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Richard L. Miller  
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RE: Diversion from Raft River

Dear Mr. Miller:

On July 23, 1997 I met with Dave Sundberg, watermaster for the Upper Raft River Water District 43-B, and had the opportunity to visit a few diversion points on the Raft River. We visited your pump diversion and Mr. Sundberg described the problem of not being able to control or lock off your diversion.

As you may know, the watermaster is charged with regulating the diversions from the river according to the water rights. There are times that he must shut off diversions due to priority cuts. To facilitate the watermaster's efforts the waterusers are required to have adequate means provided at their points of diversion to measure and control the water being diverted. This requirement is codified in 42-701 of the Idaho Code. (Copy enclosed)

The purpose of this letter is to inform you, if you have not already been contacted by the watermaster, that you need to work with the watermaster to construct at your point of diversion adequate means of control and measurement before the next irrigation season.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our office or contact Dave Sundberg, watermaster, at 801-827-5511.

Sincerely

  
Allen Merritt, PE  
Southern Region Manager

CC: Dave Sundberg