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Gentlemen:

I have been advised by Ray Owens, Sevier River Commissioner that your canal diversion in Johns Valley from the East Fork of the Sevier River is in need of a measuring device. Mr. Owens also recommended that a better method of controlling the water be installed in your canal. Apparently, it is not possible to completely shut off the water into your canal with the present methods.

Utah Water Law Section 73-5-4 states "Every person using water in this state shall construct or install and maintain a substantial head gate, cap, valve or other controlling works, weir flume and measuring device at each point where water is diverted or turned out, for the purpose of regulating and measuring the quantity of water that may be used."

I would appreciate your immediate attention to this matter and would advise you to contact Mr. Ray Owens at 527-3269 at your earliest convenience to solve this matter.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call or write this office.

Sincerely,

M. Stanley Adams, P.E.
Area Engineer

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cc: Ray Owens, Sevier River Commissioner
Lee Sim, Directing Distribution Engineer,
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