

A Hearing of the Green River Restoration Proclamation

Pursuant to the restoration proclamation officially published in the Deseret News on August 7, 14, 21, 1958, restoring to the public the right to appropriate the surplus and unappropriated water for any or all lawful purposes of only the Green River in Uintah and Daggett Counties, and in accordance with Notice of the State Engineer by letter dated September 5, 1958, to all applicants who deposited applications to appropriate water between August 7, 1958, and August 21, 1958, both dates inclusive, a public hearing was held pursuant to statute in the office of the State Engineer, 403 State Capitol Building, Salt Lake City, at the hour of 9 a.m. to consider the priority of applications so deposited.

At this hearing the following persons were present:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Daniel Lawrence	Assistant Director	Utah Water & Power Board
B. O. Colton	Board Member, and member of the appropriation committee	Utah Water & Power Board
John Steel	Engineer	U. S. Bureau of Reclamation
Tom Parker	Attorney	U. S. Bureau of Reclamation
H. C. Lambert	Chief Deputy	State Engineer's office
A. B. Porter	Assistant Attorney General	State Engineer's office
J. I. Gardner	Senior Application Engineer	State Engineer's office

The Chief Deputy of the State Engineer's office explained that the purpose of the hearing was to determine which applications so filed, during the period of publication of the notice, as stated above, are the most conducive to the public good and filing of such applications in order of priority according to such determination. It was pointed out that only applications were filed by the Utah Water & Power Board, and the United States Bureau of Reclamation, and that 16 of the 42 applications filed by the Utah Water & Power Board were not subject to the proclamation and, therefore, were entitled to a priority of the date they were deposited, which was on August 6, 1958, at the hour of 4:45 p.m., the 16 applications being defined in the letter of notice of the hearing dated September 5, 1958.

These applications will be given a priority as of the date deposited and considered in the regular manner. It was recommended by the United States Bureau of Reclamation that the remaining applications be filed in the following manner.

The applications filed by the Bureau of Reclamation, i. e., The Flaming Gorge, 1st priority, the Jensen Area application for 50 sec.-ft., 2nd priority, and the Curay application for 100 sec.-ft., 3rd priority, and the 26 applications of the Utah Water & Power Board be given the 4th priority.

Further discussion was had relating to the priority of the 16 applications filed during the period but not subject to the proclamation, which would necessarily proceed and hold priority over the group filed within the restoration period. It was agreed by the representatives of the Utah Water & Power Board, Daniel Lawrence and B. O. Colton, that at their following board