

July 12, 1924.

W. L. Woolf,

Roosevelt, Utah.

RE: DISTRICT ENGINEERS.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed herewith are two letters of John R. Wilson which I will ask you to kindly investigate at your earliest convenience. There has also been some difficulty on Red Creek near Fruitland and Little Water Creek near La Point. Mr. Oxley saw the people using water from Red Creek but it would probably be well if you would ascertain just what arrangement the people have been able to make among themselves.

We have a Water Commissioner, Eldwin Wall on Antelope Creek. Mr. Wall has been having considerable difficulty and Mr. K. K. Steffensen, attorney for one of the parties on the stream instructs me that he has caused the arrest of one of the users and did not turn over this man to the sheriff as provided by Section 67, Chapter 67, Session Laws of 1919.

I would suggest that you consult Mr. Wall and the County Attorney at Duchesne relative to this matter and if the case has not been handled as provided by statute, the man should be released.

Mr. Steffensen is now attempting to organize the water users on Antelope Creek into a corporation. A meeting for that purpose will be held in Duchesne on July 19, and I have suggested to him that you might be of use as a representative of this office at that meeting.

Cooperation among the water users is very desirable as we have found that such cooperation reduces materially the difficulties ordinarily encountered in distribution.

Very truly yours,

State Engineer.

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