

MINUTES OF THE ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION
REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING

December 11, 1984
Cow Palace Inn, Lamar, Colorado

The regular annual meeting of the Arkansas River Compact Administration was held at the Cow Palace Inn in Lamar, Colorado, on December 11, 1984. The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by Mr. Frank Cooley, Chairman and United States representative. The following members of the Administration were in attendance:

For Kansas:

Carl E. Bentrup	Deerfield, Kansas
Ronald Olomon	Garden City, Kansas
David Pope	Topeka, Kansas

For Colorado:

Carl Genova	Pueblo, Colorado
Leo Idler	Lamar, Colorado
J. William McDonald	Denver, Colorado

Mr. Pope introduced the Kansas members of the Administration, members of his staff, and others from Kansas. Mr. McDonald introduced the Colorado members of the Administration, members of his staff, members of the Attorney General's staff, and members of the Division Engineer's staff.

Mr. Cooley stated that he had just received a request from the Ft. Lyon Canal Company for storage space in John Martin Reservoir and that this request would be added to the tentative agenda (see Attachment A) as item 12g. With this change, the agenda was agreed to without further discussion.

The first item on the agenda was approval of the minutes of the May 10, 1984, special meeting. Mr. Pope expressed concern that the discussions regarding the Pueblo winter storage program should be more fully reported in the minutes. Discussion and approval of these minutes was thus deferred.

Mr. McDonald then moved for the adoption of the minutes of the July 2, 1984, special telephonic meeting. Mr. Pope seconded the motion, which was then unanimously approved.

The approval of the 1983 Annual Report was next on the agenda. Mr. McDonald moved that the report be approved as distributed, subject to the changes agreed to by Mr. Jerry Hilmes and Mr. Gene Jencsok. Mr. Olomon seconded the motion, which was then unanimously approved.

The next agenda item was the report of officers. The Chairman stated that he had no report to make.

Mr. Idler presented the Recording Secretary's report, which is included as Attachment B. There followed a brief discussion of straightening the Arkansas River channel between John Martin Reservoir and the stateline. Mr. Mike Mocek, Corps of Engineers (COE), reminded the Administration that a study done by the COE

two years ago at the request of the Administration showed that such a project was not economically justified.

The Treasurer's report (Attachment C) was then presented by Mr. Idler, which report consisted of balance sheets as of June 30, 1984, and December 10, 1984, and a list of checks written since July 1, 1984. Mr. Cooley declared the report received.

Mr. Cooley then asked Mr. Jesse to present his Operations Secretary's report. Mr. Jesse indicated that he had given copies of his annual report to the Operations Committee and the members of the Administration and that he would not repeat the numbers in the report. He briefly summarized river operations for the preceding compact year and noted that the agreement with Howard Corrigan on the computation of stateline deliveries seemed to work well.

Mr. McDonald then moved that all reports be accepted and the reports of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer included in the minutes of the meeting. Mr. Olomon seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

The next item was the auditor's report for FY 1983-84 (Attachment D). Mr. Cooley noted that this report had been distributed earlier. There was brief discussion of the December 10, 1984, letter from the auditor (included with Attachment D) with regard to the computer item listed in the auditor's report. Mr. Idler explained that there was an item in the Administration's budget of \$6,100 for the Operations Secretary. Mr. Jesse, as Operations Secretary, purchased some computer equipment

pursuant to that item but sent the bill directly to the Administration for payment. The bill was paid by the Administration and was recorded by the auditor as an equipment purchase rather than as a debit against the line item for the Operations Secretary. Mr. McDonald then moved that the Administration accept the auditor's report, including the December 10th letter of clarification, and that the minutes reflect that the direct payment for the computer equipment by the Administration was made pursuant to the budget item for the Operations Secretary for FY 1983-84. Mr. Pope seconded the motion, which was then passed unanimously.

Mr. Cooley stated that the committee reports were to be discussed next. Mr. McDonald advised that the Administrative and Legal Committee had no report. Mr. Genova reported for the Engineering Committee that the revisions to the John Martin Reservoir operating plan concerning the Kansas transit loss account proposed at the May 10, 1984, special meeting would be taken up later in this meeting. The Operations Committee's written report is included as Attachment E.

The next item on the agenda was the election of officers for compact year 1985. Mr. McDonald moved, and Mr. Pope seconded, the re-election of existing officers as follows:

Mr. Carl Bentrup Vice Chairman
Mr. Leo Idler Recording Secretary and Treasurer
Mr. Bob Jesse Operations Secretary

The motion was unanimously approved.

The next item was the appointment of committee members for compact year 1985. Mr. McDonald moved the reappointment of the members now serving (Carl Bentrup and Bill McDonald on the Administrative and Legal Committee, Ron Olomon and Leo Idler on the Operations Committee, and David Pope and Carl Genova on the Engineering Committee), with the Kansas members of each committee to serve as chairmen for the compact year. The motion was seconded by Mr. Pope and unanimously approved.

The next item on the agenda was the reports of the federal agencies. Mr. Mocek briefly reported on the Corps of Engineers' activities. He stated that reservoir operations at both Trinidad and John Martin Reservoirs for the past water year had been routine and that there had been no flood control operations at either reservoir. Mr. Mocek summarized the requests that had been received for technical services and section 404 permits and described design activities on local flood protection projects at Pueblo and La Junta. There was a brief discussion on the possibility of temporarily using the flood control pool in John Martin Reservoir for conservation storage in 1985. Mr. Mocek indicated that approval of the use of flood control space for conservation storage by the COE would be highly unlikely and would probably require Congressional authorization anyhow.

