

Melville Irrigation Company

Delta, Utah

June 21, 1966



Mr. Frank Reese, Controller
Office of State Engineer
State Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Reese:

In reply to your letter of June 20, 1966, regarding a 10% collection cost in the sum of \$87.06 on the 1966 water assessment, this charge is in error.

Attorney Thorpe Waddingham informs me that as early as December 1965, he advised Mr. Hubert C. Lambert, State Engineer, that the Melville Company would withhold payment of any future assessments until such time as data was received from Commissioner Keith Christensen for the 1964 Sevier River Report, said report then some nine months delinquent. The 1964 data was subsequently received and the report published.

At a meeting with Attorney Waddingham et al and Mr. Lambert on December 21, 1965, it was agreed that both Commissioners' salary would be withheld if the necessary data was not received by March 31 for the prior year. Mr. Lambert was advised that the river assessment would be withheld until his office had received the necessary information for the 1965 report.

On June 14, 1966 in a telephone conversation with Mr. Lambert, he informed us that the necessary data had just been received by his office for the 1965 report. Payment in the sum of \$870.58 for the 1966 river assessment was then immediately mailed to your office in compliance with our understanding.

Very truly yours,

MELVILLE IRRIGATION CO.

N. S. Bassett, Sec.

cc: Mr. Hubert C. Lambert
State Engineer

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