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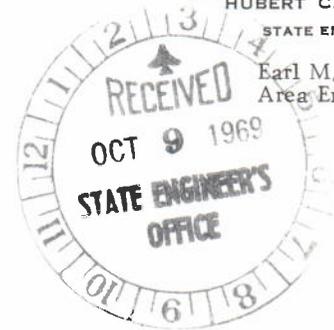
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Dear Don:

RE: Application No. 36640

This will confirm our telephone conversation of October 3rd, 1969, concerning the field check which was made on the Minnie Maude Nine Mile irrigation system on October 2, 1969.

On that date LaMond Gardner and I traveled the length of the system as you had requested be done. We were able to ascertain by examination and by talking with several irrigators, that most if not all of the diversions, except the lowermost, had Parshall flumes installed. The flumes examined were in various states of disrepair but resettling was about all that would be required to put them into service.

Bryners' diversion point is on the head of the system. We examined the diversion works which consisted of material shoved into place with a dozer which blocked the natural channel of Minnie Maude Creek. There was no headgate or other method of controlling the amount of water diverted.

There is 84 miles of driving, round trip, within the system. This includes 14 miles, round trip, within Argyle Creek which is tributary to Nine Mile Creek. It is 40 miles from Price to the beginning of the system. From Price the round trip mileage would be about 165 miles. It would take at least 8 hours from Price, probably longer, for a Commissioner to properly perform his assigned tasks.

If you desire any detailed information on the above you might contact Mr. Bene who was formerly Commissioner on this system.

Sincerely yours,

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AREA ENGINEER

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