Mr. Cooley then introduced Mr. Ray Wilms, who presented the report for the Bureau of Reclamation. Mr. Wilms reported that Pueblo Reservoir had reached 283,210 a.f. of storage with about 19,000 a.f. encroaching into the joint use pool in 1984. Following April 1 the joint use pool was evacuated by releasing about 16,000 a.f. of temporary contract storage. In May and

June, 1982-83 winter water was also spilled. On August 21, a small flood control operation reduced the outflow from 5600 cfs to 540 cfs for a few hours. By August 23, all the floodwater stored during the flood operation had been released.

Mr. Wilms noted that 110,000 a.f. had been imported from the west slope during the summer and held in storage and that at the present time the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project reservoirs were virtually full, with Pueblo Reservoir containing 268,900 a.f. He reported that the Bureau had made a tentative decision to allow storage in Pueblo Reservoir to reach 290,000 a.f. to 300,000 a.f. in 1985, with approximately 30,000 a.f. in the joint use pool. It was anticipated that that level would be reached in January. Starting about February 1, the Bureau will start releasing water from the upstream reservoirs to make room for the water to be imported in 1985. This means that 70,000-100,000 a.f. may be spilled out of Pueblo Reservoir through April 15, 1985, to bring that reservoir's water level down and to get the water out of the joint use pool.

Mr. Pope asked several questions of Mr. Wilms on the operation of Pueblo Reservoir, use of the joint use pool, temporary storage contracts, and the winter storage program. He concluded by indicating that Kansas continues to have concerns about the use of the joint use pool. He stated that he hoped the Bureau would take those concerns into consideration in the operation of the reservoir in 1985.

The report for the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) was made by Mr. Livingston for the Colorado District and Mr. Stulken for the

Kansas District. Mr. Livingston reported on the status of various special studies that the USGS is conducting in the Arkansas River Basin. He also indicated that studies proposed for next year would be on the water quality of Pueblo Reservoir and on travel time down the Arkansas River. Mr. Stulken reported briefly on the operation of the gaging stations and flow measurements in Colorado and Kansas.

The next agenda item discussed pertained to various budget matters. The previously adopted FY 1984-85 budget was reviewed first. After discussion, Mr. McDonald moved that the following budget items be increased to the amounts indicated, with budgeted expenditures in excess of assessments to come out of surplus funds:

Annual Report	\$ 5,000
Telephone	\$ 2,500
USGS Coop Agreement	\$12,000

Mr. Pope seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted. The revised budget for FY 1984-85 is included as Attachment F.

The previously adopted FY 1985-86 budget was reviewed next. The annual report and telephone items were increased to \$2,500 each. Mr. McDonald moved the adoption of the revised budget with assessments to remain at \$28,000 and budgeted expenditures in excess of assessments to come out of surplus. Mr. Pope seconded the motion, whereupon the revised budget was unanimously adopted (see Attachment G).

The proposed budget for FY 1986-87 was reviewed next. After some discussion, Mr. McDonald moved, seconded by Mr. Pope, the

adoption of the proposed budget with the annual report and the office telephone items increased to \$3,000 each and the contingency item increased to \$2,000, with the total assessments set at \$28,000, and with budgeted expenditures in excess of assessments to come out of surplus. The proposed budget, as revised, was unanimously adopted and is included as Attachment H.

At this time the chairman recessed the meeting, during which recess the U.S. Geological Survey presented a program to the audience on its quality/quantity model of the Arkansas River Basin (agenda item 13). The meeting was reconvened following the lunch hour.

Upon re-convening, the Administration took up agenda item 12a, the proposed storage account for the Highland Irrigation Company and the Ninemile Ditch Company in John Martin Reservoir. Mr. McDonald briefly reviewed the events surrounding the Highland-Ninemile request and stated that Colorado and Kansas had been unable to agree on the means by which to compute how much water would be available for storage by the ditch companies. Mr. McDonald stated that the Colorado ditches wanted this matter presented for the record, whereupon he moved the adoption of Colorado's revised draft resolution of December 10, 1984, said resolution to be included in the minutes. Mr. Genova seconded the motion. Mr. Pope responded that Kansas had worked diligently with Colorado on this matter and that he wished to have included in the minutes a proposal made by Kansas that was presented to the companies' consulting engineer, Mr. Duane Helton. The motion failed, with Colorado voting yes and Kansas voting no.

Mr. Cooley directed that the minutes include the two above items. The Colorado resolution is included as Attachment I and the Kansas proposal as Attachment J.

The next agenda item taken up was 12e, the five year review of Trinidad Reservoir operations. Mr. McDonald stated that he thought the issue was resolved since the Bureau had already agreed to prepare the review. Mr. Bentrup stated that it was Kansas' position that a representative of the Colorado State Engineer and the Kansas Division of Water Resources should make a study of the past five years of operation and present a report to the Administration. Mr. McDonald responded that while he was sure that Kansas, Colorado, and the Purgatoire Water Conservancy District would participate, it was the Bureau of Reclamation's responsibility to prepare the review. Mr. Cooley then asked Mr. Wilms to comment on how the Bureau planned to proceed.

Mr. Wilms stated that the Bureau would indeed conduct the five year review. He indicated that the Bureau would hold a number of public scoping meetings to determine the extent of the review that needs to be conducted. There followed a discussion on the responsibilities of Kansas, Colorado, the District, and the Bureau with respect to the review. It was Kansas' view that the review should be conducted by the Administration. Colorado was of the opinion that since the Bureau and the District were the signatories to the operating principles, the review should be carried out by the Bureau.

Mr. Cooley called a brief recess at this time.

After the recess, Mr. Pope moved, seconded by Mr. Olomon, that:

The engineering committee of the Administration conduct a five-year review of the operations of the Trinidad project, as originally contemplated by one of the five Kansas conditions, that the review be done with the aid, assistance, and cooperation of the Bureau of Reclamation, and that the committee report back to the Administration prior to April 1, 1985 with findings and recommendations as to the results of its review.

