

PROVO RIVER WATER USERS ASSOCIATION

DEER CREEK PROJECT

750 North 200 West #201-B

PROVO, UTAH 84601

February 11, 1983

Mr. Stanley H. Roberts, Jr.
Provo River Commissioner
2605 North 140 East
Provo, Utah 84601

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The Commissioner's report for the period January 16-31, 1983, has been reviewed.

Based on information received from the operators at Deer Creek Dam, the figure for reservoir contents January 22 is in error which causes a corresponding error in "reservoir change" for January 22 and 23.

Figures for the Salt Lake Aqueduct received from the operators at Deer Creek Dam give different totals than those used in the report for January 17th thru 31st. Use of the revised figures causes changes in the "natural flow" figures and in the "tertiary" and "Association" figures as well as "change" and "used" figures (1 - 4 acre feet each). There should be 12 acre feet of storage for the Association on January 27th. This amount is the excess over the Utah Power & Light Company right.

Page 2 of the report records fish releases varying from 60 to 70 acre feet per day. Utah Power & Light Company fish release is 25 C.F.S. or 50 acre feet per day. The balance of the water is in excess of the Utah Power & Light Company needs and it is this water which was requested to be stored for the Association in my letter of January 26, 1983.

We cannot understand how water which flows past Murdock Diversion Dam near the mouth of Provo Canyon in Utah Valley can be shown as increasing the storage in Deer Creek Reservoir. Please explain!

We still protest the commissioner's apparent attempt to create a water storage right in Deer Creek Reservoir by continuing to show a Utah Power & Light Company balance illegally stored during the irrigation season.

Mr. Stanley H. Roberts
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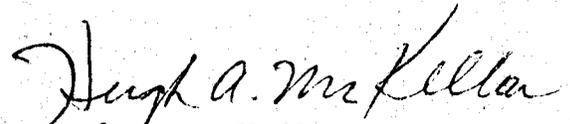
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It is suggested that a section in the report be set up showing Orem Treatment Plant use, water other than storage being used and then the total amount of storage use, similar to what is being done for Provo City. This is the only way the account can be accurately kept track of. See suggested format below.

OREM TREATMENT PLANT

Total Use	Ontario Tunnel	Other	Deer Creek Storage
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Very truly yours,


Hugh A. McKellar
Superintendent

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