Vernal, Utah
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Wayne D. Criddle
State Engineer
403 State Capitol Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

It is my understanding that a water Commissioner for Ashley Creek, located in Uintah County at Vernal, and possibly other streams located in this area, will be appointed by your office within the near future. I would like at this time to submit my name for consideration or at least I would like to discuss this matter with you or someone of your staff to determine the nature and requirements of this postion.

The following is a few things about myself that you may want to know when considering someone for the job:

A- I am a native of Vernal 32 years of age, married with three children.

B- Have done farming and ranching all of my life.

C- Am now and have been for the past eight years employed by the State Tax Commission as manager of thier branch office at Vernal.

D- Have completed two years College at USU.

E-Am familiar with Ashley Creek flow and its tributaries.

F- Have had experience measuring and dividing water and am able to "figure" water.

If you could supply me with any information relative to this postion or give me an appointment at your office to discuss this matter I would be happy to drive into Salt Lake to do so.

I Remain,

Lorin T. Merkley
Rt # 1, Box 195A,
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