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Loa, Utah
April 21, 1972



Mr Hubert C. Lambert, State Engineer,
State Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

In July of 1960 the Loa Waterworks Company drilled a well at the head of the West Road Creek spring, near the original Road Creek water supply site.

The Road Creek water users having had experience previously with wells drilled near their South Spring, which decreased the flow of the springs considerably, entered a protest dated July 22, 1960. However, the permit to drill a well was granted.

This well has greatly decreased the flow of the West Spring, reducing the irrigation water owned by the Road Creek water users. From the original head house of the Loa Waterworks Co. there was some overflow that was returned to the creek, however the Company has built a larger head house closer to town. This eliminates the overflow which further deprives the Road Creek water users of their irrigation water.

In view of this fact the Road Creek water users feel that some restitution should be made, either by remuneration or restoration of water.

We also feel that this well, which is not needed during the winter months should be shut off on November first as the other wells are.

We will appreciate your consideration of this problem.

Yours truly

Melvin Okerlund

Melvin Okerlund, President
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