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Mr. Dee C. Hansen
State Engineer
1636 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re: River Commissioner for Huntington Creek, Emery County

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation with Don Norseth on December 8, 1982, we would like to reaffirm our request for a State-appointed River Commissioner for Huntington Creek.

As you are aware, Utah Power & Light Company (UP&L) has purchased large amounts of project and nonproject water in Emery County for use at their Hunter and Huntington steam plants. During the past year, we have had numerous meetings with UP&L, Emery Water Conservancy District, Cottonwood Creek Consolidated Irrigation Company, and Huntington-Cleveland Irrigation Company to negotiate contracts and prepare change applications for the use of this water. We have determined that the most efficient use of the water for all parties concerned requires exchanges between the various reservoirs owned by UP&L, Huntington-Cleveland Irrigation Company, and the Bureau of Reclamation. Because of the complexity of the operation, it is apparent that a commissioner is badly needed for the Huntington Creek drainage to insure that all water rights are properly administered and accounted for.

Accordingly, we reaffirm our request that you appoint a commissioner at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Acting For

P. Kirt Carpenter
Projects Manager