



# State of Utah

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Mr. Jim Gass  
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Dear Mr. Gass:

Bob Fotheringham, the Northern Regional Engineer, and Val Goncales, the Summit Creek Commissioner, recently toured the Summit Creek Distribution System and reported to me several concerns which they have on the system.

One of the concerns related to your city's exchange with Smithfield Irrigation Company for the use of certain spring sources in your municipal water system. According to flow measurements kept by the commissioner, Smithfield City is not maintaining its part of the exchange as described in documents which we have of record in the Division of Water Rights. We understand there are other arrangements, some of which may be verbal, which have been entered into to eliminate possible deficiencies in the exchange. These other arrangements are not of record in the Division of Water Rights and it is reported to us that they also are not being fulfilled.

An agreement between Smithfield City and the Smithfield Irrigation Company to resolve the discrepancies in the exchange must be reached by July 15, 1992. If agreement on this matter has not been reached by that date, the commissioner will be instructed to limit the flows from the spring sources in question to the city's rights of record in our files and to that portion of the exchange which is being met.

If you have any questions regarding this situation, please contact either Bob Fotheringham at 752-8755 or me at 538-7380.

Sincerely,

  
Lee H. Sim, P. E.  
Assistant State Engineer

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cc: Bob Fotheringham  
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