

November 4, 1964

Mr. J. Floyd Barnett  
Ogden River Water Commissioner  
568 - 16th Street  
Ogden, Utah

Dear Mr. Barnett:

This will acknowledge your letter of November 1, 1964 in which you ask for instructions regarding a new ditch by Mr. Burns Wangsgard.

A search of our records does not reveal any right for a ditch in this location in the name of Mr. Burns Wangsgard, Mr. William Schode or Mr. Donaldson.

Prior to any diversion of water at this point, Mr. Wangsgard must produce evidence of a right.

You are to keep this ditch under your surveillance and keep us informed of any developments.

Yours very truly,

Wayne D. Criddle  
STATE ENGINEER

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cc: Mr. Burns Wangsgard

Nov. 1, 1964

Don -  
Can you handle this?  
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Mr. Wayne D Criddle  
State Engineer  
Salt Lake City, Utah

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STATE ENGINEER  
OFFICE

Dear Sir:

yesterday while in Ogden Valley to read meters on the Forest Service Recreation Area I discovered a new ditch being taken directly from the North Branch of South Fork. Mr Busns Wangsgard of Huntsville along with an operator of a back hoe was installing pipe and opening a new ditch. Mr. Wangsgard claims a right which belonged to William Schode and a man named Donaldson. Mr. Wangsgard has recently purchased property which belonged to W<sup>m</sup> Schode. This new ditch is located about 300 yards east of the gaging station on the North Branch and east of the High entering Huntsville.

I know that water has not been taken there during the past twenty one years. There is no record in the decree. The Old Brown book list W<sup>m</sup> Schode as having no right.

Is there some action that can be instigated to prevent water being taken at this point?

Will it be possible for your office to follow up on this problem?

Please advise me regarding this situation.

It is also necessary for me to get an immediate ruling on application # 3938 paragraph 8. from Mr. Don North. This information is necessary in order to complete my reports for October. Will you please send me a determination of the percentage to allow on this exchange application.

Respectfully,

J. Floyd Bassett

Ogden River Commissioner