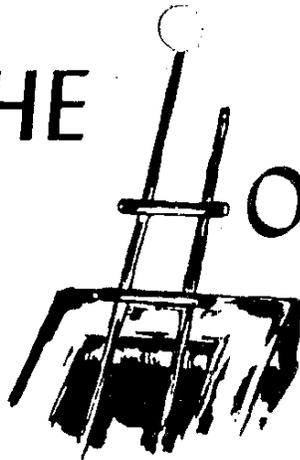


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In reply refer to:

April 20, 1981

Mr. Jones Benally
Rt. 3
Box 125
Flagstaff, Arizona 86001

Dear Mr. Benally,

After researching out the problem which you discussed with me regarding access to water for your livestock, I have found the following:

- (1) Request for assistance from the Navajo Tribe to assist you in obtaining water for your livestock.
- (2) Mr. Frank Kocher of the former Joint Use Area office has a well proposed for that area. A wait of possibly 6 months to one year.
- (3) Any land exchange between the two tribes would have to be negotiated between the chairman.

Any further questions should be directed to me at 734-2441 Ext. 178.

Sincerely,

Valjean Joshevama, Jr.
Director
Office of Hopi Partitioned Lands

bc: Hopi Agency
John P. Kennedy
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