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Mr. Ken Hanks
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Dear Mr. Hanks:

Re: Burnt Fork/Birch Creek/
Fallon Creek Priority Schedule

After our telephone conversation this morning, I discussed your request with Bob Leake from our Vernal Office. We cannot meet your request for a priority schedule on Burnt Fork/Birch Creek and Fallon Creek at this time because of manpower restrictions. We do not have enough staff to be able to do water right research to answer individual questions. If there is an issue or problem which affects the entire distribution system; or, if the River Commissioner needs assistance to resolve a problem we would then direct staff resources to prepare the needed priority schedules. Bob had his staff prepare the priority schedule which you requested on Beaver Creek because he felt it would be useful to the River Commissioner.

You could do your own research on this issue by visiting either our Vernal or Salt Lake office or we could send you the data which has been catalogued (Proposed Determination Books and hydrographic survey maps) for the cost of materials. If you would like to have this information mailed to you, please send a written request indicating the areas involved.

Sincerely,

Lee H. Sim, P. E.
Directing Engineer for
Adjudication/Distribution

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cc: Bob Leake, Regional Engineer