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Robert L. Morgan, P.E.
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Dear Robert:

We are writing you in preparation for our March 21st water user distribution meeting in Partoun Utah.

We have had an ongoing problem, as the division is well aware of, since Red Cedar Corporation bought Granite Ranch and replaced their water system.

On October 26, 1988, your office issued an order to Red Cedar Corporation to start measuring their water diversions, (Copy enclosed), nothing happened. On May 4, 1991, we settled a dispute on this water by Stipulation. (Stipulation for Judgment Civil No. 6484, Fourth District Court, Juab County). In this Stipulation it is spelled out that all parties will measure their diversion and a river commissioner will be appointed. We agreed to this Stipulation that Red Cedar Corporation drew up and it cost us a considerable amount of money.

Red Cedar Corporation has been diverting all of the water from both Granite Creek and Red Cedar Creek and their is still no means to measure a quantified amount. Now that BMB Enterprises has their power plant on line, we are concerned that without a river commissioner, we will not get our share of water. The river commissioner we had, Cecil Garland, quit because the State Engineers Office would not back him up on enforcement, and he felt intimidated by Red Cedar Corporation.

Jim White, tri-county sheriff deputy has agreed to be river commissioner when totalizing meters are in operation.

We hope by March 21 your office will come up with some way to enforce the State water laws so that we can finally get our share of the water.

Respectfully yours,



George Douglass

cc: Judge Ray M. Harding

Lee Kapaloski