

The State of Wyoming

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE

Cheyenne

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Hon. T. H. Humphreys
State Engineer
Salt Lake City, Utah

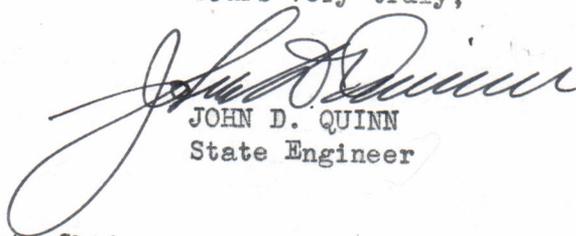
Dear Mr. Humphreys:

Under date of November 20 this office received a complaint or petition signed by the members of the Burnt Fork Water Users Association and concerning violations affecting water administration alleged to have been perpetrated by Mr. D. C. Jensen. Under date of November 29 we wrote to Mr. David P. Miller, Superintendent of Water Division No. 4, Rock Springs, Wyoming, asking that he investigate this complaint and advise this office therein.

We have today received a report from Mr. Miller, accompanied by a sketch showing the nature of the illegal diversions complained of. Copies of the files in this matter are herewith furnished for your information.

It appears that the action of Mr. Jensen consisted of placing a dam or obstruction in the channel of the East Channel Burnt Fork Creek, at a point approximately one half mile south of the Utah-Wyoming Line, and in Utah. We are requesting that your office investigate this matter and would appreciate all possible cooperation from your department along administrative lines. Mr. Miller's letter mentions the fact that in 1936 Mr. Jensen was placed under bond in the State of Utah to assure the water users in the affected area that Mr. Jensen would be restrained from interfering with legal diversion. In view of the fact that this previous trouble occurred, it appears probable that the complaint is properly made, and that full action should be taken against Mr. Jensen to prevent a recurrence of his illegal activities.

Yours very truly,


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State Engineer

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cc - Mr. H. C. Stewart, Chairman
Burnt Fork Water Users Association
- Mr. David P. Miller, Superintendent
Water Division No. 4

