

October 24, 1940

Mr. E. G. Nielsen
U. S. Bureau of Reclamation
Federal Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Nielsen:

I received the report on the Price river made by the Bureau of Reclamation under its co-operative agreement with the Utah Water Storage Commission,

I have examined the report and as provided under Paragraph 8 of the co-operative agreements between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Water Storage Commission of July 1, 1932 and November 14, 1936, I am sending you herewith the State Engineer's approval written in duplicate. The approval is given upon the report as a whole without expressing any preference of which of the alternate plans of projects proposed to be constructed on the Price river shall be approved. This is a function of the Utah Water Storage Commission. To enable the Commission to thus pass upon this matter and particularly decide which of the projects is to be constructed under the Price river, it is hereby requested that 15 copies of the report be provided for examination and study, not only by members of the Commission, but by the officers of the projects proposed for construction.

If you conform to my request in this matter, the reports will be distributed as set out. Immediately following which, a meeting of the Water Storage Commission might be called at which the Bureau engineers could go into the details of the report and the water users affected would present their arguments for or against the construction proposed. After such information and arguments, the Commission will be in a position to make a decision and recommendation to the Governor as to which of the projects proposed on the Price river should be constructed.

At the conclusion of the Water Storage Commission meeting, if desirable, the 15 copies received could be returned to the Bureau for approval of the Commissioner.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys
STATE ENGINEER

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Approval enclosed.