Mr. McDonald indicated that Colorado disagreed that such a procedure was appropriate for the Administration to take under the compact. The question being called, Colorado voted no and Kansas voted yes, whereupon the motion was declared lost.

After further discussion, Mr. McDonald moved that:

The Administration ask the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct a five year review of Trinidad Reservoir operations with participation of both states and other interested parties and with the results of that review to be made available to the Administration by April 1, 1985, or as expeditiously thereafter as possible.

Mr. Genova seconded the motion. Mr. Pope restated Kansas' position that the motion he had made was appropriate and that the Administration had the authority under the Compact to make such studies. He noted that while Kansas would vote in favor of this motion, it reserved the right to conduct its own independent review and to fully participate in the review conducted by the Bureau. The Chairman then called for the question, whereupon Colorado voted yes, and Kansas voted yes. The motion was declared passed.

The next item discussed was Colorado's proposal for amending the 1980 Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir as it relates to the transit loss account for Kansas. Mr. McDonald stated that this matter did not need to be resolved at this meeting. A long discussion ensued, with no specific decisions being reached. It was agreed to take up the matter again at a special meeting in March.

Mr. Cooley stated that the next item of discussion would be a request for an engineering report from the Keesee Ditch on its proposed transfer of water rights from District 67 to above John Martin Reservoir, said report to be submitted to the Administration. Mr. Pope stated that Kansas was in agreement with the draft letter proposed by Colorado. Mr. McDonald then moved that the Administration direct the chairman to send the letter. Mr. Pope seconded the motion and added that a copy should go to the Water Court and all the parties to the litigation. Mr. McDonald said he concurred. The motion was unanimously adopted. The letter was subsequently sent by the Vice-Chairman (due to Mr. Cooley's illness) and is included as Attachment K.

The next item on the agenda was the proposed storage account for the Las Animas-Bent County Golf Course, Inc., in John Martin Reservoir. Mr. McDonald briefly outlined the history of the Las Animas Golf Course account. He stated that the Administration, through the Operations Committee, had made arrangements for a temporary account for the past summer for 175 a.f. in John Martin Reservoir, the source of water being the purchase of trans-mountain water. The "Decision of the Operations Committee" with

respect to this matter is included as Attachment L. The purpose of the account was to permit the golf course to pump sewage effluent from the Town of Las Animas' wastewater treatment plant up to a new golf course for lawn irrigation purposes and then replace those out-of-priority diversions using the water in the account.

After a brief discussion on whether the golf course should have a permanent account in John Martin Reservoir, Mr. McDonald moved that the Administration grant a continuation of the temporary account with the existing water therein through October 31, 1985, with the temporary account to cease as of that date and any water remaining in the account after that date to go into conservation storage. Mr. Genova seconded the motion, which was subsequently passed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was a status report on the proposed permanent winter storage program. Mr. McDonald stated that Kansas had requested that this item be on the agenda and that he had asked that Mr. Kevin Pratt, attorney for the Southeast Colorado Water Conservancy District, to make the presentation. Mr. Pratt stated that an application for the winter storage program had not yet been filed, but that there had been meetings all summer and fall with interested parties in the hopes of putting together a proposed decree and an application. He indicated that it was hoped that an application would be filed by the end of the year.

Mr. Pope asked a series of questions regarding the priority of the proposed decree, the nature of the agreement being

discussed by the parties, and what information would be necessary to support such a filing in terms of engineering reports and data to substantiate the effect of the proposed decree on the river. Mr. Pratt responded that Colorado statutes require that copies of the decrees for the involved ditches and diversion records for the last 10 years be submitted to the courts. He added that this is a consensual program which all the affected entities have determined is to their advantage.

Mr. Pope stated that the essence of his concern was that he wanted to know what is in place or will be in place to satisfy Colorado or Kansas interests that are not party to the potential agreement that the program does not have detrimental effects on other users. Mr. Pratt responded that the water court will review the question of injury and will look to the objectors in the case to raise such concerns. He noted that some entities have already indicated that they have certain problems with the proposed decree.

Mr. Pope then made the following statement for the record:

I think the members of the Administration and others are aware of Kansas' concerns regarding the Administration's approval of the Pueblo winter storage program. I think there is considerable difference between knowing that it is on-going and being furnished with copies of various materials, as compared to actually formally reviewing it. So I would simply state for the record that we continue our previously stated position as to the matter and would like to, at this time, formally object for the record to this program proceeding without operating principles for the Pueblo winter storage program, whether voluntary or as a permanent decree, being submitted for review by the Arkansas River Compact Administration as per the intent of the 1951 resolution of this body.

After further discussion, Mr. Pope indicated that rather than just stating the objections of Kansas, he would like to make a motion. He then moved that:

The Administration request that the Southeast Colorado Water Conservancy District and other parties to the proposed decree for a Pueblo winter storage program in Colorado Water Division 2 submit an operations plan and other pertinent engineering and hydrologic data to support such a plan to the Administration for review and approval by the Administration pursuant to the Administration's 1951 resolution.

Mr. Bentrup seconded the motion. Mr. McDonald responded that he wanted the record to reflect that Colorado had no objections to the Administration discussing, reviewing, and commenting on any such plan or anything similar to it. But, he stated that it is Colorado's position that the Administration does not have the authority to require prior approval of such plans or prevent their implementation if the Administration does not agree with a plan. Mr. Cooley then called for a vote on Mr. Pope's motion. Colorado voted no and Kansas yes, whereupon the motion was declared lost.

The next agenda item was Mr. Wayne Schroeder's request on behalf of the Ft. Lyon Canal Company for 80,000 a.f. storage space in John Martin Reservoir. Mr. Cooley stated that discussion on this matter would be deferred since the request had just been received the day before.

