

Provo, Utah, Jan. 31, 1921.

Parker & Robinson,  
City,

Dear Sirs:

Referring to the water rights of John W. Hoover, as defined in the Proposed Findings and Decree in the cause of Provo Reservoir Company vs. Provo City et. al., I enclose herewith copy of the transcript covering the evidence in this matter, also a copy of the stipulation between Mr. Hoover and the plaintiff, and you are advised:-

The Proposed Findings and Decree set out the right of fourteen minute feet as pleaded and as shown by the evidence and in more definite form than the wording of the stipulation, the form used is in accordance with the award in the Chidester decree, as shown by subdivision "L" of paragraph 2, which is as follows:

" L. John W. Hoover is the owner and entitled to the use of 114 minute feet of Class "A" waters which shall consist of all spring water heretofore and hereafter to be used by him and sufficient water from the river which together with the said spring water will aggregate said amount."

The Proposed Findings and Decree covers the right which was acquired from the Wright Estate, and makes more definite the source of supply, and as set out is one-tenth of the flow of "Enoch" and "Little" springs, the said springs being located in the Chidester decree as west of the Wallsburg Switch.

In the matter of Mr. Hoover's claim to a part of the waters under application number 2624, I have carefully searched the record and find no evidence to support such a claim. The record shows all of this water to be in the name of Samuel Rieske, and you will observe that in the certificate issued by the State Engineer on the 20th day of July, 1916, that it covers 0.66 second foot, or water for approximately forty acres. Whatever agreements exist between Mr. Hoover and Mr. Rieske in the right to this water are not of our knowledge, and you will observe in the testimony, Mr. Rieske by his attorney declined to admit in the case any such information. The stipulation with the plaintiff on this matter is of no value to you, for they have shown no interest or claim in application number 2624.

After reconsideration, briefly outlined above, you are further advised, the Proposed Findings and Decree, properly covers the rights as shown by the evidence, and for your information you are advised the springs on the lower farm can only be acquired by an application to the State Engineer, as their use began in 1910.

Yours Very Truly,

---

Commissioner.