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Kenny,

Thanks for the update. I had noticed that you had the canal running again last week, and we were getting ready to coordinate the release of the compact water. Our plan is to issue an order today or tomorrow for release to commence immediately and be completed by October 31.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Jim

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FYI. Brian

Sent from my Verizon Wireless 4G LTE DROID

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Hi Brian,

Just a note to let you know the BOR finished the repairs at Lovewell on the 26th of September. We attempted to have a contractor review the gates that need replaced or repaired on the Courtland Canal during this time that we were shut down but could not get the canal dried up adequately to accomplish that and will attempt it again at a later date. We also discovered a problem with app. ½ mile of lining in the canal that will need some major repairs before next watering season.

Not knowing what your decision will be regarding the “compact” water currently being held in Nebraska, we started all river flow (about 33 cfs) back in the Courtland Canal at Guide Rock on the 3rd. It reached Lovewell over the weekend and we are receiving around 20 cfs this morning into Lovewell. I wanted to inform you of this to let you know we are prepared to move water to Lovewell if your decision is to release the water held in Harlan County.

Too bad we couldn't receive some of those heavy rains last week in the Republican Basin.

Kenny Nelson