

July 26, 1945

Mr. A. George
Pacific Coast Bond Department
Glens Falls Indemnity Company
of Glens Falls, New York
6th Floor Mills Tower
San Francisco 4, California

Dear Sir: RE: COAL CREEK WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM--J. T. Leigh, Bonds

Your letter March 30, 1945, subject, Bond No. 301818 Covering J. T. Leigh, Water Commissioner on the Coal Creek Distribution System.

Your resident agent at St. George, Utah, W. O. Bentley, was paid \$5.00 for premium on P. O. Bond No. 301818 covering J. T. Leigh from May 1, 1944 to May 1, 1945 by state engineer check No. 6991, August 7, 1944. Mr. Bentley's endorsement on this check appears under the following certification:

"This check supersedes check No. 6941 issued June 26, 1944 to Andrus-Hafen Company, St. George, Utah in amount of \$5.00, which agency has been dissolved."

State Engineer check No. 6941 was issued June 26, 1944 in favor of Andrus-Hafen Company to pay premium on same bond, this office not having been informed that the Andrus-Hafen Company had been dissolved and that W. O. Bentley had acquired the agency. Our transmittal slip expressly stated the check was tendered to pay premium on Bond No. 301818. This check was cashed by Laron S. Andrus on behalf of the Andrus-Hafen Company in July, 1944 accounts and used by him as payment of the premium on bond for J. T. Leigh for the 1943-1944 season, which bond Mr. Andrus alleged his company had executed. As to our record of this transaction, see attached copy of a letter to Laron S. Andrus, Oct. 21, 1944.

My office has never received the bond alleged to have been executed for the 1943-1944 season, although it should be on file here as the transaction is subject to state audit. Mr. S. E. Rich's office on Dec. 6, 1944 promised to act in the matter but has not done so.

To sum it up: Your agents have been paid for the premium on all bonds executed or alleged to have been executed; my office holds paid checks for the premiums and has on file Bond No. 301818, but does not have bond for the 1943-1944 season though it is still wanted to complete our record.

Yours very truly,

Ed. H. Watson
STATE ENGINEER

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Enclosure