

# MOAB IRRIGATION COMPANY

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WATER RIGHTS

State of Utah Division of Water Rights  
Southeastern Area Office  
P.O.Box 718  
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Appointment of Water Commissioner  
for Mill Creek, Grand County, Utah.

Attention Mark P. Page, Area Engineer:

Dear Mr. Page:

Our Board of Directors at their meeting held November 9, 1982, instructed me to petition your department, on behalf of the Moab Irrigation Company, for the appointment of a Water Commissioner to measure and distribute the waters of Mill Creek for the year 1983 under the following conditions as we understood them outlined by you at our meetings held November 3 with the other users of Mill Creek water:

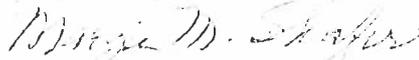
The Commissioner to be appointed and under the control of the office of the State Engineer.

Compensation and expenses to be estimated and collected, in advance, by your office from the owners of water rights on Mill Creek, the first year allocated on the basis of ownership and thereafter on the basis of use the preceding year. This, to us, would mean the Moab Irrigation Company would be charged the first year for the 4000 acre feet agreed to be delivered by the GCWCD; The Water Conservancy District for the amount they divert through the Sheley Tunnel plus any they sell above or below their dam less the amount represented by their 283.684 shares of stock in the Moab Irrigation Company and have been authorized to divert at the Sheley Tunnel; Emma Walker (Peterson) for her 1/20th of the 20.33 second feet or 1.02 cfs; and each high-water user according to his right.

This petition must be made subject to reconsideration or withdrawal if the cost proves to be prohibitive. The estimate made at the meetings was for \$4,000 to \$6,000 total each year.

We feel that a Commissioner can administer this water distribution with much less disturbance and hope the problems will be solved. Our Board is unanimous in this request, and we thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours



Margie M. Shafer, Secretary

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