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RE: **ORDER TO CEASE & DESIST / SEAA 1053**
WATER RIGHTS 71-548, 71-549, 71-550, 71-551, 71-1632, 71-1931,
71-1932, 71-1933, 71-1934, 71-1935, 71-2440 & 71-2901

Water Users:

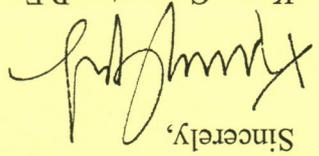
On 31 December 2003, the Division of Water Rights ("the State Engineer") initiated the referenced agency action and sent you a Notice of Agency Action including a statutory requirement to take necessary actions to assure full and adequate water rights for all acreage which you were irrigating.

Pursuant to a failure to achieve full compliance with the notice, the State Engineer issued an Order to Cease & Desist on 11 January 2005 in which it was required that you either reduce your irrigated acreage or acquire sufficient rights for the acreage being irrigated.

It has subsequently been reported to the State Engineer and verified by the Regional Engineer that for the 2005 irrigation season you did lease rights for 100 acres and Temporary Change Application t30251 was filed to commingle the underlying right with your approved rights on the subject acreage, thus providing sufficient rights for the acreage being irrigated. It is understood that you have expressed an intent to continue this arrangement for the 2006 season.

Therefore, the subject agency action can be formally concluded. Your efforts to comply with the order are commended and appreciated.

Please be aware that maintenance of the necessary arrangements to provide sufficient rights for this acreage remains your responsibility. You should consult regularly with Distribution Commissioner LaVar Davis or with Southwestern Region Office of the Division of Water Rights in Cedar City to assure continued proper maintenance of the required arrangements.

Sincerely,


Kerry Carpenter, P.E.
Enforcement Engineer

cc: G. Kurt Vest, P.E. / Southwestern Regional Engineer
LaVar Davis / Distribution Commissioner / PO Box 483 / MILFORD UT 84751
File: SEAA 1053

Encl: None