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Dear Mr. Sim:

In response to your letter of July 21, 1993, I would like to make the following comments. My understanding of the State Law is that all parties diverting water are required to have operable flow control devices and operable measuring devices (According to Section 73-5-4 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953).

We feel that is totally unfair for us to have to pay the River Commissioner for additional trips to read weir and staff gauges because Red Cedar Corporation refuses to install/maintain operable totalizing meters. It is their responsibility and indeed required by law and the Stipulation that they do this.

Our meters have yet to fail. The two times this summer when the Commissioner read the meter and it showed no flow was because the intake screen had blinded off and indeed there was no flow in our pipeline. If Red Cedar Corporation would adequately screen their intakes, they would not only have meters that function, they would probably have less trouble with plugged emitters

Enclosed are copies of letters from your office over the past several years demanding that the water devices from these two creeks be measured. It seems as inexpensive as totalizing meters are now, there is no excuse for Red Cedar Corporation not having one.

Sincerely,



George Douglass