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MEMO TO THE FILE

From: Marge Tempest, Title Section

Re: Gae Murdock's Transfer of Water Right

We received a copy of Lee Strong's (Water Commissioner) letter to Ms. Murdock concerning transferring her reservoir water rights. In researching our files for her Kent's Lake water, I was not able to locate any storage filings in her name--only well rights. It appears that her storage rights are covered by shares in the Kent's Lake Reservoir Company which is assessed under Beaver River Account No. 67 (Filing Nos. 77-37 and 77-177 which cover the company's whole system).

Transferring shares would be handled through the reservoir company and would not require a title change on our records. The letter implies that the location of the new diversion is an already existing canal in the reservoir company's system and as such would not require a change of point of diversion on our records.

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SALT LAKE

Beaver, Utah
August 1, 1986

Kents Lake Res.
Acct # 67
77-907
77-177
77-377

77-1587 well
77-910 well
77-1649 well
77-1455 well

Mrs. Gae Murdock
Box 371
Beaver, Utah 84713

Dear Gae:

Some time back you asked me if you could sell and transfer your Kents Lake water. My answer was, and still is, yes, you do have the right to do so. The law simply states, any person who owns a water right does have the right to make application to transfer.

I would have no problems in transferring the water you sold to Delbert Kent from your ditch to the diversion above his mother's place. I can see no interference. Water rights you sell to someone irrigating through the Harris-Willis pipeline would be another matter. As Water Commissioner, I would have no authority to place water you have sold into their pipeline without the Harris-Willis Board telling me to do so. My authority does not extend into internal matters of a company. I would suggest you meet with the Willis Board and see if you can resolve the matter.

If I can be of any help and not interfere with the internal operation of the canal company, I would be happy to do so.

Sincerely,

Lee Strong, Water Commissioner
Beaver River System

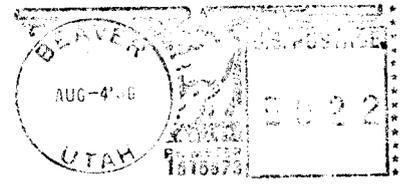
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