

ARGYLE CREEK WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT  
John Bene - Court Appointed Water Commissioner

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June 21, 1963:

Trip to Argyle Creek and Nutter's Ranch to check on installation of headgates and measuring devices ordered installed by the Fourth District Court, Duchesne, Utah, on June 3, 1963.

The Hayes Place now owned by Clive Sprouse, Roosevelt, Utah, does not have a measuring device or control gate at the diversion out of creek.

Mr. Sprouse was present in Duchesne June 3, 1963, when the Court ordered the installation of both the measuring device and the headgates.

June 6, 1963:

Water Commissioner notified the man at the ranch of the Court's order.

June 10, 1963:

Water Commissioner notified Mr. Brock's son and Mr. Sealey who were irrigating on the place at the time. Mr. Brock's son told the Commissioner on this day that his father was in Salt Lake City where he would pick up a measuring device from the Armaco Pipe and Drainage Company.

June 21, 1963:

Water Commissioner talked with Mr. Brock at the ranch and read him paragraphs 5 and 7 from a copy of the Court's order.

There appears to be some question as to who should install the measuring device, Mr. Brock or Mr. Sprouse on the "Hayes Place."

Nutter's Ranch:

South Side Diversion was not in use. High water resulting from a recent rain took out part of the ditch. North Side Diversion: 1.05 cfs. Lower Diversion, below the Nutter Corp. Dwellings, on the South side of creek - Reading 0.625 cfs. There was estimated 2 cfs. going down the creek past this lower measured diversion. This water does not come under the Argyle Decree.

Readings on June 21, 1963:

Neve Wimmer	1.90 cfs.
Umbert Prescott	0.59 cfs.
Henry Mills	
North Side	1.85 cfs.
South Side	1.30 cfs.

Jack Wimmer (Gibney Place):

Measuring device installed. No water was being diverted.

Note:

Water was being diverted just below the proposed Argyle Dam Site into a ditch but the water was running back into the main stream channel unused.

On this trip I talked to Neve Wimmer and Jack Wimmer at the Earnest Davis Place on Nine Mile. Also, Howard Price at the Preston Nutter Corp. Ranch and Mr. Brock at the Hayes Place.



Recent rain storms at the head of Minnie Maude and Argyle Creeks helped keep up the stream flow; but in the opinion of the Water Commissioner the streams flows will drop fast in the next couple of weeks.

Considerable time was spent by Mr. Price, Mr. Galvaod and myself cleaning out the sand from the lower diversion measuring device at Nutter's Ranch.

cc: Preston Nutter Corp. - Nine Mile  
Neve Wimmer - Nine Mile  
Clive Spreuse - Vernal, Utah  
Umbert Pressett - Nine Mile  
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