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Gallup, New Mexico

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Ray Walker
From: D. G. Anderson
Subject: Expected Work on Farmland in the Sawmill Area

In compliance with your recent request to turn in an approximate estimate of man-days' work that might be expected in the area northwest of Ft. Defiance and Sawmill, I have gone over the material with Mr. Rogers, and from his general knowledge of the area, together with estimates that form a part of the Sub-watershed Plan on Unit 18, there is approximately 400 acres of agricultural land that are recommended for treatment for erosion control and water conservation. The principal treatment consists of terraces for water conservation and erosion control, and it seems logical to figure that one-half of the estimate turned in for farmland will be spent in labor and one-half in materials. Approximately \$6,000 in labor can be expected, or, in the neighborhood of 2,500 man-days' work.

This is a rough estimate, but under the present weather conditions, it is as nearly accurate as can be formulated from the general knowledge of the area.

DGA
D. G. Anderson,
Junior Range Examiner

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