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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
IN AND FOR WAYNE COUNTY  
STATE OF UTAH

IN THE MATTER OF THE GENERAL )  
DETERMINATION OF ALL RIGHTS )  
TO THE USE OF WATER, BOTH )  
SURFACE AND UNDERGROUND, )  
WITHIN THE DRAINAGE AREA OF THE )  
COLORADO RIVER IN KANE, GARFIELD, )  
WAYNE, PIUTE, EMERY, SEVIER )  
AND SANPETE COUNTIES, UTAH, AND )  
EXCLUSIVE OF THE GREEN RIVER )  
AND VIRGIN RIVER DRAINAGES. )

CIVIL NO. 435

MASTER STATEMENT OF WATER USER'S CLAIMS AND OBJECTIONS  
TO STATE ENGINEER'S PROPOSED DETERMINATION OF WATER RIGHTS

COMES NOW the United States of America, by its undersigned attorneys, and files herewith its claims to the right to the use of water in response to the Summons of this Court and its objections to the proposed determination of the State Engineer.

1. Name and Address of Claimant/Objector: United States of America  
c/o John R. Hill, Jr.  
Attorney, Dept. of Justice  
Land and Natural Resources Div.  
1961 Stout Street, Drawer 3607  
Denver, Colorado 80294

2. The United States of America hereby claims water rights as stated in this Master Statement of Water User's Claim and

as stated in the referenced individual Statements of Water User's Claims. The United States of America objects to the proposed determination of the State Engineer specifically as set forth below. The claims and objections of the United States are grouped by agency.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

I. Bureau of Land Management

1. The United States of America claims diligence rights (rights to surface water initiated by beneficial use prior to 1903) in public waterholes and springs as set out in each of the Statements of Water User's Claim listed at Exhibit BLM-A.

2. The United States of America claims diligence rights to the use of water in public waterholes and springs as stated in each of the Statements of Water User's Claim listed at Exhibit BLM-B and objects to the State Engineer's failure to include them in his proposed determination of water rights.

3. In the alternative to the claims set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2 above, the United States of America claims reserved rights in public waterholes and springs as follows:

a. Name of spring and waterhole: As stated in the individual Statements of Water User's Claim listed at Exhibits BLM-A and BLM-B.

b. Priority dates claimed: April 17, 1926, for those listed at Part I of Exhibits BLM-A and BLM-B; April 21, 1913, for those listed at Part II of Exhibits BLM-A

and BLM-B; February 11, 1918, for those listed at Part III of Exhibits BLM-A and BLM-B; May 25, 1921 for those listed at Part IV of Exhibits BLM-A and BLM-B; and February 7, 1930, for those listed at Part V of Exhibits BLM-A and BLM-B.

c. Authority: Executive Orders of April 17, 1926; April 21, 1913; February 11, 1918; May 25, 1921; and February 7, 1930. (Copies attached as Exhibit BLM-C) 43 U.S.C. 300; 39 Stat. 862.

d. Quantity claimed: As stated in item 6 of the individual Statements of Water User's Claims listed at Exhibits BLM-A and BLM-B.

e. Purpose and use: Animal and human use.

4. The United States of America claims reserved rights in public waterholes and springs as follows:

a. Name of spring or waterhole: As stated in the individual Statements of Water User's Claim listed at Exhibit BLM-D.

b. Priority date claimed: April 17, 1926.

c. Authority: Executive Order of April 17, 1926.

d. Purpose and use: Animal and human consumption.

5. The United States of America claims reserved rights in public waterholes and springs as follows:

a. Sources: All springs and waterholes on the

public domain lands included within the captioned adjudication area existing prior to October 21, 1976, for which no claim has previously been made and which are used or needed by the public.

b. Priority date claimed: April 17, 1926.

c. Authority: Executive Order of April 17, 1926.

(Copy attached as Exhibit BLM-C). 43 U.S.C. 300.

d. Quantity claimed: 0.015 cfs.

e. Purpose and use: Animal and human consumption.

6. The United States of America claims water rights for animals watering directly on stream as stated in the individual Statements of Water User's Claims listed at Exhibit BLM-E.

7. The United States of America claims water rights for animals watering directly on stream as stated in the individual Statements of Water User's Claims listed at Exhibit BLM-F and objects to the State Engineer's failure to include them in his proposed determination.

