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U. S. Indian Irrigation Service,
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Well Drillers,
Navajo and Hopi Reservations,

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that Foreman A. H. Womack has been ~~designated~~ placed in charge of all of the water development on the Navajo and Hopi Reservations, to the end that there may be a closser relationship between the operation of the various parties engaged in developing water.

It is impossible for me to visit each of the well rigs and others engaged in this work excepting at long intervals, and as a result each man has been left almost entirely without visits, almost absolutely independent, and all of the problems of the water development has been worked out by each man independently, and without the experience of one man being of benefit to the others.

The result has been an entire lack of coordination. Each man orders such supplies as he needed or fancied without thought of standardization of equipment and supplies -- used different methods of attaining the same result, and in fact worked from an entirely independent standpoint.

This lack of uniformity and coordination has increased cost of work, decreased efficiency, duplicated supplies and has resulted in a lack of unifority all along the line to the detriment of the work.

Mr. Womack will act as my representative in visiting each rig at frequent intervals, will advise with each of you regarding methods, standardization of supplies and equipment etc. and to save the time of the drillers he will look over the country and advise you as to location of new points for drilling and the movement of the rig in general.

He will also familarize himself with the equipment of each rig to the end that duplicate equipment and parts may be transferred to other rigs if not needed, obviating the necessity, frequently, of purchase of new parts, equipment and supplies.

Such general orders as Mr. Womack may give along the lines indicated will be taken as coming from this office.

Very respectfully,

N. T. Robinson

Superintendent of Irrigation.

To Driller

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