Mr. McDonald then asked that the Administration turn its attention to the fact that the reservoir system was currently very full. He noted that that might result in spills at the

upstream reservoirs, which in turn might result in a spill at John Martin Reservoir in the spring of 1985. Since the 1980 Operating Plan was unclear with respect to the sequence of spills, Mr. McDonald said he thought that it would be desirable to amend the appropriate section of the Operating Plan. Mr. McDonald then moved to amend Section II. G to read as follows:

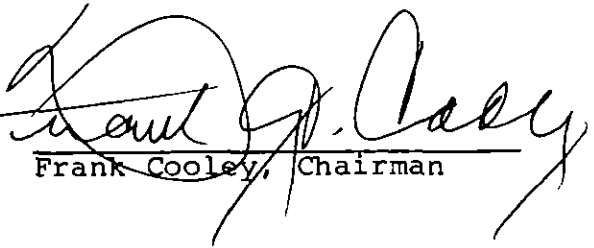
In the event that runoff conditions occur in the Arkansas River basin upstream from John Martin Reservoir that cause water to spill physically over the project's spillway, then water stored in the permanent pool in excess of 10,000 a.f. shall spill before the accounts granted in Subsection III A, B, and C, which shall spill before the accounts granted in Section II, which shall spill before the Kansas Transit Loss Account, all of which shall spill before the conservation pool water. The amount of spill from the accounts shall be prorated amongst them according to the amounts in them at the beginning of spill. During times of spill, the permanent pool shall occupy flood control space as provided in the Administration's Resolution of August 14, 1976, and Public Law 89-298.

He further moved that in the event of a spill in 1985, the temporary account granted to the Las Animas Golf Course be the first account to spill. Mr. Bentrup seconded the motion, which was unanimously adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Administration, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 4:45 p.m.

The foregoing minutes were approved by the Administration at
a ~~special~~ ^{annual} meeting held in ~~Garden City, Kansas,~~ ^{Pueblo, Colo.} on ~~October 8,~~ ^{Decem 10}
1985.


Leo Idler, Recording Secretary


Frank Cooley, Chairman

ATTACHMENT A

ANNUAL MEETING
ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

Notice and Agenda

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Arkansas River Compact Administration will be held on Tuesday, December 11, 1984, at the Cow Palace Inn, Lamar, Colorado, starting at 10 a.m. (MST). The meeting is expected to last all day.

The tentative agenda for the meeting is as follows:

- 1) Call to Order and Introductions
- 2) Approval of Agenda
- 3) Approval of Minutes
 - May 10, 1984 (Special)
 - July 2, 1984 (Special Telephonic)
- 4) Approval of 1983 Annual Report
- 5) Report of Officers
 - a) Chairman
 - b) Recording Secretary
 - c) Treasurer
 - d) Operations Secretary
- 6) Auditor's Report for F.Y. 83-84
- 7) Committee Reports
 - a) Administrative and Legal
 - b) Engineering
 - c) Operations
- 8) Election of Officers for Compact Year 1985
(November 1, 1984 - October 31, 1985)
 - a) Vice Chairman
 - b) Recording Secretary
 - c) Operations Secretary
 - d) Treasurer

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- 9) Appointment of Committee Members for Compact Year 1985
(November 1, 1984 - October 31, 1985)
 - a) Administrative and Legal
 - b) Engineering
 - c) Operations
- 10) Reports of Federal Agencies
 - a) Corps of Engineers
 - b) Bureau of Reclamation
 - c) Geological Survey
- 11) Budget Matters
 - a) Review F.Y. 84-85 expenditures
 - b) Review previously adopted F.Y. 85-86 budget
 - c) Prepare and adopt F.Y. 86-87 budget
- 12) Other Matters
 - a) Proposed storage account for Ninemile-Highland in John Martin Reservoir
 - b) Proposed amendment to John Martin Reservoir operating plan concerning the Kansas transit loss account
 - c) Request for an engineering report from the Keese Ditch
 - d) Proposed storage account for Las Animas Golf Course Association in John Martin Reservoir
 - e) Trinidad Reservoir (five-year review of operations)
 - f) Status report on proposed permanent winter storage program
- 13) Presentation by the U.S. Geological Survey on its special Arkansas River study
- 14) Adjournment

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ATTACHMENT B

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SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR DEC. 11, 1984

Our weather cycle seems to have changed the last three years causing more water to be available for storage in John Martin Reservoir. There also is more water coming into the system from the west slope diversions to the east slope of the Rocky Mountains.

We are also continuing to improve our ability to store water and have it for later use in the drier times. We may see John Martin Reservoir close to spilling or even spill in the spring of 1985.

It will be a challenge for us to see how we can handle an extra large supply of irrigation water. I hope we can look forward to an increased ability to manage our water in wet times as we have in dry times.

We have been able to have our money supply out on interest at our bank, resulting in more than enough money to pay the secretary's salary.

The new satellite system for measuring water on the river will result in better records for keeping track of the water after it becomes available.

I have been interested in straightening out the various big S curves in the river below John Martin Reservoir. This would result in shortening the time that is needed to get the water down to the state line. It would also allow the channel to deepen which would drop the water table along both sides of the river lessening the alkali problem on the farmland along the river. It would also decrease the shrubs using as much water as they do now. It would also decrease the evaporation on the shallower pot holes and swamp areas.

It is imperative that the channel of the river needs to be deepened and straightened so that water to Kansas may be delivered more efficiently and effectively.

