IN THE DISTRICT COURT WATER DISTRICT #4

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STATE OF COLORADO

NO. W-747

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHTS OF LOWELL STAATS MINING COMPANY IN THE SAN MIGUEL, RIVER OR ITS TRIBUTARIES: TRIBUTARY INVOLVED; CALAMITY CREEK, IN MONTROSE COUNTY.

RULING OF WATER REFEREE

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WATER CLERK

DEPUTY

The applicant, Lowell Steats Mining Company, by its attorney, Eugene H. Mast, First National Bank Building, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501, requests a change of legal description only on the Meander Ditch, Priority Nos. 267 and 314. Filed June 7, 1972.

FINDING OF FACT

The Meander Ditch is entitled to Ditch #209 and Priority #267 absolute not to exceed 2.0 c.f.s. of water for irrigation purposes, as of historic date June 8, 1909, and decreed late October 22, 1926, and also to Priority \$314 absolute by enlargement not to exceed .75 c.f.s. of water for irrigation purposes, with date of June 1, 1928.

Said ditch and the enlargement thereof divert their supply of water from Calamity Draw, and a small unnamed draw intersected by said ditch, both tributary to the San Miguel River in Water District #60 in Montrose County.

Said ditch has two points of diversion described in the original decree as Headgate \$1, located at a point on the right bank of said Calamity Draw, whence the northwest corner of Section 6, Township 46 North, Range 15 West, N.M.P.M., bears North 46° 56' West 4365.7 feet.

Headgate #2 located at a point on the left bank of a small draw whence the northwest corner of said Section 6 bears North 47º 25' West 3053.5 feet.

The applicant who claims 2.0 c.f.s. of the above described right states that the legal description of the diversion point is erroneous in the original decree and that the actual point of diversion is, and has been for 35 years, a point described as ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF CALAMITY DRAW, APPROXIMATELY AT OR NEAR THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE SEL SEL, SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 46 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, N.M.P.M.

No opposition has been filed.

RULING

IT IS THE RULING OF THE REFEREE that the statements made in the application are true, that the original legal description is erroneous, and that The Meander Ditch is APPROVED AND GRANTED a change of legal description only to road as above stated.

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LSON, Water Referee

Division No. 4

to protest was filed in this matter. the functions ruling is confirmed. .nd aparend, and is made the udgment and Decres of this court.

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Description of imigated acreage taken from application: pipe and to apply the same for irrigation purposes to the Wy SE& Sec. 6, Tp. 46 N. R. 15 W. N.M.P.M. , excepting the following described tracts: (1) A tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point from which the Southeast corner of said Section 6 bears South 44°48' cast 1848 feet; thence North 5° East 1324 feet, thence South 89°25' West 210 feet; thence due South 1320 feet, thence North 89°21' East 105 feet to place of beginning. (2) A tract of land described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of NW% SE%, Section 6 aforesaid, and running thence South 89°25' West 210 feet, thence South 30 feet to place of beginning; thence South 279 feet, thence South 89°25' West 195 feet, thence North 279 feet, thence North 89°25' East 195 feet to point of beginning Court where original decree entered: The original Decree for 6. the said Meander Ditch was entered in Former Water District No. 60 and is dated November 1, 1939, and the applicant alleges on information and belief that said decree was entered in the District Court of Montrose County, Colorado. 7. Date of appropriation: October 22, 1926 Date of decree: November 1, 1939. 8. 2 Eugene H. Mast Attorney for applicant First National Bank Building Grand Junction, Colorado 81501 Name and address of applicant: Lowell Staats Mining Co. P. O. Box 337 Nucla, Colorado 81424 STATE OF COLORADO) 88. COUNTY OF MONTROSE) Lowell Staats, President of Lowell Staats Mining Co., being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing application, knows the contents thereof and that the same is true. fowell Start Subscribed and sworn to before me this ______day of June, 1972. Withess my hand and official seal. My commission expires: Oct 9-73 Maide Stephense (Notary Public



