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Office of the State Engineer
Water Rights Division
State of Utah
P.O. Box 146300
Salt Lake City, UT 84114-6300

Re: Well Permit Application No. 24354 (Mun-1, p. 600)

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find a copy of what appear to be minutes from a hearing involving a protest to the above-referenced application for a well permit. To begin with, I presume that the application number is correct (I am sending you a copy of the minutes so that you may review the substance of what I am talking about, and please don't hesitate to correct me with regard to any reference number or appropriate designation of the permit and water rights associated therewith).

I represent a successor in interest to Walter B. Hester, who apparently, on April 28, 1953, protested the application for a well permit made by Kanab City Corporation of Kanab, Utah, application number 24354. In the course of this protest, there was a recognition that Walter B. Hester's field or meadow, sited immediately below the location of this well, might be adversely impacted by the granting of this well permit. There was a representation which was apparently accepted as sufficient protection for the interest of Mr. Hester (and his successors in interest with regard to the ownership of the field), that Kanab City would be granted this well permit subject to the water rights existing in Mr. Hester, in the form of natural flow of groundwater that had been irrigating Mr. Hester's meadow. Accordingly, either the natural flow would be protected, reinstated if interfered with, or substituted for in the form of some alternative irrigation water being provided by Kanab City if the groundwater in the meadow dried up.

That has happened, and the successor in interest to Mr. Hester is Brandt Child. He owns that meadow. He'd like it green again, and he'd like your help in causing that to occur.

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Would you please review that which I have submitted herewith and address the concerns I have raised in this letter at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. B. Parsons III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

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Enclosures

cc: Brandt Child (with copy of enclosures)