

Western Navajo Agency  
Tuba City, Arizona  
September 18, 1934

Mr. William H. Zeh  
Acting Administrator of Navajo Country  
606 Federal Building  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Zeh:

There is acknowledged your memorandum, dated September 11th, with regard to the money diverted in connection with the drilling and equipping water wells on this Reservation.

This matter has been discussed with Mr. J. J. McHatton, Acting Production Supervisor, who advises that there have been no wells drilled neither has there been money encumbered to be diverted for this purpose, it being the understanding that if this work was to be done it would be done with funds obtained from the State. From the carbon copy of a letter, dated same date--September 11th, written by Mr. W. Balderson, Engineer at Large, to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, it is seen that it is not the intention to carry out this plan.

If it is the wish of the Office that we encumber a part of our money for this purpose, will you kindly instruct as to the amount?

Very respectfully,

  
J. E. Palmer  
Superintendent

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