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Mr. Harry Haycock  
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Utah Power and Light Company  
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Re: Santa Clara River Diversions

Dear Mr. Haycock:

Over the past two months representatives of this Division have had numerous occasions to correspond or converse with representatives of Utah Power and Light Company regarding the excessive losses in the canal and pipeline system serving the Upper Sand Cove and Gunlock hydroelectric plants. Recent reports to this office have indicated that initial diversions into the canal system below the Veyo plant are about 12 cubic feet per second, and approximately 7 cubic feet per second is reaching the Upper Sand Cove system. This resulting 5-cubic-feet-per-second loss occurs through a system with basically a non-consumptive water right.

It is my opinion that these losses are excessive and thereby constitute a waste of water. This situation is further complicated by the extremely dry conditions that currently exist. This letter will serve to ORDER that:

1. Santa Clara River waters shall only be utilized at the Veyo plant, and after the water exits that facility, it shall be returned to the natural channel of the Santa Clara River.
2. Water shall not be diverted into the canal system feeding the Upper Sand Cove and Gunlock plants until such time as evidence is presented to this office that the diversions can be made without experiencing extreme losses to the system.
3. This order shall be effective at 12:00 noon June 15, 1990.

This Order is subject to the provisions of Rule R625-6 of the Division of Water Rights and to Sections 63-46b-13 and 73-3-14 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953, as amended, which provide for filing either a Request for Reconsideration with the State Engineer or an appeal with the appropriate District Court. A Request for Reconsideration must be filed with the State Engineer within 20 days of the date of this Order. However, a Request for Reconsideration is not a prerequisite to filing a court appeal. A court appeal must be filed within 30 days after the

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date of this Order, or if a Request for Reconsideration has been filed, within 30 days after the date the Request for Reconsideration is denied. A Request for Reconsideration is considered denied when no action is taken 20 days after the Request is filed.

If you wish to discuss this with me, I would be most happy to do so.

Sincerely,

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for Robert L. Morgan, P.E.  
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