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Professor William Rahmeyer
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Dear Professor Rahmeyer,

Re: Study of Green River Canal Company System

I am very pleased to that Utah State University is willing to undertake and supervise the study of the Green River Canal Company system by a graduate engineering student. It is my understanding that a purpose of the study is to determine the flow of water necessary for the system to properly function. In my experience, which encompasses 20 plus years of representing water entities all over Utah, the Green River Canal Company system is rather unique.

Unlike other open ditch irrigation systems, the Green River Canal Company system utilizes a continuous return flow to the Green River at five separate locations to address minimal drop in elevation from the head to the end of the system and high sedimentation of the water diverted from the Green River.

As you can see from the enclosed documents, anecdotal experience and history indicates an 80 c.f.s. flow is needed for the system to operate. The State Engineer, through his Proposed Determination, has announced his intention to reduce the maximum diversion to 60 c.f.s.

The documents enclosed are as follows:

1. Diligence Claim of Green River Canal Company, filed in 1952.
2. Water User Claim of Green River Canal Company, filed in 1969.
3. Excerpt from Proposed Determination, issued in 1974.
4. Maps of the System.
5. Photos of the System.

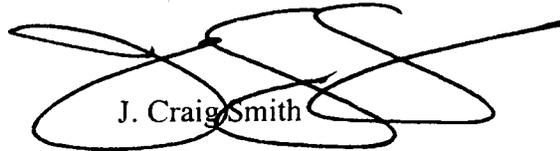
6. Affidavit of Jack A Barnett

I am sure that you will need additional information. I have many other documents, maps and photos. They are available to you at your convenience. If there are things that I can provide, please contact me. If there is information that would be most readily obtained from the Canal Company, the best contact there is Boardmember, Glenn Baxter, P.O. Box 551, Green River, Utah 84525, telephone 435-564-3634, email gbaxter@etv.net.

Also, we have invited the State Engineer's Office to submit information and participate in this study to the extent it desires. I am sending a copy of this letter to their legal counsel L. Ward Wagstaff, Esq. and asking him to forward the invitation to the appropriate people.

Thanks Again.

Yours truly,
SMITH HARTVIGSEN, PLLC.



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