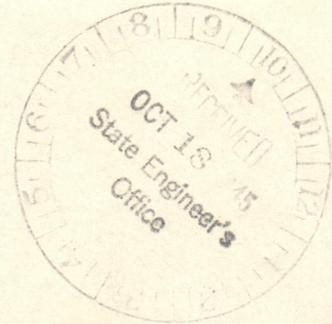




UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

REGION 4  
Post Office Box 360  
Salt Lake City 8, Utah  
OCT 10 1945



Mr. Ed H. Watson  
State Engineer  
Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

Re: PRICE RIVER DISTRIBUTION

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of September 29, 1945 concerning the installation of suitable measuring devices on the various canals diverting water from Price River.

As stated in my letter of August 6, 1945 to you, it is the responsibility of the Price River Water Conservation District to keep records of diversions of water made from Price River below the Heiner station during the period April 16 to September 30 of each year. The district is to furnish a statement of such diversions to the United States or to the newly organized Carbon Water Conservancy District, whichever is operating the Scofield project works. So long as the records are reasonably accurate a Parshall flume, weir or rated section method of recording stream flow are acceptable to us.

No provisions were made in the repayment contract between the Conservancy District and the United States for the latter party to assume any responsibility or any part of the work for the installation of gaging stations, and no funds are available in this office for that purpose. As the government will have to look to the Conservation District to install any necessary gaging stations and, as it is my understanding that your office, through your Water Commissioner, has been approving the type of structure to be installed on river systems, I believe the best way to handle the matter is to make a joint field inspection. If you agree, we shall be glad to have a representative of this office accompany your Water Commissioner and representatives of your office and of the Conservation District over the river distribution system at any time and before winter.

Very truly yours,

E. O. Larson  
Regional Director

CC- William J. Blamey, Water Commissioner  
P. O. Box No. 95, Price, Utah  
- Parley R. Neeley, Construction Engineer, Price, Utah  
(w/copy of letter of 9-29-45)