Respectfully Submitted



Recording Secretary

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ATTACHMENT C

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1983 thru June 30, 1984

CASH BALANCE, JULY 1, 1983		<u>\$36,354</u>
RECEIPTS:		
Revenue from Assessments:		
Colorado - 6-%	17,455	
Kansas - 40%	11,636	
Interest	<u>4,462</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		<u>33,553</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR:		<u>69,907</u>

DISBURSEMENTS:		
U.S. Geological Survey	11,995	
Secretary's Salary	3,600	
Operations Secretary	0	
Bond & Insurance	100	
Telephone	1,536	
Payroll Taxes	288	
Typing & Mailing	184	
Professional Fees	300	
Travel & Meeting	0	
Printing	0	
Office Supplies	363	
Equipment	6,309	
Contingency	<u>0</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		<u>24,675</u>
CASH BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1984		<u>45,232</u>

BALANCE SHEET

July 1, 1984 thru December 10, 1984

CASH BALANCE, JULY 1, 1984		<u>45,231.75</u>
RECEIPTS:		
Revenue from Assessments:		
Colorado - 60%	16,824.72	
Kansas - 40%	11,216.48	
Interest	2,904.13	
Excess FICA	<u>42</u>	
TOTAL RECEIPTS:		<u>30,987.33</u>
TOTAL TO ACCOUNT FOR		<u>76,219.08</u>
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Insurance	100	
U.S. Geological Survey	12,000	
Equipment	0	
Professional Fees	350	
Office Supplies	85.09	
Printing Annual	2,289.14	
Secretary's Salary	1,674	
Payroll Taxes	206.40	
Telephone	1,317.36	
Typing & Mailing	147.76	
Bank Charges	<u>10</u>	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:		<u>18,179.75</u>
EXCESS OF RECEIPTS OVER DISBURSEMENTS:		<u>58,039.33</u>
Checking Account	106.65	
Savings Account	<u>57,932.68</u>	
	<u>\$58,039.33</u>	<u>\$58,039.33</u>

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CHECKS WRITTEN SINCE JULY 1, 1984

Date	Number	To	For	Amount
July 5	641	Bell Telephone	Telephone	232.14
July 5	642	Federal Reserve	Payroll Taxes	21.00
July 5	643	Gobins	Copies	6.00
July 5	644	AT&T	Telephone	7.68
July 5	645	Leo Idler Sal-Supplies	Salary Postage Supplies	294.59
July 5	646	Federal Reserve	Payroll Taxes	21.00
Aug 6	647	Gobins	Supplies	16.43
Aug 6	648	Mountain Bell	Telephone	134.52
Aug 6	649	Federal Reserve	Payroll Taxes	21.00
Aug 6	650	Leo Idler	Salary Postage	286.84
Aug 6	651	AT&T	Telephone	7.95
Aug 16	652	Federal Reserve	Payroll Taxes	21.00
Sept 5	653	Mountain Bell	Telephone	193.52
Sept 5	654	Federal Reserve	Payroll Taxes	21.00
Sept 5	655	Guaranty Abstract Co	Treasurer's Bond	100.00
Sept 5	656	Leo Idler	Salary Postage	284.91
Sept 15	657	Federal Reserve	Payroll Taxes	21.00
Oct 5	658	Mountain Bell	Telephone	303.97
Oct 5	659	Gobins	Large Envelopes	23.83
Oct 5	660	AT&T	Telephone-Service	39.28
Oct 5	661	Crimond Farmer & Co	Audit & Xerox Copies	446.82
Oct 5	662	USGS	Joint Funding Agreement - 8,	250.00
Nov 5	663	Gobins	Supplies	13.27
Nov 5	664	Leo Idler	Salary Supplies	290.31
Nov 5	665	Mountain Bell	Telephone	230.26
Nov 5	666	Federal Reserve	Payroll Taxes	40.20
Nov 5	667	Leo Idler	Salary Postage	293.70
Nov 15	668	USGS	Joint Funding Agreement - 3,	750.00
Dec 5	669	AT&T	Telephone	9.00
Dec 5	670	Mountain Bell	Telephone	159.04
Dec 5	671	Leo Idler-Salary-Supplies	Salary-Expences	300.15
Dec 5	672	Lamar Daily News	Annual	2,289.14
Dec 5	673	Federal Reserve	Payroll Taxes	40.20
		Bank Charges	Withdrawal from Savings	<u>18168.75</u>

ATTACHMENT D

The Auditor's Report has been furnished to the members of the Administration and is therefore not included in this review draft. The complete report will be included in the approved minutes.

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OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT FOR 1984

The irrigation season was very successful as to the amount of water that was available to the irrigated farms along the Arkansas River. There was water available at all times during the irrigation season from April 1, 1984, to November 1, 1984.

Our account system we have been using since it was adopted April 24, 1980, continues to be studied by the Compact Administration, as to improvements needed.

The accounts, which pay a 35% charge of water stored, for the privilege of storing in John Martin Reservoir were used by the Amity Canal, Fort Lyon Canal, Las Animas Consolidated Canal and a new one that was being used for the first time, the Las Animas Golf Course Account.

The Fort Lyon Canal used their account in John Martin Reservoir as an emergency place to store water that they were forced to evacuate from their Blue Lake north of Las Animas, Colorado. Their dam, there, started to leak and they were forced to seek a different place of storage.

There is a very good supply of water stored on November 1, 1984, to be carried forward into the 1985 irrigation season. We had a large snow storm along the foothills of the Rocky Mountains early in the fall which immediately started to melt giving a large boost to the contents of John Martin Reservoir. There was rain all along the valley before this came so not much more water was needed to finish the irrigation season.

