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ARGYLE CREEK WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

John Bene - - Court Appointed Water Commissioner

September 3, 1963

Trip was made down Nine Mile and Argyle Creek to check on the work ordered to be done by the Court. Mr. Clive Sprouse had the screw-type gate on the place but did not have it installed. He called me the night before to come down and stake out the place where, in my opinion, it could be held. Mr. Tidwell, who was working for Mr. Brock on the ranch, was there and we staked out the location.

On this date no one was diverting any water out of Argyle Creek or Nine Mile Creek.

The beaver dam at the Burdick place was partially washed out by recent high waters and was found to be considerably lower than the ditch through which the Burdick place receives water.

September 22, 1963

Check trip was made to Argyle Creek and lower Nine Mile Creek. No water was being diverted on Argyle Creek and upper Nine Mile. It is estimated that water in excess of 10 second feet was flowing past the Hayes' diversion point. The screw-type headgate has been installed at the Hayes' place as ordered by the Court.

All the water users mentioned in the Argyle Decree that diverted water this past season have now in their possession and on their places, control gates and measuring devices for the water. Recent storms have made a number of devices inoperational but with a little work all of them can be put back into workable order.

The irrigation season for all crops except pastures is over for this year in this area; there is more than sufficient water in the streams now to fill the decreed rights.


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- Edward Clyde - 351 South State - SLC
- E. J. Skeen - 522 Newhouse Bldg. - SLC
- N. L. Wimmer - Nine Mile
- Preston Nutter Corp. - Nine Mile
- Clive Sprouse - Roosevelt
- Henry Mills - Price
- Umbert Pressett - Nine Mile

