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Kent Souter, President
Logan River & Blacksmith Fork Irrigation Company
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RE: SEAA 1412, Preventing Flume Submergence with Canal Cleaning

Dear Kent:

We received your letter dated November 10, 2011 indicating you believe the reason for the poor flume performance is failure to keep your canal clean throughout the season in 2011. We appreciate your efforts to resolve this matter. The removal of the sand and gravel from the canal below the flume could improve the flume's performance, however, the degree of improvement remains unknown at this time and must be demonstrated.

We reviewed your proposal and are willing to extend the due date. SEAA 1412 requires you to take specific action to resolve the submergence problem. However, it might be possible for you to prevent flume submergence by carefully monitoring the canal throughout the season and conducting periodic cleanings at regular intervals.

Per your request, we hereby extend the deadline for the completion of the work required. SEAA 1412, however, will remain active and in force until the submergence problem is permanently resolved by either keeping the downstream canal clean or by elevating the flume. Non-compliance will result if the flume submerges again. The submergence problem is most evident in the late summer until the end of irrigation season.

Please call me (801) 538-7469 or Will Atkin, Regional Engineer (435) 752-8755 if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Ben Anderson, P.E.
Field Services

cc: Will Atkin, Regional Engineer
Jim Watterson, Lower Bear River Water Commissioner



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