

Office High Line Canal Co.  
Vernal Utah.

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State Engineer's Office

State Engineer of Utah.  
Salt Lake City. Utah

Dear Sir;-

We have a water fileing upon which we rely to water about 5,000 acres at the present time.

There is to-day and has been for several days more water returning back to the Ashley creek from the waste ditches and at the end of the Ashley Upper and Ashley Cantral and Rock Point canals more water than would fill our canal. Yet these canals and especially the Directors of the Ashley Upper Canal are crowding their canals with every drop of water they can get into the canals with the seeming intention to keep us from getting any water to use. An inspection of all the lands under the three above mentioned canal companies made to-day discloses that every acre under them is over watered and they could do with considerably less water than they are attempting to put into their canals.

We want to ask you to send out at once an inspector to investigate the situation and to make an impartial survey of conditions here. Or if this is impossible to give us instructions as to how we can best proceed to take care of the urgent needs and just rights of the many farmers under our project.

There is no water commissioner here this year and while Mr Leon Christensen has acted as deputy at times in years gone by yet he is secretary for one of the other canals at this time and being the only surveyer her it might be embarasing for him to act at this time.

If we as tax payers and water users are asking something we are not entitled to kindly instruct us at once so that we may get prompt action.

This practice of the other canals in putting off our water earlier each year than any shortage of water would justify is based on their idea that we might get some rights that they think they have to loose while we feel that for them to deliberately waste the water is unlawful and injurious to the best interest of the State.

Thanking you for a prompt reply we are,

Yours very truly  
High Line Canal Co.

*Leonard Perry*  
Pres.

Please understand that we do not know of a better man to act for you as water Commissioner than Mr Christensen should you be willing to appoint one for Ashley Valley.