8. The United States of America claims water rights in and to ponds and reservoirs as stated in the individual Statements of Water User's Claim listed at Exhibit BLM-G.

9. The United States of America claims water rights in and to ponds and reservoirs as stated in the individual Statements of Water User's Claims listed at Exhibit BLM-H and objects to the State Engineer's failure to include them in his proposed determination.

of water rights.

10. The United States of America claims rights to the following wells for watering of animals:

<u>Name of Well</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Priority</u>
Muhly Well	NW1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 34 S., R. 9 E.	.015 cfs	8/31/79
Cane Spring Well	NW1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 18, T. 36 S., R. 12 E.	.025 cfs	10/27/82
Granite Wash Well	SE1/4 SW1/4, Sec. 17, T. 30 S., R. 12 E.	.015 cfs	3/3/83
Rice Bowl Well	SW1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 9, T. 29 S., R. 12 E.	.015 cfs	3/3/83

11. The United States of America claims water rights in intermittent streams for stockwatering as stated in the individual Statements of Water User's Claims listed at Exhibit BLM-I.

12. The United States of America claims water rights in intermittent streams for stockwatering as stated in the individual Statements of Water User's Claim listed at Exhibit BLM-J and objects to the State Engineer's failure to include them in his proposed determination of water rights.

13. The United States of America claims rights to the use of water from the wells listed at Exhibit BLM-K for animal watering. All pertinent information is listed on the Statement of Water User's Claims.

14. The United States of America claims rights to the use of water from the wells listed at Exhibit BLM-L for animal watering

and protests the State Engineer's failure to include them in his proposed determination. All pertinent information is listed on the Statement of Water User's Claims listed at Exhibit BLM-L.

15. The United States of America claims reserved rights as follows:

- a. Source: Texas Well, situate in the SE1/4 NW1/4, Section 5, T. 27 S., R. 14 E, S.L.P.M., as more particularly described in Statement of Water User's Claim No. 95-3786.
- b. Priority date claimed: November 18, 1931.
- c. Authority: 30 U.S.C. 229a.
- d. Quantity claimed: 0.04 cfs.

16. In the alternative to the claim set forth in paragraph 15, above, the United States of America claims diligence rights as set forth in Statement of Water User's Claim No. 95-3786.

17. Those water rights identified by Statement of Water User's Claims listed at Exhibit BLM-M are located on "lieu" lands and have been transferred to the State of Utah.

## II. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

1. The United States claims reserved rights in those portions of Canyonlands National Park included in the area encompassed by this adjudication (See Exhibit NPS-A), as follows:

- a. Sources: All perennial and intermittent streams and all springs, seeps and other natural sources of

water on lands reserved from the public domain as depicted on Exhibit NPS-A.

b. Priority dates claimed: September 2, 1964, for lands reserved on that date and November 12, 1971, for lands reserved on that date.

c. Authority: Pub. L. 88-590, 16 U.S.C. 271, 78 Stat. 934; Pub. L. 92-154, 16 U.S.C. 271, 85 Stat. 421.

d. Quantity claimed:

(1) That minimum amount of the flows of all surface sources necessary to fulfill the primary reservation purposes set forth at l.e., infra, subject to all valid appropriations under Utah law having priority dates earlier than September 12, 1964, for sources within the September 12, 1964, boundary. See Exhibit NPS-A.

(2) That minimum amount of the flows of all surface sources necessary to fulfill the primary reservation purposes set forth at l.e., infra, subject to all valid appropriations under Utah law having priority dates earlier than November 12, 1971, for sources within the November 12, 1971, boundary. See Exhibit NPS-A.

e. Purpose and use: Preservation of superlative scenic, scientific and archeologic features for the inspiration, benefit and use of the public and conservation of the scenery and the natural and historic objects and wildlife, and to provide for the enjoyment of same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.

