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Wayne D. Criddle
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Dear Sir:

I own a water right for my farm which is located just below the Minersville Dam, Beaver County, Utah. I have two questions regarding this water right and would appreciate your opinion. They are:

(1) Do I have the right to take water from the Beaver River, as noted in the description of the water right, even though there is no water running into the reservoir from the upper end of the river?

There is always water running into the reservoir from springs just above the reservoir and, according to Mr. Joseph Jackson from whom I bought the water right, there was spring water running into the river from the area which is now covered by the reservoir.

(2) Will I need to have a special permit should I wish to change the diversion points from which I now take water from the river or springs? Location of diversion points are shown on the enclosed copy of water right as obtained from the County Clerk of Beaver.

I refer to a letter from your office dated November 13, 1964. This letter states that "the state law allows changes in point of diversion, place and nature of use of water provided such changes do not impair other rights."

Very sincerely yours,

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