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DUCHESNE, UTAH

Duchesne, Utah, Sept. 11, 1930.

Hon. George M. Bacon, State Engineer,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Mr. Bacon:

Enclosed find seven applications for extension of water rights on seven reservoir sites or locations, to-wit. Numbers 7154, 7155, 7156, 7979, 9587, 9588 and 9589. for the Upper Blue Bench Irrigation District.

I have taken some considerable pains to get these papers about right, and altho you probably will find some criticism in development work, yet, the district is broke financially and it is almost impossible to spend money on reservoirs at this time because of the poverty of the people, but people that have done as well as the people have over here with the handicaps they have had in a new country, and away from the railroad, and markets, and still struggling and trying to develop the country, should be considered with a good deal of compassion and favor. I sincerely trust that you will be as gracious toward this people as you possibly can, and will approve these applications for extension of time. In developing a country for irrigation, as I have shown in the affidavits, the development of the reservoirs naturally come last. Also, they are trying and have been trying to get investors to get this project a going, but so far have failed, and they are still trying. And also, there is an effort to get the reclamation service to take this over, and Mr. Morrison is busy getting signers to the forms you gave him to have the owners agree to take care of the department by guaranteeing protection to the department by a written promise according to suggestions made by you to Mr. Morrison and to myself. We want to hold all of these reservoir rights as a guarantee that the district will have plenty of water.

Mr. Clement this morning when he signed up these papers as president of the district said that he was up on Rock Creek last week and said there was a good flow of water in the creek, and said the flow was easily 250 second feet, which alone would irrigate the Blue bench, and with the reservoirs the flow would be splendid. Also, he said that there are plenty of other lakes up there that can be filed on by anybody, and I figure that there is water enough up there for everybody.

I am enclosing \$7.00 for these filings, and trust that you will grant the extensions. With kind personal regards, I remain,

Yours very truly,

L. A. Hollenbeck

7979 = 1745 A-ft
7155 = 1250 "
7156 = 8000 "
7154 = 1000 "
9587 = 670 "
9588 = 640 "
9589 = 300 "

