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Mr. Sim Weston, Chairman
Upper Bear River Distribution System
Randolph, UT 84064

Dear Mr. Weston:

Re: Meadowville Creek

Recurring conflicts during the previous years and particularly this past year have emphasized the need to re-establish an orderly distribution of water on Meadowville Creek.

Enclosed is a letter which was recently sent from our office outlining the State Engineer's position on several problems which came up last year. We hope it will be helpful in resolving the problems.

It appears, according to field observations made by Lee Sim, the Directing Engineer for Distribution and Bob Fotheringham, the Northern Area Engineer, that the high flows in the early 1980's damaged or destroyed the critical measuring devices on the Meadowville Distribution System. Accurate measuring devices are necessary to adequately regulate the distribution of water.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 73-5-4 of the Utah Code Annotated, 1953 as amended, you are hereby ordered to install or rehabilitate measuring devices at the following locations:

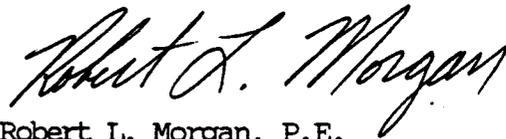
- ALL USER* → 1- On Tuft Creek Ditch where the combined flows of Jebo and Tuft Creeks are to be measured annually on May 18th according to the "Red Book".
- USERS ON CANAL* → 2- On the Meadowville Canal just below its point of diversion from Meadowville Creek.
- ALL USERS* → 3- On Meadowville Creek just above the Meadowville Canal diversion.
- 4- On North Creek just above the point where the water is divided between the Cooks and the Johnsons. This measuring device need not be installed if appropriate Change Applications have been approved by the State Engineer allowing the Johnson water to be used on other lands.

These devices must be in place before May 18, 1989. If the devices are not installed, the water will not be distributed by the River Commissioner. Funding for installing or rehabilitating the measuring devices will be discussed at the annual distribution meeting in February.

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If you have any questions concerning this order, please contact
Bob Fotheringham, Northern Area Engineer at 752-8755 or Lee Sim, Directing Engineer
for Distribution at 538-7380.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert L. Morgan".

Robert L. Morgan, P.E.
State Engineer

CC: Robert Fotheringham,
Dan Peart, River Commissioner,
Meadowville Water Users