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Mr. Bill Christensen
River Commissioner
Uinta and Lakefork River System
Moon Lake Water Users
263 East Lagoon
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Dear Bill:

My office is in the process of preparing water user's claims in lieu of proof on a number of water rights applications held by Ouray Park Irrigation Company. In reviewing the files and river commissioner's reports it appears that there is not sufficient data available to determine the quantity of water diverted and beneficially used under each of their applications, principally their storage rights.

I have sent a letter to Ouray Park Irrigation Company ordering them to install and maintain gauges on their storage reservoirs. The purpose of this letter is to request that you, as River Commissioner, make measurements and keep records of the quantity of water diverted to and used from the reservoirs owned by Ouray Park Irrigation Company, including those diversions to storage during the non-irrigation season.

Your assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,


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