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STATE ENGINEER

November 21, 1963

Mr. Wayne Wilson
Chairman Virgin River System
LaVerkin, Utah

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We have received complaints from several of the water users on North Creek, a tributary of the Virgin River, that they are being assessed for the services of the Virgin River Commissioner but are not receiving any benefits. A check of our assessment roll shows that the accounts of the North Creek water users are delinquent. The amounts are as follows:

State Engineer Accounts	Water User	Past Due Assessment
2 ✓	Delmar Cornelius	45.15
13 ✓	Virgin Canal Co.	39.07
1 ✓	Arthur Cushman and Curtis Garrett	0

All in-actives file (70) 11-22-63

Subsequent investigation of the relationship of these diversions to the other diversions on the system shows that the lack of regulation of water on this tributary would not appear to materially effect the other diversions. Mr. Lawrence Hinton, Virgin River Commissioner, is also of the opinion that these diversions do not effect his regulation and he has stated that he does not visit this area during his course of duties.

In accordance with our investigation and the minutes of your meeting on March 25, 1963, we are dropping the water users on North Creek listed in this letter from distribution. We recommend that the past unpaid assessments be dropped until a more complete study can be made and until there is a showing of a need for regulation.

As chairman of the Virgin River Committee, we would appreciate your comments on this.

Yours very truly,

JNW/wh
CC: Lawrence Hinton
Frank Reese ✓

James N. Ward
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