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Re: Letter of April 21, 1994

Dear Tim:

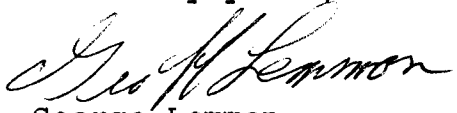
It appears to me that the recommendation of the I.D.W.R., to the Snake River Basin Adjudication Court, as to the water use of the Len Lewis Spring has caused some problems.

As I understand, Brian Kenworthy had been notified by Idaho Department of Fish and Game that the Hagerman National Fish Hatchery could use I.D.F.G.'s water from March 15 until April 15, this year only. On April 18, the Dept. of Fish and Game called me to turn their water to them, because Brian had not, as they had requested of him. I contacted Brian, to tell him I was going to turn 18 C.F.S. to the Brailsford Ditch, and he requested that I allow him to adjust the water later that same afternoon.

On Tuesday April 19, 1994 I checked the flows in the Len Lewis Spring and Brian had turned, what the water users claimed was an acceptable amount of water for their present needs, to the Brailsford Ditch. However this was not a full "normal" head of water. I didn't care how Brian verified he turned out the proper amount, he told me on Tuesday, the 19th of April, he had assumed the Spring flow to be the same as it was a month earlier and took what he thought would leave 18 C.F.S. going to the Brailsford Ditch.

Since receiving your letter, I have been in contact with John Mavencamp, as to the installation of a weir in a convenient location. I believe the Brailsford Ditch users will install a weir soon.

Sincerely yours,


George Lemmon