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April 27, 1978

Mr. Dave Rasmussen, Commissioner
Ashley Creek Distribution System
61 E. Main
Vernal, Utah 84078

Dear Dave:

Re: Deep Creek

I am replying to your letter dated March 30, 1978. You noted that Mosby was not represented at the Ashley Creek Distribution System annual meeting. I did not receive your certified letter until the day after the meeting was held. In view of the efficiency of the postal system any more, I suggest you notify our company at least two weeks in advance of the date of future meetings. Perhaps I could have straightened out some of the problems that were evidently brought out in the meeting concerning Mosby Irrigation Company.

As for our parshall flume at Blanchett Park needing to be leveled, that was taken care of early last spring. We probably need a new staff to attach to the flume and will do so as soon as we can obtain one. Would we be able to obtain a new staff through your office?

I'm sure you are aware that frost upheaval sometimes will change the setting of any weir which was the case at Blanchett Park. In reading the weir through we always measured both sides and then averaged the two readings to measure the water as I'm sure you did. The weir is level now so there should be no problems. We never ran more water than our filing called for.

The headgate at Blanchett Park has to be kept locked to keep water in the canal. We will be happy to provide you with a key. Before we locked the gate, the water was shut off dry several times one summer and as you have pointed out Blanchett Park is a very remote area to have to run in and out of, just to keep a headgate open.

Nothing would please us more Dave, than to have you regulate our headgate entirely. After all we are assessed \$312.50 each year for your services. However, you have mentioned that daily or even weekly checks on the headgate are impossible for you because of the remoteness of the location. Due to the extreme fluctuation of water in the spring and during heavy storms the headgate needs to be checked at least weekly, to maintain the proper flow. It would seem necessary that you appoint a deputy--fully responsible to you--as mentioned in your letter. We will work with you in any way we can there.

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Your final item mentioned the canal coming from Dry Fork Twin Lakes needing to be broken. That canal is already broken in two places before it reaches Blanchett Park and has never run more than a trickle of water anyway, except in high water time when everyone had more water than they wanted anyway.

The prospects for water do look excellent this year. It has been a severe test for all of us to have to fight low product prices and drought as well. We as a company appreciate your direction. If I can be of any further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

MOSBY IRRIGATION COMPANY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lance Luck".

Lance Luck
President

cc: Archie Dee Jenkins
Morgan Hall
Joe Novak
Donald Norseth
Bob Guy
Hugh Colton
Honorable Judge David Sam