2. The United States claims reserved rights in those portions of Capitol Reefs National Park included in the area encompassed by this adjudication (See Exhibit NPS-B), as follows:

a. Sources: All perennial and intermittent streams and all springs, seeps and other natural sources of water on lands reserved from the public domain as depicted on Exhibit NPS-B.

b. Priority date claimed: December 18, 1971.

c. Authority: Pub. L. 92-207, 16 U.S.C. 273, 85 Stat. 739; 16 U.S.C. 1.

d. Quantity claimed: That minimum amount of the flows of all surface sources necessary to fulfill the primary reservation purposes set forth at 2.e., infra, subject to all valid appropriations under Utah law having priority dates earlier than December 18, 1971.

e. Purpose and use: To conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.

3. The United States claims reserved rights in those portions of Bryce Canyon National Park included in the area encompassed by this adjudication (See Exhibit NPS-C), as follows:

a. Sources: All perennial and intermittent streams and all springs, seeps and other natural sources of water on lands reserved from the public domain as depicted on Exhibit NPS-C.

b. Priority dates claimed: June 7, 1924; February 25, 1928; May 12, 1928; June 13, 1930; January 5, 1931; February 17, 1931; May 4, 1931, February 17, 1931, and March 7, 1942, for lands reserved on the respective dates.

c. Authority: 43 Stat. 593; 45 Stat. 147; 45 Stat. 502; 16 U.S.C. 401 thru 402g.

d. Quantity claimed: That minimum amount of the flows of all surface sources necessary to fulfill the primary reservation purposes set forth at 3.e., infra, subject to all valid appropriations

under Utah law having priority dates earlier than the respective dates upon which the lands were reserved from the public domain for sources within the respective reservation boundaries as depicted on Exhibit NPS-C.

e. Purpose and use: Preserve in their natural state the outstanding scenic features and to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.

4. The United States claims reserved rights in those portions of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area included in the area encompassed by this adjudication (See Exhibit NPS-D), as follows:

a. Sources: All perennial and intermittent streams and all springs, seeps and other natural sources of water on lands reserved from the public domain as depicted on Exhibit NPS-D.

b. Priority date claimed: October 27, 1972.

c. Authority: Pub. L. 92-593, 86 Stat. 1311, 16 U.S.C. 460dd.

d. Quantity claimed: That minimum amount of the flows of all surface sources existing on

reserved portions of Glen Canyon National Recreation Area necessary to fulfill the primary reservation purposes set forth at 4.e., infra, subject to all valid appropriations under Utah law having priority dates earlier than October 27, 1972, provided, however, that this right shall not affect the operation of Lake Powell for its authorized purposes.

e. Purpose and use: Preservation of superlative scenic, scientific and archeologic features for the inspiration, benefit and use of the public and historic objects and wildlife, and to provide for the enjoyment of same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.

5. The United States claims that minimum amount of water that may, in the future, be required for operation and administration of Canyonlands National Park, Capitol Reefs National Park, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area, and Bryce Canyon National Park for the primary purposes set forth in 1.e., 2.e., 3.e., and 4.e., supra, with priority as of the date the land upon which the required future use was reserved, and the amount of water claimed will be in accordance with the existing development plans

for the area.

6. The United States claims diligence rights to the use of water as stated in the following Statements of Water User's Claims: 95-4001, 95-4003, 95-4004 and 95-4005.

7. The United States claims reserved rights in the wells and springs as stated on the following Statements of Water User's Claims: 89-10, 89-1466, 89-1468, 89-1351, 95-3992, 95-3993 and unnumbered Statements of Water User's Claim for "Test Well."

a. Name of source: As stated in each Statement of Water User's Claim.

b. Priority dates claimed and authority: As stated in each Statement of Water User's Claim, as follows

(1) For Statement of Water User's Claim No. 89-10: June 8, 1923. Proclamation of June 8, 1923; 43 Stat. 1914.

(2) For Statement of Water User's Claims No. 89-1466, 89-1468, 89-1351 and unnumbered Statement of Water User's Claim for "Test Well": October 27, 1972; 16 U.S.C. 1 and 460dd.

(3) For Statement of Water User's Claims No. 95-3992 and 95-3993: November 12, 1971; 16 U.S.C. 1 and 271

c. Quantity claimed: As stated in paragraph 6 of each Statement of Water User's Claim.

d. Purpose and use: To fulfill the purposes of the

respective reservations as more specifically stated at paragraph 12 of each Statement of Water User's Claim.

8. The United States of America claims water rights under Utah law as indicated on Statement of Water User's Claim No. 89-11. Nature of use is domestic for a variable number of visitors and National Park Service employees.

