January 19, 1953

Hon. J. Bracken Lee
Governor of Utah
B u i l d i n g

Dear Governor Lee: RE: RESTORATION BY PROCLAMATION OF PART OF THE BERYL AREA OF THE ESCALANTE DESERT

We attach herewith a Restoration by Proclamation of part of the Beryl area of the Escalante Desert which we are recommending that you approve.

We are recommending that the right of the public to appropriate the waters of the area indicated and described in the proclamation be restored. This partial restoration covers part of the area withdrawn from appropriation by the proclamation issued by Governor Herbert M. Maw dated April 10, 1946.

Investigations have now proved that the upper part of the Escalante Desert, between Beryl and Enterprise, contribute very little ground water to the area described in this restoration proclamation and that the small amount of water that comes to the area described in this Restoration Proclamation from the west and southeast may be developed and used without increasing the draft from the main part of the Escalante Desert of Iron and Washington counties.

Upon approval of this proclamation please return to this office two (2) executed copies of the proclamation, one for submission to the paper for publication and the other for the records of this office.

Respectfully yours,

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