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Dear Jeff:

I appreciate the time you spent this past year to keep an accurate log of your Water Master Duties involving Kents Lake (Middle and Upper) along with the Three Creeks reservoir. Thanks for sending me a copy as I requested, which I received from you on September 19th, 2011. As I reviewed the 131 pages of your logs, the task of extracting and reducing the information into the record needed for the State Engineer's office lies solely with you as the Water Master. Allowing another person to perform this task may result in omission of critical data aspects that include interim corrections contained within the records you have compiled.

At this juncture I am requesting you extract and provide data suitable for entry to the records of the State Engineer, in a format compatible with the SE's Database. Attached are forms that should be used. These can be completed by hand, or if the same information is available in spreadsheets, you can provide these (electronic or hard copy). I will use the data you provide to enter records into the State Engineer's database. Diversion and storage data in future years will require this same format.

Please provide the following data:

1. 3 Creeks Reservoir Outflow (Staff Gauge Reading and CFS)
2. 3 Creeks Reservoir Water in Storage (Reservoir Elevation Reading and Acre Feet)
3. Kents Lake Middle Storage (Reservoir Elevation Reading and Acre Feet)
4. Kents Lake Upper Storage (Reservoir Elevation Reading and Acre Feet)
5. Kents Lake Upper Outflow (Staff Gauge Reading and CFS)
6. Kents Lake Middle Outflow (Staff Gauge Reading and CFS)



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Subject: Data for Kents Lake and Three Creeks, Beaver River

If you are collecting additional or related data on other parts of the Beaver River system (not collected by the Water Commissioner), please include that information in a similar format. Blank forms are provided.

Since there is pending litigation on the Beaver River System, I have requested similar information from Rocky Ford, Minersville Irrigation Companies for this year. Depending on the litigation process, historical data requests may be forthcoming. The division reserves the right to request additional data on other measuring devices related to the conduct of your duties for upcoming year(s).

For your information I have provided a copy of the Intermin Distirbtion Order that is currently in effect related to Beaver River REgulation of reservoir Storage which provides methods for calculations related to the reservoirs you operate.

The division appreciates your cooperation and requires this information be provided as soon as possible. I respectfully request the information is sent no later than November 28th, 2011.

If you have any questions about the data request or format, do not hesitate to contact me at (801) 538-7430 or at MikeSilva@utah.gov .

Regards,



Mike Silva
Distribution Engineer

Enclosures: Beaver River, Regulation of Reservoir Storage, Interim Distribution order
Diversion Records Reporting Forms (8)

cc: Steve Gale, Beaver River Water Commissioner
Southwestern Regional office