

The Ute Indian Tribe

FEDERAL CHARTERED CORP.
UINTAH AND OURAY AGENCY

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FORT DUCHESNE, UTAH 84026



December 20, 1968



Mr. Hubert C. Lambert
State Engineer
442 State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Transmitted herewith is a supplemental schedule of water right claims by the Consolidated Ute Indian Tribe from Green River and White River. These claims are supplemental to a schedule of water right claims submitted to your office under date of December 12, 1960, and subsequently revised under dates of May 1, 1961, October 11, 1961, and June 5, 1962.

These additional lands have been found to be economically feasible to irrigate and a Uintah and Ouray Reservation Tribal water right to which is attached by the principle of law announced in the Winter's case (Winter's vs. United States, 207 U.S., 564-1908) generally referred to as the "Winter's Doctrine."

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is now in process of negotiating some major long time farming leases involving Tribal and allotted land the water supply for which will be diverted from the Green and White Rivers. Detailed investigation of the area for which applications for lease have been made discloses the need for making water right claims supplemental to those which were previously filed on these streams.

Sincerely yours,


R. O. Curry
Administrative Officer

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