9. The United States of America claims water rights under Utah law as more specifically described in Statements of Water User's Claims No. 95-3994 through 95-4002. These rights were decreed by this court in Hanksville Canal Co. v. Torrey Irrigation Co., on July 15, 1935, ("Bates Decree").

10. The United States of America claims diligence rights to watering of permitted stock directly on streams with a priority date of 1864 based upon historic use by settlers, as follows:

- a. Bryce Canyon National Park: 200 head watering directly on driveways running through Tropic Canyon and in Sheep Creek.
- b. Capitol Reefs National Park: 2415 head watering in diverse sources within the National Park boundaries.
- c. Glen Canyon National Recreation Area: 8853 head watering in diverse sources within the National Recreation Area boundaries.

11. The referenced proclamations and statutes pertaining to establishment of the National Park Service administered properties are at Exhibit NPS-E.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

III. Forest Service

1. The United States of America claims diligence rights for stockwatering as set out in each of the Water User's Claims listed at Exhibit USFS-A.

2. The United States of America claims diligence rights to the use of water for stockwatering as set out in each of the Water User's Claims listed at Exhibit USFS-B and objects to the State Engineer's failure to include them in his proposed determination of water rights.

3. In the alternative to the claims set forth in paragraphs III-1 and III-2 above, the United States of America claims reserved rights as follows:

- a. Name of source: As stated in the Water User's Claims listed at Exhibits A and B.
- b. Priority date claimed: June 12, 1960.
- c. Authority: Multiple Use Sustained Yield Act, approved June 12, 1960; 16 U.S.C. 528, et seq.
- d. Quantity claimed and points of diversion:  
As stated in item 6 of the individual Statements of Water User's Claims listed at Exhibits USFS-A and USFS-B.
- e. Point of diversion: No physical diversion is necessary for a reserved right.
- f. Purpose and use: Stockwatering.
- g. Limitation: This alternative claim applies only

to those sources of water located on land reserved from the public domain.

4. The United States of America claims, in addition to the claims set forth in paragraphs III-1 and III-2 above, reserved rights as follows:

- a. Name of source: As stated in the Water User's Claims listed at Exhibits USFS-A and USFS-B.
- b. Priority date claimed: June 12, 1960.
- c. Authority: Multiple Use-Sustained Yield Act, approved June 12, 1960; 16 U.S.C. 528, et seq.
- d. Quantity claimed: As stated in item 6 of the Water User's Claims listed at Exhibits USFS-A and USFS-B.
- e. Points of Diversion: No physical diversion is necessary for a reserved right.
- f. Purpose and use: Wildlife, recreation and stock-watering.
- g. Limitation: This alternative claim applies only to those sources of water located on land reserved from the public domain.

5. The United States of America claims reserved rights for future uses as follows:

- a. Priority dates claimed: The dates the respective portions of the Fishlake, Dixie and Manti National Forests were reserved from the public domain as

shown on the maps attached hereto as Exhibit

USFS-C, to wit:

Fishlake: February 10, 1899; May 29, 1903;  
May 2, 1904; January 18, 1906; January 22, 1906;  
March 30, 1911.

Dixie: October 24, 1903; January 17, 1906;  
December 13, 1907; September 26, 1910; December 23,  
1910.

Manti: May 29, 1903; January 18, 1906; June 27, 1913.

b. Authority: 16 U.S.C. 475 and Presidential  
Proclamations of the dates listed in paragraph 5.a.  
above. 30 Stat. 1787; 33 Stat. 2308; 33 Stat. 2341;  
34 Stat. 3188; 34 Stat. 3189; 37 Stat. 1677;  
33 Stat. 2320; 34 Stat. 3187; 35 Stat. 2166;  
36 Stat. 2744; 36 Stat. 2771; 33 Stat. 2308;  
34 Stat. 3188; 38 Stat. 1950.

