Applications 5169, 6534

Mr. Chester C. Taylor, Engineer-Manager Washoe County Water Conservation District Title Insurance Building 29 East First Street Reno, Nevada

Dear Mr. Taylor:

As explained by our Mr. Wheeler, at the time of his conference with you in Reno on May 24, the steps that should be taken to place Applications 5169 and 6534 in line for license consideration are as follows:

- (1) Assign an interest in the filings to the Truckee-Carson Irrigation District.
- (2) File a petition to include Lahontan Reservoir as a place of restorage under each application. The petitions should describe the point of diversion from Truckee River, ditch therefrom to Lahontan Reservoir and Lahontan Reservoir itself and should be accompanied by maps showing such works.
- (3) File petitions to add to the place of use under each application the lands within the boundaries of the Truckee-Carson Trrigation District served under the filings.

The petitions should state the number of acres irrigated and should be accompanied by maps of the area served.

Separate notices of assignment and petitions should be filed under each application.

In any papers filed with this office assigning an interest in the applications no mention need be made as to how the waters involved are to be divided.

Very truly yours,

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