Tooele Utah
July 30, 1938

State Engineer
Salt Lake City Utah

Dear Sir, Yours of July 26th at hand. and I am making requisition in accordance with your request.

I am sorry to say that I find it necessary to ask you to write Oscar Nelson of Vipalco to put in a head-gate. If it can be done under the law I should very much like to see some permanent gates put in. The Sand wash is very much subject to floods and Mr. Nelsons Idea seems to be to put in a little gate in a hurry that can be taken out and carried away out of danger when he hears a flood coming. Now it does not look to me as if it were impracticable to put in a structure that would withstand the floods. But as it now is his little gate was swept away last season and

his diversion is without proper means of controll this season and so it will be most of the time unless he puts in a permanent headgate.

Neither is the headgate put in by Mr. H. G. Mitchell satisfactory as when it is closed down the water comes pouring over the top of it. And as there is only about three cu. feet per second in the wash at present there is none for his filing just now. I might say Mr. Mitchell has fussed a little with his gate since you wrote him but yet the result is as above indicated.

I have felt that rating flumes here are of little practical value to the present as when there is water all the filing I have not been requested to be on the wash and

when I am called out water is so low that there is none for the later filings such as Mr. Nelsons and Mr. Mitchells.

Very Respectfully Yours
Tobt. H. C. Marchant.