



AUG 28, 1995

State Engineers Office  
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Dear Sirs,

There are several concerns that I have regarding the use or misuse as the case may be with water dispersment from the Lynn Reservoir.

One observation that I have made was that the water level in the reservoir was higher on 8-20-95 than it was on 4-1-95. This indicates that more water was going in than was being released during the irrigation season. I also know that the reservoir has been shut off as early as Sept. 1 in prior years.

The area above the ditch on the East 1/2 of sec. 18 T. 13 N. R. 16 W. is being irrigated. On Aug 20, 1995, Carl Spencer and myself noted that the deep well closest to the reservoir was shut off, unhooked from the main line and capped. It is my understanding that any time ground above the ditch is irrigated a compensatory amount of water is to be pumped from the deep well. We also observed that the lower deep well was not pumping.

I am questioning a couple of diversion points on the creek and wondering if water is being used on the appropriately deeded ground. The first questionable diversion is located just east of the A-Frame on the county road. The second is on Don Nelson's property. He has a pump in the creek located in the NE 1/4 of sec 25 T. 13 N. R. 17 W. I am just concerned whether either of these locations is a legal diversion.

Don Nelson also has a deep well that is located on the SE 1/4 of sec 24 T. 13 N. R. 17 W. I have noticed that when he turns this pump on that the water level in the river drops.

I am also concerned about the storage pond on Ordell Simper's property. He is storing the water from Long Creek and possibly South Creek and Short Creek as well. It was my understanding that Mr. Simper was not to irrigate with this water until the water rights down the river were satisfied.

I have discussed the above complaints with Spencer Brothers and we are requesting that these matters be investigated by the State Engineers Office. If you have any further questions about these grievances please feel free to contact me or Spencer Brothers.

Sincerely,



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