

Mt. Carmel, Utah.
May 7, 1956.

Mr. Joseph M. Tracy, State Engineer,
State Capitol Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

RE: APPOINTMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONER
FOR EAST FORK OF VIRGIN RIVER.

Dear Sir:

I am inclosing herewith the minutes of the meeting that was held in Glendale to choose a water commissioner. You will note that the water users who were present at the meeting voted to submit the name of VAL C. TAIT of Mt. Carmel, Utah, for the appointment.

Mr. Tait has never served as water commissioner before but being a man of at least average ability we feel sure that he can handle the job. Inclosed herewith is a postal money order for \$5.00 to pay the premium on his bond.

You will also note in the minutes that you are being asked to send out notices to the independent water users reminding them of their legal responsibility for installing weirs in their ditches for the measurement of water. We feel sure that such a notice would help a lot toward getting this needed job done and we will appreciate your assistance. You might also tell them where they can get a leaflet or bulletin describing some simple measuring devices and suggest that they co-operate with the water commissioner and perhaps enlist the services of the Soil Conservation Service.

Following is a list of the persons to whom we feel that these notices should be sent:

Whitney McDonald	Kanab, Utah
Fred R. Major	Kanab, Utah.
G.D. McDonald	Kanab, Utah.
Howard B. Spencer	Glendale, Utah
Henry Carroll	Orderville, Utah.
Lyle Chamberlain	Glendale, Utah.
Irene H. Carpenter	Kanab, Utah.
J. W. Morrison	Mt. Carmel, Utah.
David L. Foote	Orderville, Utah.

We are listing here only the owners of the property. In those cases where the property is being operated by renters the owner and operator should determine between themselves who is to install the weir. Charles C. Heaton of Moccasin, Ariz., is not listed here because he owns only 2nd class water which is to be turned off when the stream is low.

Yours very truly.

Birt Gardner Secretary,
Long Valley Water Users Committee.