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

Dear Sir:

I am writing you regarding a condition that has prevailed down here for serveral years - since J. T. Leigh took over being the supervisor on Coal Creek. I have a piece of land, that for over fifty years has had a high water right until the first of May. There are also others interested with me in this right: I want to know where Mr. Leigh gets his authority to come and shut the water off my land - after I have been notified to take it - and then take that same water and let it run down the Union Field ditch to other parties - who have no right to the water until the first of May. He did the same thing last year - So there is no use in letting this matter run on. The water belongs to us by all rights, and he has no business carrying on like this. I tried to talk to him - and all he said was - "Leave that water alone".

and then turned it off my land. What law allows anything like this? I wish you would please let me know regarding it. The other men who have the high water right in this ditch until May first are also displeased and if the matter isn't looked into and corrected suit will be filed.

Yours very Truly,

Claton Perry
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