(Copies attached as Exhibit USFS-D)

c. Quantity, purpose and use: That quantity  
required in the future for administrative and operational  
uses necessary and directly related to maintenance of  
favorable conditions of water flow and timber production  
such as, but not necessarily limited to, domestic  
uses at ranger and guard stations, fire fighting,

c. Quantity, purpose and use: That quantity required in the future for uses necessary and directly related to fulfilling the grazing, fish, wildlife and recreation purposes of the Fishlake, Dixie and Manti National Forests. This quantity is estimated to be 21.5 acre feet per year for the Fishlake National Forest; 21 acre feet per year for the Dixie National Forest and 10 acre feet per year for the Manti National Forest.

d. Point of diversion: As required.

e. Source: Surface or underground, as required.

7. The United States of America claims water rights for the respective National Forests as stated in the following Water User's Claims: 97-9, 95-1359, 95-1367, 95-934, 95-935, 95-354, 95-265, 95-1287, 95-1310, 95-1361, 95-458, 95-640 and 95-641.

8. The United States of America claims water rights as stated in the following Water User's Claims No. 95-294, 95-547, 95-548, 89-29, 97-28 through 97-42, 97-47, 97-48, 97-49, 97-617 and objects to the State Engineer's failure to include these claims in his proposed determinations.

9. The United States of America claims reserved rights for administration of the Fishlake National Forest, the Dixie National Forest and Manti National Forest, as follows:

- a. Priority date claimed: As stated in item 4 of Statement of Water User's Claims.
- b. Authority: 16 U.S.C. 475; Presidential Proclamations as stated in paragraph 5.a. above together with statutory references.
- c. Quantity claimed and point of diversion: As stated in items 6 and 7 of the Water User's Claims, Nos. 95-264, 95-353, 95-1022, 95-1276, 95-1362, 97-107, 95-1497, 97-25, 95-78, 95-79, 95-257, 97-500, 97-1668.
- d. Purpose and use: Administrative and operational uses (e.g., guard stations) necessary and directly related to fulfilling the purposes for which the respective National Forests were established, to wit: maintenance of favorable conditions of water flow and production of a continuous supply of timber as more specifically stated in the respective Water User's Claims.

10. The United States of America claims the general right for wildlife and recreationists to use de minimis quantities of any source of water on reserved land in the Fishlake National Forest, the Dixie National Forest and Manti National Forest with a priority date of June 12, 1960, by authority of the Multiple Use-Sustained Yield Act approved June 12, 1960, 16 U.S.C. 528, et seq.

11. The United States of America claims reserved rights as follows:

- a. Name of source: As stated in the Water User's Claims listed at Exhibit USFS-E.
- b. Priority date claimed: June 12, 1960.
- c. Authority: Multiple Use-Sustained Yield Act, approved June 12, 1960; 16 U.S.C. 528, et seq.
- d. Quantity claimed and points of diversion: As stated in item 6 of the individual Water User's Claims, listed at Exhibit USFS-E.
- e. Purpose and use: Recreation.

12. For purposes of the Organic Act of June 4, 1897, the United States of America claims reserved rights to an instream flow in each waterbody situated in those reserved parts of the Fishlake, Dixie and Manti National Forests as follows

a. Sources of water:

Streams identified at Exhibit USFS-F, and all their named and unnamed tributaries located wholly, partly within, or appurtenant to the reserved lands constituting a part of the Fishlake National Forest, Dixie National Forest and Manti National Forest.

b. Priority dates:

As shown at Exhibit USFS-F for each stream or watershed for the respective points of quantification. Priority dates for other points on each stream are the dates the respective parts of the Fishlake National Forest, Dixie National Forest and Manti National Forest were reserved from the public domain. These dates are reflected at paragraph 5.a.

c. Quantities claimed:

For each stream listed at Exhibit USFS-F the United

States claims instream flows as follows:

(1) During the period of annual snowmelt runoff.

When the spring runoff hydrograph reaches mean annual discharge, a series of flows increasing from baseflow discharge over a certain time period to bankfull discharge, remaining at bankfull discharge for a certain period and decreasing over a seven-day period to the baseflow discharge. The total time period for the afore-described series of flows varies depending upon the characteristics of each stream. The baseflow discharge, mean annual discharge, bankfull discharge, duration of bankfull discharge, and total annual volume for each stream are listed at Exhibit USFS-F.

(2) At all other times. A minimum flow (baseflow discharge) as listed at Exhibit USFS-F.

(3) Natural Flows. In the event that natural flows do not attain the quantities claimed in subparagraphs (a) and (b) above, the United States claims the natural flows actually occurring during those periods.

