

December 24, 1936

Mr. J. T. Leigh
Water Commissioner
Coal Creek Distribution
Cedar City, Utah

Dear Sir: REL: COAL CREEK DISTRIBUTION

I am in receipt of your letter of December 19, in which you set forth that the Coal Creek Irrigation Company has again asked you to take charge of the distribution of the water of Coal Creek from the present time to March 15, 1937.

It appears to me, since there must be a commissioner not only for this coming winter but also for the next irrigation season, that your water users should now request a commissioner appointed for the full season of 1937. If this meets with the approval of your water users, I will be willing to appoint you commissioner for the following season, provided request is made and signed by each member of your adjudication committee, which as I remember consists of the president of each of the irrigation companies.

In this request, they should designate clearly that you could be appointed for the year 1937, setting forth just how you are to be compensated for your services, and that they are to pay you direct without reference to this office. This request, if submitted to this office, should be accompanied by the \$5.00 fee necessary to pay for your \$2,000 bond required by statute.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys
STATE ENGINEER

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