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Mr. Dee C. Hansen
State Engineer:

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of May 10. I will try to inform you as to some of the Problems we have and leave it to you to decide if its necessary to schedule your meeting earlier. As to date no water Master has been hired to distribute the water. So far as I have been able to find out there is not a pres. of the present board of directors of Boulder irrigation Co. and aparently there is some question as to who the present board of directors are. As to my own personal problem. I waited for the Co. to get the canal cleaned and water into the system. on april 28th no work had been done and no water so I took my sons and a some other men and cleaned trash from canal. On my inspection of the settling pond at the head of the pipe line from which I inigate I found the trash screen completely rusted away and in this condition had probably been that way through most of last inigation season. I had to order screen for this. It took a week to get screen and

then I had to settle for a poor grade because my crops were burning an I needed to get water to them. May 4 I got the screen repaired and ready to use, then on this day the irrigation Co. (supposedly Pres. and Sec.) turned water into the ditch but let it go on past the settling pond. On May 5th we got 3/4" of rain and snow. as the canal downstream from the pond was not cleaned the water ran over doing some damage then the water was shut out of the ditch again. I waited until May 8th for water but got none so I went to head of ditch and turned water in and into sprinkler pond. On May 9th I went to check sprinkler pond early in morning to find Mr. Sec of Irrigation co helping himself to water I had turned into canal. I lost my temper and then came home and told my wife, she in turn called Mr. Stoker in Cedar City. at the present time two of the users on this sprinkler system take water from the system with no measuring device also

they expect the same amount of water at thier feild as comes into the system 3 miles up and the water runs in a sandy canal most of the way. Some water users do not have thier water turned into the co. so feel they should regulate the water to suit themselves. The board of directors do nothing to stop anyone from meddling in the water. Even though we have an abundance of water there are allot of fields dry because the water co officers are incapable of acting in the interest of the water users. The sprinkler line that my water comes through is build to carry the primary water right plus 10% some individuals take all they want and the irrigation co. does nothing to correct this. The only way the Boulder irrigation system can be operated fairly to the users is for the State Engineer to put a water commisioner here until the proposed adjudication is finalized and people know what they have and that is all they have.

Sincerely

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