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Beckwith Quinn West Side Canal Company
C/o Larry Johnson
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Randolph, UT 84064

RE: SEAA 1183, Distribution Account 102366, WR 23-759

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is in response to your May 21 letter requesting an extension of time to complete the flume improvements set forth in SEAA 1183 that was issued on January 15, 2009. The extension of time granted to the Beckwith Quinn West Side Canal (through September of 2009) is past, and the required work is not yet completed.

A higher steel flume ramp insert is needed in order for this flume to provide an acceptable flow measurement. The commissioner observed that the flume only works fine when the canal diverts less than 100 cfs, which is not acceptable. Please work with the water commissioner and our office as needed to either raise the elevation of the floor of the flume or the crest of the ramp sufficient to enable an accurate flow measurement at the maximum anticipated flow.

Because this work is best completed after the irrigation season, we recommend there be no further delays in completing this work. Please coordinate your plans with our office and the water commissioner so we are aware of how this work is progressing and/or establish any future enforcement actions needed. Please call me at (801) 538-7469 to let us know how you are progressing with this work and what action the company is taking to ensure it is promptly completed as needed.

Sincerely,

Ben Anderson, P.E.
Water Rights Distribution Engineer
Utah Division of Water Rights

cc: Will Atkin, Regional Engineer, Logan Office
Ron Hoffman, Upper Bear River Water Commissioner

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