(4) For all points on each stream and its

named and unnamed tributaries above the respective point of quantification, those instream flow components identified in subparagraphs (1), (2), and (3) above; quantified in a like manner.

(5) The point of quantification for each stream is listed at Exhibit USFS-G.

d. Purpose: To secure favorable conditions of waterflow and furnish a continuous supply of timber.

The water claimed under this paragraph is wholly non-consumptive and within the Fishlake National Forest, Dixie National Forest and Manti National Forest.

13. The United States of America also claims the right to that amount of the natural flow of each and every spring, seep, or other such source of water located on the reserved parts of the Fishlake, Dixie and Manti National Forests located in this adjudication area that is necessary to secure favorable conditions of waterflow or to furnish a continuous supply of timber, or both. The priority dates claimed are those respective dates the land upon which the sources are located were reserved. This claim extends to those such water sources which presently exist

or which may hereafter come into existence. This claim is intended to cover those sources of water which are, by the de minimis and diffuse nature of their flow, not reasonably susceptible of inventory or quantification. These water sources supply and support wetlands, marshes, or other vegetation which contribute to the national forests' watershed and timber production functions and purposes by controlling erosion, regulating runoff, filtering, retarding floods, and other similar functions. The purpose of these claims is to maintain that flow or water level of the numerous small springs, seeps, and other such water sources which is necessary to sustain the vegetative character of the watershed. The United States does not claim the right to any amount of flow or water level beyond that necessary or required amount.

14. The United States of America claims reserved rights to an instream flow in each waterbody situated in those reserved parts of the Fishlake, Dixie and Manti National Forests in this adjudication area, as follows:

a. Sources of water:

- (1) Those streams located wholly, partly within, or otherwise appurtenant to the reserved lands constituting part of the Fishlake National Forest, Dixie and Manti

National Forests.

- (2) Those lakes and other sources or bodies of water located wholly, partly within, or otherwise appurtenant to the reserved lands constituting part of the Fishlake, Dixie and Manti National Forests.
- b. Priority date: June 12, 1960.
- c. Authority: Multiple Use-Sustained Yield Act of June 12, 1906, 16 U.S.C. 528, et seq.
- d. Quantity claimed:
  - (1) Those instream flows listed at Exhibit USFS-H.
  - (2) Quantification points listed at Exhibit USFS-I.

The United States requests that the court declare that the United States is entitled to reserved rights for instream flows and lake levels under the Multiple-Use Sustained Yield Act as claimed in this paragraph.

15. The United States of America claims the right with priority date of June 12, 1960, to that amount of the natural flow of each and every spring, seep, or other source of water situated on the reserved portions of the Fishlake, Dixie and Manti National Forests located in this adjudication area and

which presently exists or may hereafter come into existence and which is necessary to fulfill any or all of the following purposes of the aforesaid national forests: range, wildlife, fish, or outdoor recreation. This claim is intended to cover those sources of water which are not presently known or not reasonably susceptible of quantification because of the de minimis and diffuse nature of their flow and which supply wetlands, marshes, or other vegetation which contribute to the national forests' range, wildlife, fish, or outdoor recreation purposes by serving as habitat, drinking water for wildlife and stock, and other similar functions.

16. General Right to Water Stock and Wildlife -

The United States of America claims the right to water stock and wildlife directly on streams, springs, lakes, ponds, and other sources of water situated in the Fishlake National Forest, Dixie National Forest and Manti National Forest without physical diversion as follows:

1. Priority date: June 12, 1960.
2. Quantity claimed: That quantity sufficient to sustain the authorized numbers of livestock on each grazing allotment and the natural populations of wildlife resident within the respective national forests.
3. Purposes: Stockwatering by permittees of the



STATE OF UTAH

COUNTY OF IRON

J. Kent Giles, Associate District Manager acting for and in behalf of the Cedar City District, Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says that he represents the claimant (Bureau of Land Management) whose name appears upon all water filings and other documents submitted herewith which pertain to waters located within the boundaries of the Cedar City District, and that he is acquainted with the statements of claim listed as Exhibits A through M, and knows the contents thereof, and that the answers set forth therein are true to his best knowledge and belief.