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REVISED BUDGET AND ASSESSMENTS

Fiscal Year July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985

BUDGET ITEMS

A. SALARIES:		\$ 9,941.20
1. Recording Secretary	\$ 3,600	
2. Operations Secretary	6,100	
3. Payroll Taxes	241.20	
B. GAGING STATIONS:		12,500
1. U.S. Geological Survey Cooperative Agreement	12,000	
2. Telemark Telephone John Martin Dam Granada Gage	500	
C. OPERATING EXPENSE:		8,850
1. Treasurer's Bond	100	
2. Annual Report	5,000	
3. Office Expense	3,200	
A. Telephone	2,500	
B. Supplies	350	
C. Printing	350	
4. Travel and Meetings	200	
5. Audit	350	
D. CONTINGENCY:		2,000
E. TOTAL BUDGET		33,291.20
<u>ASSESSMENTS</u> July 1, 1984 - June 30, 1985		28,041.20
COLORADO (60%)	16,824.72	
KANSAS (40%)	11,216.48	
<u>EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF ASSESSMENTS*</u>		5,250.00
*From Surplus Funds		

Revised and adopted by the Arkansas River Compact Administration at
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Leo Idler, Recording Sec., 12-11-84

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BUDGET ITEMS

A. SALARIES:		\$ 9,941.20
1. Recording Secretary	\$ 3,600	
2. Operations Secretary	6,100	
3. Payroll Taxes	241.20	
B. GAGING STATIONS:		12,900
1. U.S. Geological Survey Cooperative Agreement	12,400	
2. Telemark Telephone John Martin Dam Granada Gage	500	
C. OPERATING EXPENSE:		6,350
1. Treasurer's Bond	100	
2. Annual Report	2,500	
3. Office Expense	3,200	
A. Telephone	2,500	
B. Supplies	350	
C. Printing	350	
4. Travel and Meetings	200	
5. Audit	350	
D. CONTINGENCY:		2,000
E. TOTAL BUDGET		31,191.20
<u>ASSESSMENTS</u> July 1, 1985 - June 30, 1986		28,000.00
COLORADO (60%)	16,800	
KANSAS (40%)	11,200	

EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF ASSESSMENTS* 3,191.20
*From Surplus Funds

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ADOPTED BUDGET AND ASSESSMENTS Fiscal Year July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987

BUDGET ITEMS

A. SALARIES:		\$ 9,950
1. Recording Secretary	\$ 3,600	
2. Operations Secretary	6,100	
3. Payroll Taxes	250	
B. GAGING STATIONS:		12,500
1. U.S. Geological Survey Cooperative Agreement	12,500	
2. Telemark Telephone John Martin Dam Granada Gage	0	
C. OPERATING EXPENSE:		7,300
1. Treasurer's Bond	100	
2. Annual Report	3,000	
3. Office Expense	3,700	
A. Telephone	3,000	
B. Supplies	350	
C. Printing	350	
4. Travel and Meetings	100	
5. Audit	400	
D. CONTINGENCY:		2,000
E. TOTAL BUDGET		31,750
<u>ASSESSMENTS</u> July 1, 1986 - June 30, 1987		28,000
COLORADO (60%)	16,800	
KANSAS (40%)	11,200	
<u>EXPENDITURE IN EXCESS OF ASSESSMENTS*</u>		3,750
*From Surplus Funds		

Adopted by the Arkansas River Compact Administration at the December 11, 1984, Annual Meeting.


 Leo Idler, Recording Sec., 12-11-84

RESOLUTION
CONCERNING A
WINTER STORAGE ACCOUNT
FOR THE
HIGHLAND IRRIGATION COMPANY
AND NINEMILE DITCH COMPANY
IN
JOHN MARTIN RESERVOIR

WHEREAS, the Arkansas River Compact Administration has adopted a "Resolution Concerning an Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir" (Operating Plan), which resolution was entered April 24, 1980; and

WHEREAS, said resolution provides for accounts for Colorado ditches for the storage of winter irrigation water in John Martin Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, the Highland Irrigation Company (Highland) and Ninemile Ditch Company (Ninemile), Colorado, wish to establish a similar account in John Martin Reservoir for the storage of winter irrigation water from the Purgatoire River.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Administration hereby grants a single account for Highland and Ninemile in John Martin Reservoir subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The companies may deliver water into the said account subject to the limitation that the total quantity in the account at any time cannot exceed 4,500 acre-feet and that the delivery cannot include water that otherwise would have accumulated in conservation storage. This account shall be used for agricultural purposes only and shall not be used in any manner to increase the permanent recreation pool either by exchange, transfer, change of use, or otherwise.
2. This account shall become effective on December 12, 1984, and remain in full force and effect through March 15, 1985, and from year to year thereafter for the period November 15 through March 15 unless terminated pursuant to condition 6 below. During the winter storage season, Highland and Ninemile may divert at their headgates until they go into storage, after which they must stay in storage through March 15. Highland and Ninemile must both be in storage simultaneously.

3. The winter storage water in the Ninemile and Highland account will be available for the use of the Ninemile and Highland by exchange between March 16 and October 31. The winter storage water can be exchanged when water diversions into one or both of these ditches are being regulated to satisfy senior water rights downstream in Water District 67. An exchange can be implemented by either of the two companies by having water released from the account to compensate for increased water diversions at its headgate. Releases will be made on a one-for-one basis with out-of-priority diversions by the ditches. Water in the Ninemile and Highland winter storage account shall only be exchanged from the John Martin Reservoir to either the Ninemile headgate or Highland headgate for direct irrigation use. Under no circumstances shall this water be exchanged or used in any other fashion.
4. This winter storage plan will be administered on a daily basis by the Colorado Division Engineer acting in both of his capacities as the Division Engineer and the Operations Secretary for the Administration. The program will be administered by the following terms:
 - a. Ninemile and Highland may store flows on a daily basis subject to the following two limitations:
 - i. The storable quantity will be computed as the lesser of: (1) the quantity of daily streamflow in the Purgatoire River at the Ninemile gaging station multiplied by the factor of 0.75, or (2) the quantity of daily streamflow in the Purgatoire River at the Las Animas gaging station minus one-half of the flows at the Ninemile gaging station.
 - ii. The daily rate of delivering winter storage water to John Martin Reservoir shall not exceed the decreed diversion capacities of the two ditches. The decreed diversion capacities are 62.5 cfs for the Highland and 75 cfs for the Ninemile and will be used as the upper limit for this season. Storage may occur until March 15 or until the 4500 acre-foot account is filled, whichever occurs first.
 - b. Winter storage water delivered to the account of Ninemile and Highland will be treated as "other water" under Sub-Section II. G and Section III of the Operating Plan and shall be subject to a 35 percent storage charge pursuant to sub-section III. D of the Operating Plan.

