

June 29, 1940

Hoop Lake Reservoir Co.
% Mr. William McGinnis
McKinnon, Wyoming

Dear Sir:

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Recently an engineer from this office made a field examination on Burnt Fork in Utah. It was found that your company has constructed a canal to divert the Hoop Lake water over to the East Branch of Burnt Fork, and that in so doing your canal intercepts the West Branch of this stream with a very substantial dam thereby diverting all of the flow of the West Branch over to the East Branch. It will be necessary that this obstruction be removed at once so that the water of this branch may pass unobstructed down to the appropriators therefrom.

It may be most practical for you to flume your water over or siphon it under this branch, however, if it is not practical to do either it will be possible to discharge your canal into the branch and then to re-divert it. Should you desire to do this you should provide for measurement of the quantity entering so that you may know the quantity that you may redivert. Should you place a structure in the branch it must provide for the uninterrupted passage down this stream of all of its waters.

Should it become necessary to have a Water Commissioner in order to get your reservoir water to the state line, a resident of Utah will be appointed upon receipt of your request for such appointment and accompanied by \$5.00 to cover the cost of his bond. It must be distinctly understood, however, that you will be entirely responsible for the salary of this commissioner.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys
STATE ENGINEER

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