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February 21, 1940

Mr. J. T. Leigh
Cedar City, Utah.

Dear Mr. Leigh: REL: COAL CREEK DISTRIBUTION

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 19, together with a check in the amount of \$5.00 for your bond.

You advise that the payment of \$110.00 toward the purchase of a water-stage recorder for Coal creek is under consideration by the water users' committee. I have learned that the idea has not been received any too enthusiastically by the committee referred to. I am at a loss to know the reason why. Without any expense whatsoever to your water users, the State Engineer takes over and is responsible for the distribution. To perform that work satisfactorily a measurement of the main stream is required. To do that very thing requires a gauge, and the question naturally arises, why should not the water users contribute in a measure to the expense involved. I think they should and, as a matter of fact, it is being done all over the State, and as a condition for the continuation of the appointment of a Commissioner on Coal creek, their participation in the purchase of this gauge will be considered a very important factor.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Wood and will defer any action on making the appointment until I hear from you regarding this very important matter. Such reply will be expected on or before March 1, 1940.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys
STATE ENGINEER

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CC-Mr. George H. Wood
Cedar City, Utah.

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