J. Kent Giles  
Signature of Claimant

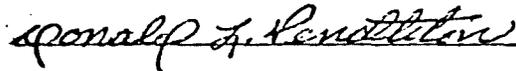
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December 19 83.

Ervin L. Larsen  
Notary Public

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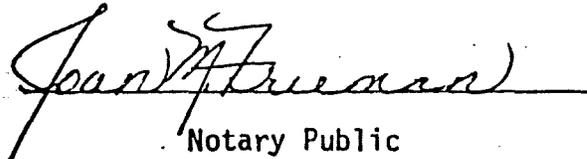
COUNTY OF SEVIER

Donald L. Pendleton (District Manager; Richfield District, Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of Interior) being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he is the claimant within the Richfield District whose name appears hereon, that he has read the statement of claim listed as Exhibits A-M, and knows the contents thereof, and that the answers set forth therein are true to his best knowledge and belief.



Signature of Claimant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December 19 83.

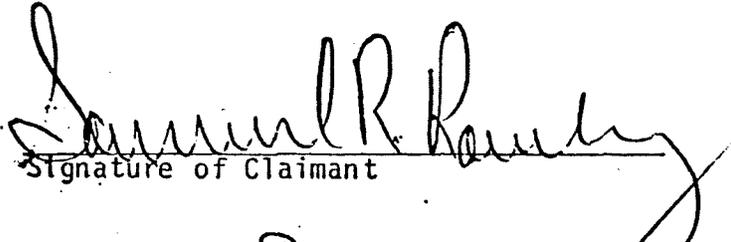


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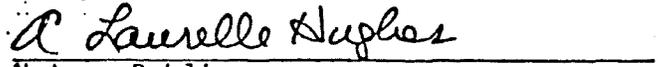
STATE OF UTAH

COUNTY OF CARBON

Samuel R. Rowley (Area Manager, San Rafael Resource Area, Moab District, Utah, Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior) being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he is the claimant whose name appears hereon, that he has read the Statements of the Claim listed at Exhibit BLM A-M, Area 95, Moab District portion, and knows the contents thereof, and that the answers set forth therein are true to his best knowledge and belief.

  
Signature of Claimant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of December, 1986

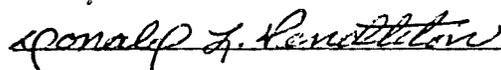
  
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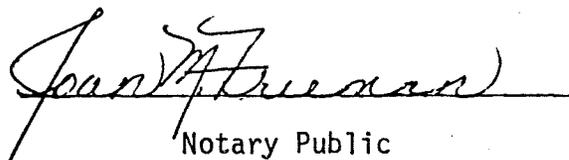
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Notary Public

STATE OF UTAH

COUNTY OF IRON

J. Kent Giles, Associate District Manager acting for and in behalf of the Cedar City District, Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior, being first duly sworn, upon oath, deposes and says that he represents the claimant (Bureau of Land Management) whose name appears upon all water filings and other documents submitted herewith which pertain to waters located within the boundaries of the Cedar City District, and that he is acquainted with the statements of claim listed as Exhibits A through M, and knows the contents thereof, and that the answers set forth therein are true to his best knowledge and belief.

J. Kent Giles  
Signature of Claimant

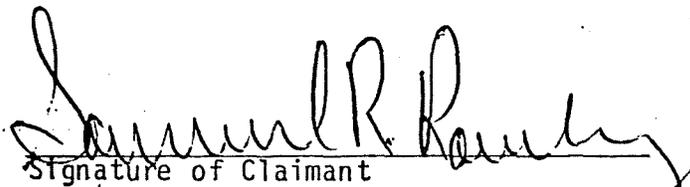
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of December 19 83.

Evin S. Larsen  
Notary Public

STATE OF UTAH

COUNTY OF CARBON

Samuel R. Rowley (Area Manager, San Rafael Resource Area, Moab District, Utah, Bureau of Land Management, United States Department of the Interior) being first duly sworn, upon oath deposes and says that he is the claimant whose name appears hereon, that he has read the Statements of the Claim listed at Exhibit BLM A-M, Area 95, Moab District, portion, and knows the contents thereof, and that the answers set forth therein are true to his best knowledge and belief.

  
Signature of Claimant

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1988

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires May 10, 1985