

acceptable to the Central Utah Water Conservancy District and other interests concerned.

The application by the Central Utah Water Conservancy District for 6.55 second-feet will establish according to plan a priority ahead of the Central Utah project for presently irrigated lands.

The Bureau of Reclamation applications for the Starvation Reservoir, Bonneville unit, and the Upalco unit will not affect nor be affected by the applications filed by the Dry Gulch Irrigation Company or the Monarch Canal and Reservoir Company.

With respect to the Monarch Canal and Reservoir Company, it should be observed that water under its application may be involved in development of the Uintah unit. Planning for this unit is presently underway in cooperation with local interests, both Indian and non-Indian, and with various state and federal agencies. It has generally been expressed in planning meetings with the various interests and in the Uintah-Lake Fork Study Committee work that small, independent developments by private or other groups should not be permitted until a satisfactory overall plan for development of the Uinta River and tributaries is worked out in general agreement with those concerned. It has particularly been concluded that primary effort in planning for the Uintah unit should be directed toward furnishing supplemental water to presently irrigated lands and that little water will be available for new lands.

The Bureau of Reclamation is willing at an appropriate time to withdraw from the 1946 priority of application No. 18043, which is in good standing, in favor of present and planned potential consumptive use developments in the Uinta Basin. The priorities for applications as previously suggested reflects this willingness. The Bureau, however, is not willing to subordinate Central Utah project water applications to potential nonconsumptive use applications such as is represented by the Uintah Power and Light Company application for power generation.

Proposed diversion of water by the Uintah Power and Light Company would be below points of diversion contemplated by the Central Utah project and would restrict project use of water for consumptive purposes such as municipal, industrial, and irrigation.

It should be noted that development of the water resources under the so-called Ultimate phase of the Central Utah project is not necessarily remote in time. Large sums of money appropriated by the Congress are presently being devoted to planning for the Ultimate phase, including the Uintah unit. The timing and extent of Central Utah project development will be limited only by the needs of and the availability of water to Utah.