- c. Evaporation will be charged against the winter storage water in the Highland and Ninemile account for the time it actually is in storage. The same formulas and procedures will be used for these calculations as are used for the other accounts in John Martin Reservoir.
5. In the event that water accumulated in this account has not been completely exchanged by the end of a compact year, then the water so remaining shall become conservation storage controlled by Subsection II. A of the Operating Plan.
6. In the event that the Operating Plan is terminated by either Colorado or Kansas pursuant to subsection VII A, then this account shall also be terminated. This account can also be terminated on March 15 by either Kansas or Colorado, or by either Highland or Ninemile, by written notice given to the other state or the other entity, respectively, and to the Administration by February 1 of the same compact year. Upon such termination, the water in the account shall be available for use by Highland and Ninemile through the following October 31. If not used by that date, any remaining water shall revert to conservation storage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that approval of this plan does not impair the jurisdiction of the State of Colorado over waters of the Arkansas River in Colorado and does not and is not intended to supersede, abrogate, or otherwise modify the laws of the State of Colorado concerning administration, distribution, and use of water. It shall be the responsibility of Highland and Ninemile to comply with all applicable provisions of state law necessary to permit the use of water as contemplated by this plan. Approval of this plan by the Administration does not constitute a waiver by either Colorado or Kansas of any rights which each has under the Arkansas River Compact.

Entered this 11th day of December, 1984, at Lamar, Colorado.

Frank G. Cooley
Chairman

Leo Idler
Secretary



ATTACHMENT J

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Mr. Duane D. Helton
Tipton and Kalmbach, Inc.
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Re: Highland and Ninemile
Winter Storage Plan

Dear Mr. Helton:

In reply to your letter and accompanying proposal dated August 6, 1984, there is enclosed a proposed Compact Administration resolution for submittal to Highland and Ninemile as a counter offer for their proposed winter storage program in John Martin Reservoir.

The resolution has been structured to include a condition to maintain historic levels of compact flows in the Purgatoire River at Las Animas, Colorado. It is believed this proposed storage program would prevent further depletion of Arkansas River flows and of conservation storage in John Martin Reservoir.

If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

David L. Pope, P.E.
Chief Engineer-Director

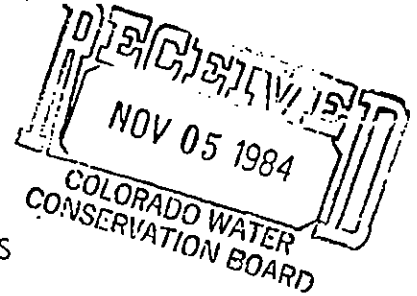
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- Mr. Wayland Anderson

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RESOLUTION

CONCERNING A WINTER STORAGE PLAN FOR
HIGHLAND IRRIGATION AND NINEMILE DITCH COMPANIES



December, 1984

WHEREAS, the Arkansas River Compact Administration, hereinafter referred to as the Administration, has been requested by the Ninemile Ditch Company (hereinafter referred to as Ninemile) and the Highland Irrigation Company (hereinafter referred to as Highland), to consider a winter storage plan which includes their storage of certain waters in John Martin Reservoir;

WHEREAS, the Administration is concerned that such a winter storage plan might, without proper limitations, materially deplete in usable quantity or availability the waters of the Arkansas River for use to the water users in Colorado and Kansas;

WHEREAS, the Administration wants to cooperate with all water users in efficient utilization of water under its control;

WHEREAS, the Administration has reviewed Ninemile and Highland's request and has developed certain criteria and limitations contained herein to allow Ninemile and Highland to operate a winter storage program on a one year trial basis;

WHEREAS, the Administration finds that the provisions of this temporary winter storage plan are in compliance with the Arkansas River Compact and the Rules and Regulations and By-laws adopted by the Administration;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Administration approves and adopts the following temporary winter storage program for Ninemile and Highland:

1. A winter storage account, not to exceed 4500 acre-feet in volume, will be established in John Martin Reservoir for Ninemile and Highland. This account will be available for the 1985 compact year.

2. The winter storage period will begin on November 16, 1984, and end on March 15, 1985. The Highland and Ninemile will accrue winter storage water in their account during this period as determined by conditions set forth below. Ninemile and Highland will not divert water at their headgates during the specified period. Diversions at the Ninemile and Highland headgates may resume on March 16, 1984.
3. The winter storage water in the Ninemile and Highland account will be available for the use of the Ninemile and Highland by exchange during the 1985 irrigation season. The winter storage water can be exchanged when water diversions into one or both of these ditches are being regulated to satisfy senior water rights downstream in Water District 67. An exchange can be implemented by either of the two companies by having water released from the account to compensate for increased water diversions at its headgate. Releases will be made on a one-for-one basis with out-of-priority diversions by the ditches. No transit loss 'credit' will be allowed. Water in the Ninemile and Highland winter storage account shall only be exchanged from the John Martin Reservoir to either the Ninemile headgate or Highland headgate for direct irrigation use. Under no circumstances shall this water be exchanged or used in any other fashion. At the end of the compact year, any water left in the Ninemile and Highland winter storage account will accrue to conservation storage.
4. The winter storage plan will be administered on a daily basis by the Division Engineer acting in both of his capacities as the Division Engineer and the Operations Secretary for the Compact Administration. The program will be administered by the following terms:
 - a. Ninemile and Highland may store flows on a daily basis in excess of the compact flows of the Purgatoire River at the Las Animas gaging station, subject to the following two limitations:

