of the water between the Northwest Fields Irrigation Company and Benson in that it appears as though the water split is not proportionate to the acreage.

Because this situation involves several irrigation companies, I would like to look over the irrigation system myself and then perhaps hold a meeting of all those users. It normally is the job of the river commissioner to divert the water from the source only, and the water is then redistributed throughout the canal by a ditch rider. It is also very important that there be measuring devices on the diversions so that each water user can get his proportionate share. My plan at this time would be to visit the site in the next few weeks to get a first-hand opinion, and then hold a meeting or issue a directive for distribution.

I will keep you informed of future activities.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Morgan, P.E.  
State Engineer

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cc: Terry Gnehm, Water Commissioner  
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