



STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

442 STATE CAPITOL  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH 84114  
April 20, 1973

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MEMO FOR THE RECORD

By: Donald C. Norseth

Re: Ash Creek Dam

It was reported to this office that the Ash Creek Dam water level was above the 60-foot gage height limitation. Subsequently, a call was made to Mr. Ray Zenger of the Division of Water Resources informing him of the report. A check by our area engineer, Mr. Gerald Stoker, shows the water level was at gage height 72 feet and the gate was cracked allowing a small release. In our conversation Mr. Zenger said he would check the situation and direct an appropriate gate opening.

Additional information pertinent shows the temperature had dropped at the Upper Enterprise Reservoir and the water level had dropped 10 inches below spillway crest. The Lower Enterprise Reservoir had ceased spilling but was at spillway crest.

In view of this information, you may wish close observation of Ash Creek Dam so that the gage height limitation will not be exceeded but that maximum storage may be maintained.

We will keep you informed of any additional information obtained.

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cc: Ray Zenger, Division of Water Resources  
cc: Gerald Stoker, Area Engineer  
cc: Dee Hansen, State Engineer

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Mr. Lloyd Howard called from LaVerkin and requested information on raising the storage level. He was informed that it could be raised on the repairs to the structure or to some gage height that was recommended by an engineering study supported by data.