

**Vandermeulen, Cheri**

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**From:** Derroll Ellis [dke@micron.net]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2001 10:35 AM  
**To:** Mark Limbaugh  
**Cc:** cvanderm  
**Subject:** Re: Copy for Gary Spackman

Yes, ALL of the water in Chipps Creek is currently going into the Ringel ditch and out onto his fields. He has closed the headgate to the original Chipps Creek, and the only water that is in it is the small seepage as shown in the photo. The remainder of the water is all flowing into his ditch. Derroll

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Mark Limbaugh  
**To:** Derroll Ellis  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2001 10:32 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Copy for Gary Spackman

Derroll:

Is Mr. Ringel diverting water at the headgate? Your email did not indicate whether or not Ringel was taking any water. Please let me know so I can make a determination.

Mark

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Derroll Ellis  
**To:** Mark Limbaugh  
**Cc:** cvanderm  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2001 10:08 AM  
**Subject:** Copy for Gary Spackman

Mark: As per Gary Spackman's request of last evening, I went to the headgates at the head of Chipps Creek this morning. As can be viewed in the digital picture attached, the only water that is currently flowing into the original channel of Chipps Creek is a small trickle that is leaking around the closed headgate.

Additionally, when I checked the flow of water at our weir in Chipps Creek last evening, there was approx. 1/8" of water flowing in the 6" wide measuring notch. This is the only source of water for our cattle, which are currently in our field. Your email of 6/19/01 states: ). "If this amount continues to decline, however, I would think that your call for water would be in order." The water has now declined by 1/2 of the amount (1/4" in a 6" wide measuring notch at that time, instead of the allotted 1.2") I'd wrote you about on 6/18/01, therefore, we ask for your immediate action to remedy this critical situation. Derroll Ellis

