Moab Irrigation Company Officers Annual Report for 2015 February 1, 2016

The 2015 year started out not having enough share votes to field a quorum for the Annual Meeting. The same situation occurred at the first monthly meeting. The board was also short a director position all year. This was due to the term ending for George Carter and no one applied for his position. There were several months that we did not have a quorum to have any official meetings.

Fred Powell was elected President, Ron Pierce Vice President and Dave Engleman Treasure and Secretary. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the board and shareholders for their help this year. Also a special thanks to Bob Owen (water master) and Karen Ballantyne (accounting) for a great job. Thanks to Dave Cozens and his construction company for stepping up and doing some very needed repairs this season. Several of the jobs were very complicated and hard to repair quickly.

One job in particular at 4th East and Millcreek turned into a big situation. The gas company bored into a 10" line that carried a large amount of water. It did some flood damage and they would not take any responsibility for breaking the line. Our blue stakes were off a few feet and they didn't think they were in fault. Because these type off situations have increased, we are putting into the budget some money to start locating our lines in some unknown areas. There are lines in our system that only the old-timers know their exact location and they are dead.

The new hotel on Williams Way will require a big line relocation before they can construct the site. Another location is north of town on the vacant lots south of the Grand County Credit Union along Hwy 191. All of these projects will be paid for by the property owners.

Our plans for getting the metering installed on the mountain diversion did not get completed. The one that was installed did not last long due to high water. Hopefully the board can work on this in 2016. The three town meters did not work as accurate as was planned. Grand Water Conservancy District has been working on the meters to get them ready for the 2016 season. All three will be automated this coming year.

The water pumps that are used during low water periods did not have to be turned on this season. The mountain snowpack is approximately 180% of normal. Looks like a good watering season ahead.

The amount of water diverted from the diversion points for 2015 is not completely accurate. Most of the readings are estimated. We expect to have this problem fixed in 2016. A copy of the diversion totals in AF is attached.

Fred Powell, President