- i. The storable quantity will be computed by multiplying the quantity of daily streamflow in the Purgatoire River at the Ninemile gaging station by 0.75.
 - ii. The daily rate of delivering winter storage water to John Martin Reservoir shall not exceed the decreed diversion capacities of the two ditches. The decreed diversion capacities are 62.5 cfs for the Highland and 75 cfs for the Ninemile and will be used as the upper limit for this season. Storage may occur until March 15 or until the 4500 acre-foot account is filled, whichever occurs first.
- b. The compact flow in the Purgatoire River at the Las Animas gaging station will be determined by multiplying the quantity of the daily streamflow in the Purgatoire River at the Ninemile gaging station by 1.1. In the case that flows at the Las Animas gaging station are less than 1.1 times the flows at the Ninemile gaging station, all flow at Las Animas will be considered compact flow. Ninemile and Highland may store on a daily basis flows which exceed the compact flow at Las Animas, subject to condition 4.a. above.
- c. Winter storage water delivered to the account of Ninemile and Highland will be treated as "other water" under Section III of the 1980 Resolution Concerning an Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir and subject to a 35 percent storage charge. The storage charge will be allocated to the Kansas transit loss account on April 1.
- d. Evaporation will be charged against the winter storage water in the Highland and Ninemile account for the time it actually is in storage. The same formulas and procedures will be used for these calculations as are used for the other accounts in John Martin Reservoir.

5. The winter water remaining in the Ninemile and Highland account will revert to the conservation pool on November 1, 1985.
6. This winter storage plan will be in effect for one year only.
7. Prior to considering the approval of any time extension of the Ninemile - Highland winter storage plan, Ninemile and Highland must submit the following information to the Administration for its review:
 - a. Documentation of the area irrigated by Ninemile and by Highland. This documentation should include information which quantifies both the present irrigated acreage and the acreage irrigated prior to 1948.
 - b. Documentation of the past and present capacities of the Ninemile and Highland ditches.
8. Participation in this winter storage program is not intended to affect the water rights owned by the Highland and Ninemile in any way. The approval of this plan by the Administration does not constitute a waiver by either Kansas or Colorado of any rights it has under the terms of the Arkansas River Compact.

Entered this ____ day of December, 1984, at the regular annual meeting of the Administration held in Lamar, Colorado.

Frank G. Cooley, Chairman
Arkansas River Compact Administration

Leo Idler, Secretary
Arkansas River Compact Administration

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March 20, 1985

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RE: Application of Jake D. Broyles, 82CW130
District Court, Colorado Water Division 2
AG Alpha No. LW SC AVLI
AG File No. DNR8404253/1MT

Dear Mr. Johnson:

In the above referenced case, we note that Mr. Broyles seeks to transfer his direct flow water right in Keesee Ditch, in former Water District 67, upstream for storage in John Martin Reservoir. He further proposes that part of this water be exchanged upstream to the Pueblo Reservoir, beyond the boundaries of former water District 67, for possible sale.

Article V.H. of the Arkansas River Compact provides:

If the usable quantity and availability for use of the waters of the Arkansas River to water users in Colorado Water District 67 and Kansas will be thereby materially depleted or adversely affected, (1) priority rights now decreed to the ditches of Colorado Water District 67 shall not hereafter be transferred to other water districts in Colorado or to points of diversion or places of use upstream from John Martin Dam ... without the administration ... making findings of fact that no such depletion or adverse affect will result from such proposed transfer. ... Notice of legal proceedings for any such proposed transfer or increase shall be given to the administration in the manner and within the time provided by the laws of Colorado or Kansas in such cases.

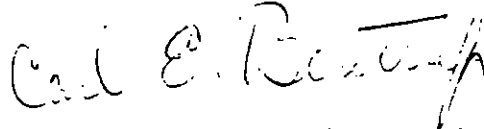
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Louis Johnson, Esq.
March 20, 1985
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The Arkansas River Compact Administration has received notice of Mr. Broyles' proposal. Mr. Broyles cannot proceed further with his plan until the Administration has made findings of fact that his proposed transfer will result in no adverse effect to District 67 or Kansas water users. The Administration can make such findings only after a detailed review of Mr. Broyles' proposal.

We therefore ask that Mr. Broyles provide the Administration with a detailed engineering report and operating plan, covering all aspects of his proposal, for review by the Administration. After reviewing the report and plan, the Administration may want to hold a special meeting to discuss the matter with Mr. Broyles or his representative.

Sincerely yours,



Carl E. Bentrup, Vice Chairman
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DECISION OF THE OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

May 28, 1984

W. W. Wheeler and Associates, Inc. sent a communication to the Operations Committee about the need for irrigation water for the Las Animas Golf Course.


After conferring with the other members of the Arkansas River Compact the Operations Committee voted to grant Mr. Richard Jorgansen permission for a temporary storage right in the Las Animas Consolidated Canal Account in John Martin Reservoir.

Mr. Jorgansen is the president of the Las Animas Golf Course members. The Las Animas Consolidated Canal account will hold 175 acre feet of water that the golf course members will purchase from the Colorado Canal. This water is presently stored in Lake Meredith. The water will be charged transit and evaporation losses. Transit will be via the Arkansas River. Evaporation losses will be charged in proportion to other accounts in John Martin Reservoir.

The water in the lagoon of the Las Animas Sewer Works will be pumped to the golf course. It will be replaced by water from the Las Animas Consolidated Canal account. Accurate records will be sent to William Howland, Las Animas, Colorado. He will thereby control the release of water from the Las Animas Consolidated account to the river.

It is agreed that this account is for temporary purposes only and will be reviewed at the next compact meeting.

Operations Committee


Leo Idler Ron Olomon
Chairman Member

ATTACHMENT L