April 20, 1940

Sandwash Irrigation Company
c/o Archie Benson, Secretary
Ioka, Utah

Gentlemen: REL: SANDWASH DISTRIBUTION

As you know, notice has been sent to your water users for a meeting to be held April 22, 1940 at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of selecting and recommending to the State Engineer a Water Commissioner for the distribution of the waters of Sand wash.

It will not be possible for either me or a representative to be present at the meeting referred to. You, therefore, will transact the business set out in the notice. You will have the secretary take the minutes, subscribe to and send them to this office upon the completion of the meeting. These minutes should show the names of the water users present and the transactions of the meeting in such form as to give an intelligent statement of what transpired. The State Engineer has not, nor will he name a Water Commissioner except upon recommendation of the water users. You should therefore, choose a man who is competent to do this work and decide upon his rate of pay and provide a means of collecting from the water users according to the rights involved, sufficient funds to pay the expenses of the distribution, including the pay for the commissioner, his expenses, $5 for a bond and any other expenses necessary. If you will do this and sign the resolution enclosed herewith, the State Engineer will go as far as possible in meeting your desires in the matter. The commissioner will be appointed without recourse to the State Engineer's office, that is, you must make your own assessments and collections thereof to pay the expenses involved.

Have your Water Commissioner sign the resolution in the space provided. Also, set up the budget in such detail as desirable, not forgetting the $5 for necessary bond required under the law. This should be sent with the resolution so that the bond can be purchased without delay.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys
STATE ENGINEER

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Encl. Resolution
CC-Mr. L. M. Angus, Secretary
Dry Gulch Irrigation Co.
Roosevelt, Utah (Sp. Del.)