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PRICE, UTAH

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State Engineer
State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah

re: Price River

Dear Sir:

Several years ago I did some work on the Morse Decree which is a decree, as you know, adjudicating primary water rights on the Price River. The original decree was made in 1902, and there was a supplemental decree made in 1910. The supplemental decree provided that the land owners might fill their canals to their capacities. As I recall Mr. Skeen, while assistant to the Attorney General and as counsel for the State Engineer, made an investigation and wrote an opinion as to the validity of this so-called ditch right. I am certain that at one time I received a copy of that opinion and that you will have the original in your file. That opinion was rendered while we were in the process of planning and reconstructing the Scofield Reservoir in cooperation with the Bureau of Reclamation.

Would you kindly check your opinion file and see whether you are able to locate that memorandum. If so, I would appreciate receiving a copy of the same. We are holding a meeting Monday night, and I would appreciate receiving the same by Monday, if possible.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

T. N. Jensen

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