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The Comptroller of Water Rights.
Victoria. B.C.

Dear Sir :-

Last Winter the Users under the Okanagan Centre Irrigation Co. system were advised by you that it would be necessary for them to construct a By Pass for the purpose of passing water down to Duck Lake Creek.

The Users at once proceeded to form themselves into an Improvement Irrigation District and to make plans for the building of this By Pass flume.

When the District were about to start building opperations they learned that the Okanagan Centre Irrigation Co. had undertaken to do the work without any arrangement with the District.

The Districts plans for Right of Way and building were of a tempory nature , and were estimated to cost about Two Thousand Dollars.

The By Pass which has been constructed by the Company is of permanent class, and it would appear to have been put in in rather an extravagant manner.

We wish to go on record with you that we do not consider the District in any way directly responsible for these works. and we regret that some of the money expended was not used to better the carrying system of the Company.

Kindly advise us when you again come to the Valley. We would like to get some information regarding the storing of water in Beaver and Crooked Lakes.

Yours truly,

Secretary, Winfield & Okanagan Centre Irrigation District,