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November 16, 2003  
State of Utah Department of Natural Resources  
Division of Water Rights  
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Re: Meeting of November 18, 2003  
Argyle Creek water policy

I do not understand why this meeting is being held, questioning the water right filings of people in the area. If I am not mistaken it sounds like you intend to take the rights away from the people in the area. Why? Is my next question when these water rights were given many years ago. The people who have water rights in this area have the right to kept that filing. I would like more information no this meeting as I am not able to get there.

This meeting should of been held in Duchesne County since this area falls in this county, not Carbon County.

Note my water rights are filed and recorded in Duchesne County under the original filing on E1/2SW1/4 Section 3 TLLS, R11E, SLB&M this number is under 47-1665 (A56787) original papers still in position of me. This claim was under my fathers name Darr Addley and transferred to me his daughter. E359732 B A388 Duchesne County Records Office

These water rights are needed for the maintenance and runs off after the tank is filled to the farms below. All water is held in a cement tank, along side of the main road, and available to all others who might need water. They can use any thing we do not use. This is a natural spring and has been there many years, since 1971.

I do not believe this should be considered the same as a well. I believe wells if aloud in the area would take away the natural springs this area is dependent upon, for natural run off. The last few years the water levels have been extremely low and water run off almost gone by the end of summer. I know a few people have put locked tanks in, this makes it to where others cannot use the water, and interferes with the resources that are there.

I am not sure just what information you are seeking and need to be further informed.

Yours,

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December 4, 2003

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Re:    Argyle Canyon Meeting  
       November 18, 2003

Dear Ms. Spalding:

I appreciated your letter dated November 16, 2003 concerning the above referenced meeting. Minutes were not kept from the meeting, however information given at that meeting by different members of the Water Rights staff can be found on our web site, and connecting links. The address is [www.waterrights.utah.gov](http://www.waterrights.utah.gov) then go to Meetings, then Past Meetings, then Argyle Creek Meeting. The State Engineer is allowing comments until December 18, 2003, at which time he will consider those made at the meeting, and those received in the interim, to provide guidelines for future appropriation of water in Argyle Canyon.

If you have questions once you have reviewed the information online, I would be happy to visit with you.

Sincerely,

Mark P. Page  
Regional Engineer

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