

The State of Wyoming  
Board of Control  
Cheyenne

SEND REPLY TO  
DAVID P. MILLER, SUPERINTENDENT  
WATER DIVISION NO. 4  
ROCK SPRINGS, WYOMING

Rock Springs, Wyo.  
June 15, 1936

Mr. Edwin W. Burritt,  
State Engineer,  
Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Dear Mr. Burritt:

You will find herewith enclosed copies of letters received from Mr. Humphreys, the State Engineer of Utah. This man Jensen referred to in his letters is the same man that I had arrested in 1934 over the spring. He has now changed his tactics, and no longer is committing any depredations in Wyoming, but last year and especially this year he has been in the habit of going up Burnt Fork Creek and cutting ditches, in Utah, and turning the water into his own ditch, the headgate of which is in Utah, but which irrigates Wyoming land.

I was in Burnt Fork on June 6th, and while there reached an agreement with practically all the water users, both in Wyoming and Utah, to rotate and divide the flow of Burnt Fork Creek if only Jensen can be handled. The water on the Creek is very short this year, almost as bad as in 1934, and some means must be used to see that Jensen is not allowed to take the law in his own hands as he has been doing for the past two years.

To this end I would request that you will do as Mr. Humphreys asks in his letter to me, and explain the situation to Governor Miller, for this man is the worst trouble maker in my experience.

Yours very truly,

David P. Miller,  
Sup't Water Division No. 4

cc to Mr. T. H. Humphreys,  
State Engineer,  
Salt Lake City.

