



REFERRER TO

Water Resources Division
Surface Water Branch
P. O. Box 413
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Mr. E. O. Larson,
Federal Representative
Bear River Compact Commission
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Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Mr. Larson:

The Engineering Committee of the Bear River Compact Commission has held two meetings since the last Commission meeting. The first was held at Logan on Feb. 15, and the second at Salt Lake City on March 21.

The committee's studies have been concentrated on storage above Bear Lake considering two types of storage water. The first type called basic storage could be defined as storage not subordinate to any storage right in the Lower Division, and which could be stored only between Oct. 1 of one year and Apr. 30 of the following year. The second type we have referred to as secondary storage, and is defined as additional storage not subordinate to any storage right in the Lower Division, but which could be stored only at times when Bear River near Border is above 700 s.f. and the contents of Bear Lake are above a certain amount (750,000 ac.ft. suggested by Mr. Iorns). Most of the data has been presented to the committee and in general, there is agreement on the factual conclusions which are evident from this study.

Tentative plans of the Committee are to hold one more meeting just prior to the drafting committee and Commission meetings. Mr. Roskelley has stated that the week of Apr. 28 to May 2 would be the most desirable from the standpoint of Utah members on the Commission. Mr. Iorns has stated that he has meetings on about the 5th and 9th of each month preventing his return for Bear River meetings near these dates. The above mentioned week would be satisfactory to him in which he could attend the series of meetings in one trip. Mr. Kulp and Mr. Person have also indicated their availability at this time. These dates are being suggested for your consideration by the Engineering Committee. Some additional work is to be done by the committee precluding an earlier date for the series of meetings. It is anticipated that the committee will have concluded its' studies by this time.

Sincerely yours,

W. N. Jibson
Acting Chairman, Engineering Committee

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