

THE STATE OF UTAH

OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

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SALT LAKE CITY

June 20, 1934

Memorandum for Office Study only, by Reid Jerman

RE : RED CREEK DIST.

On June 20 1934, I visited Red Creek, Duchesne County, to ascertain if distribution agreed upon and the divider constructed by Mr. B.F. Lofgren was still working harmoniously.

Mr. J.E.L. Carey stated his district was ok; that the divider had been repaired in part as outlined in our letter of June 11 and no-one had interfered with the division as made.

Mr. R.D. Young, one of the petitioners asking the State Engineer to take over the distribution, said everything was working nicely.

Mr. Mc^{Card}~~Andy~~, the gage reader on Birch creek, indicated that there had been no interference with the gates or gages since he started the reading.

I suggested that they keep as many readings as possible in order that the record would be complete at the close of the season. Such would likewise be a great help if any trouble arose in the future.

R.J.

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5/22/37---Mrs. J. E. L. Carey came to the office May 21, 1937 and claimed that her husband, - owner of about 1/7 of the waters of Red creek, was unable to get his just proportion of the waters thereof and requested the State Engineer to do something to relieve the situation. She said that a temporary or wooden weir was placed in Red creek in 1934 for the purpose of measuring or dividing the water. For a time it served admirably but the owners of the 6/7ths are now in the habit of pounding the weir board down, thus making it impossible by means of the splitter to turn a just proportion of the water to Mr. Carey.

I told Mrs. Carey that on the first trip made to that section of the country by an engineer from this office, he would call and see if he could render any assistance in dealing with the case.

T.H.H. ✓