

LOWER MILL CREEK IRRIGATION COMPANY

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Mr. Robert L. Morgan, P.E.
State Engineer
Department of Natural Resources
1594 West North Temple
Salt Lake City UT 84116

Dear Mr. Morgan,

I have been directed to respond to a series of questions asked by your office. Our Board of Directors discussed the questions at a board meeting.

1. Our system needs:
 - a. Liability insurance.
 - b. A pressurized secondary water system.
 - c. More water users.
 - d. A need to control surface run-off. Salt Lake County uses our ditches for storm runoff.
 - e. Alterations of our system, properly engineered, including pressurization.
 - f. To know the implications of the Salt Lake City exchange agreement and their desire to break the contract.
2. The role of the commissioner should be:
 - a. To keep Salt Lake City honest in dealing with water users.
 - b. To make sure water is distributed fairly at a fair cost.
3. We want to be responsible for measuring devices and diverting works.
4. The water master should be responsible and accountable for operation and delivery of water.
5. There should be one commissioner on each stream. Each company board should have voting power proportional to the water rights owned by that company.
6. The system should be financed through assessments based on the water rights.

Sincerely,



Gordon N. Springer
Secretary