

Cedar City, Utah.  
Dec.17,1940.

T.H.Humpherys,State Engineer,-  
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Mr.Humpherys,-

Relative to letter written  
you by L.C.Pendleton,of Cedar City,regarding  
water right in West Field Ditch claimed to have  
been used for 65 years on lots 4 & 17,block 43,  
Plat B,Cedar City Town survey.Beg to report as  
follows;-

Pendleton received title to this property  
about 1924 from R.L.Lunt.Mr.Lunt advises me that  
there was no water right with the property while  
he owned it and that he did not turn any water  
right to Pendleton.Mr.Lunt informs me that he used  
water on the property which was purchased from  
other parties.Pendleton informs me that he has  
purchased no water right for this property since  
receiving it from Mr.Lunt.

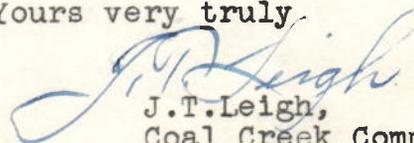
Abner Perry,Secretary of the South and  
West Field Irrigation Comp<sup>y</sup>,owner of the ditch  
from which Pendleton claims water,informs me that  
his records do not show any ~~water~~ water stock  
for Mr.Pendletons property during the past 40  
years.

The Water master for this ditch,Henry  
Houchen,informs me that he has managed this  
ditch for about 15 years and that during that  
time he has never notified Mr.Pendleton to take  
the water.

Tipton Ahlstrom,who has taken care of  
the water on this block for the past 9 years or so,  
informs me that he has never notified Mr.Pendleton  
to Take the water in turn,but has allowed him to  
use part of his,Ahlstroms,own turn a few times.

Should you feel that the above does  
not cover the matter I will be glad to go into  
it further.

Yours very truly



J.F. Leigh,  
Coal Creek Commissioner.

