May 11, 1945

Mr. Archie Benson, Secretary
Sand Wash Water User's Meeting
Ioka, Utah

Re: Sand Wash Distribution

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of May 4th, and my two letters of May 1st and March 29th.

It appears that the meeting of water users on Sand Wash, held in the church house at Upalco, Monday, March 26th, did not select a person for recommendation to the State Engineer to act as water commissioner. It does appear, however, that each of the water users signed a paper attached to the minutes of the meeting which states in substance and effect, that the meeting passed a resolution requesting that a water commissioner be appointed.

In order that water users present at the meeting may have an opportunity to state whether or not they wish to recommend the person which you suggest, being D. P. Hambleton, a copy of this letter is mailed to each.

Each of the water users is hereby requested to write a letter to the State Engineer stating whether or not they recommend this party to act as water commissioner, and fix his salary and indicate how the salary is to be paid.

If a majority of the water users express their desire that Mr. Hambleton be appointed, the appointment will be made, provided he is qualified to act.

Yours very truly,

Ed. H. Watch
STATE ENGINEER

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cc: Chester H. Hartman
Dry Gulch Irrigation Company
Estate of Nathaniel J. Mitchell
Ross Case
George Potts
Oscar Nelson