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MEMORANDUM

TO: Donald C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer

FROM: Gerald W. Stoker, Area Engineer

SUBJECT: Alvey Wash Distribution

Last week on April 21, 1971, Joe Melling and myself inspected the diversion points and distribution systems on Alvey Wash along with the newly appointed Water Commissioner, William Hathaway. Since that date Mr. Hathaway has made several trips along the wash checking on specific points as we advised him to do. A copy of his report is attached to this memo.

Because of the problems that are arising on this system and the potential trouble area I believe that orders for installing proper measuring devices, control gates and overflow ditches must be sent out by this office or the District Court to avoid further difficulties. The following recommendations are those made by this area office:

Thurman Spencer has made no attempt to change his diversion point either by application or construction but he has been advised concerning what will be required before he diverts any water (see letter).

Leo Wilson is and has been diverting through three different ditches without measuring devices or control gates. We instructed him on April 21, 1971, that it was imperative that he obtain and install these devices immediately. According to the commissioner he has not taken any action on this matter.

J. C. Spencer or McKay Bailey has installed a 12 inch Parshall Flume at the site agreed upon with this office. It appears that they have also attempted to channel a ditch back into the natural wash but the water is still spreading out over the land before it reaches the wash. I believe that he should be required to channel the water from his turnout through a conveyance structure that is satisfactory with this office and that will release the water into the main channel above Mr. Steed's diversion point.

Paul Steed has complied with our instructions and has installed a 12 inch Parshall Flume. It is in a position that is readily available to the commissioner and others and can be regulated with the least amount of trouble.

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Vay Barney has made no attempt to divert his water but he should be given the same notice concerning the installation of measuring devices along with the other users on Alvey Wash.

I will plan another visit to this area but I would like to correlate that trip with instructions and a deadline as determined by the court and the distribution engineer for the installation of said devices and control gates.

If you have additional applications or documents that are required of the commissioner for his services please mail them to him. I'm thinking specifically of the bond application.

Please keep me advised.