

January 19, 1940

Mr. George H. Wood, Chairman  
c/o Mr. Raymond Lunt, Secretary  
Coal Creek Water Users Association  
Cedar City, Utah.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 11, together with the minutes of the Coal Creek Water Users' Association meeting held as of the same date at 8:00 p.m.

Your recommendation for the appointment of J. T. Leigh for Water Commissioner on Coal creek for the year 1940 - beginning January 1 and terminating December 31 - with compensation at \$25 per month for January, February, the first half of March, and December, and \$50 for the remaining eight and one-half months, with the provision that compensation be collected by the committee and paid directly to the Commissioner without recourse to the State Engineer, has been noted. As you already know, a payment of \$5 will be necessary for a bond for Mr. Leigh as provided by law.

There are two other matters which will need action on your part before the appointment of a Commissioner; i.e., an agreement to provide three copies of a report at the end of the year and an agreement of your water users to pay half the cost of a new water-stage recorder for Coal creek. The combined funds are insufficient to keep the stations in first-class condition, much less keep the data current. It is necessary, therefore, to ask the water users who benefit to the greatest possible extent in these stations to contribute slightly in their maintenance. The cost of the water-stage recorder will be \$220. The Geological Survey-State will pay \$110 if the water users will pay the balance - \$110.

Will you use your best efforts to have the water users pay the sum of \$110. An immediate reply will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

l/m  
CC-Mr. J. T. Leigh  
Cedar City, Utah.

T. H. Humpherys  
STATE ENGINEER.