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Irrigation  
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March 4, 1916.

Red Lake Dam,  
Navajo, Arizona.

See Mr. Robinson's letter of March 27, 1916,  
and Mr. Kinney's of March 29, 1916. There can be no  
justification for continuing this as an irrigation  
project unless immediate steps are taken to utilize  
the waters for irrigation.

Up to the present time the project has been  
used for watering stock and not as an irrigation pro-  
ject. It will not be possible to use irrigation money  
for repair work on this project except in direct viola-  
tion of the law.

It appears from the records that more good could  
be obtained from the project if it had been properly  
managed as an irrigation proposition, rather than let  
it drift along with returns only from the uncertain  
stock watering feature.

If it is to be continued as it has been in the  
past, Industries should assume charge. If it is to  
be turned into an irrigation project, there should be  
an entire reorganization of the system and assurance

should be obtained that in the future the plant would be managed along the lines designed. At the present time the Bureau might be charged with having misapplied irrigation funds.

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