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Mr. Wayne D. Criddle
Utah State Engineer
Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Re: Weber River Commissioner Vacancy

Dear Mr. Criddle:

As you know, Mr. Edward H. Southwick is planning on terminating his work as the Weber River Commissioner for other employment at the end of this year. Of course, the water users are vitally interested in the distribution of the water and who the next commissioner will be. The Weber River Water Rights Committee convened September 20th at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Ogden, Utah and as a result of this meeting offer the following recommendation:

The Weber River Water Rights Committee unanimously recommends to the Utah State Engineer that E. Blaine Johnson be employed by the Utah State Engineer as Weber River Commissioner beginning January 1, 1962 at a salary of $7,500.00 per year.

At the annual meeting with the State Engineer in January, 1962 the proposed budget, which will include the expenses of the Weber River Commissioner, will be submitted at that time.

There is enclosed for your information a copy of the letter of application as submitted by E. Blaine Johnson which includes his personal history, employment and engineering experience and letters of recommendation from Mr. Bernell Wrigley, Assistant Superintendent Davis County School District and Mr. Art. V. Maxwell, Consulting Engineer.

I will appreciate it if you will at an early date notify me concerning your decision pertaining to the recommendation of the Committee as made in this letter. Mr. Johnson is also desirous of knowing your decision so that he may make arrangements of terminating his present employment and of obtaining a home in the Ogden area, should he receive this appointment.

I trust that you will give careful consideration to our recommendation.

Yours very truly,

D. Earl Harris,
Chairman

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