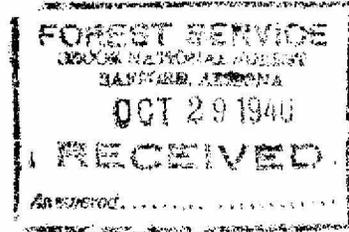


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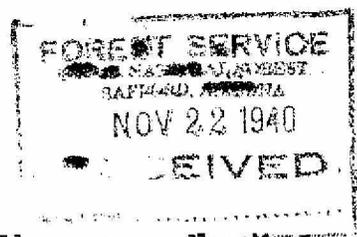
FOREST SUPERVISOR, CROOK

Reference is made to your letter of October 21 regarding the waters of Rattlesnake Canyon.

A memorandum has been sent to the Tonto National Forest requesting that they secure a copy of application and plat as filed by the Powers Gold Mining and Development Company. Mr. Sievers will probably examine this water the latter part of next week and you will be informed as to the exact date of this examination. It would be advisable for someone familiar with the situation to accompany him.

HOWARD B. WAHA,
 Assistant Regional Forester,
 Division of Engineering.

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Albuquerque, New Mexico,
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MEMORANDUM FOR FOREST SUPERVISOR, CROOK

Your memorandum of November 16 is received.

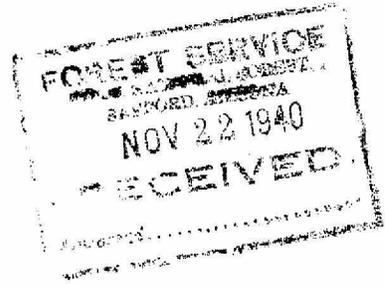
After discussing the question from all angles this morning, a decision was reached that it would be unwise to protest the application of the Powers Gold Mining and Development Company to appropriate water of Rattlesnake Canyon: First, because it would be practically impossible to prove that the development that they propose making would interfere in any way with Forest Service use of water three or more miles down the canyon at the Guard Camp; Second, because we feel that our filing already made will protect our rights; Third, it would not appear to be good policy to do anything that would seem to indicate an unfavorable attitude towards people interested in mining.

We attempted to reach you or Mr. Rowley over the phone today, but found that you were both out of town.

Howard B. Waha

HOWARD B. WAHA
 Assistant Regional Forester
 Division of Engineering

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November 19, 1940

Mr. Jesse O. Wanslee,
 State Water Commissioner,
 Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mr. Wanslee:

Reference is made to your notice dated October 21, 1940, indicating that Powers Gold Mining and Development Company has amended Application No. A-2275 to appropriate waters in Rattlesnake Canyon within the Galiuro Division of the Crook National Forest.

The Forest Service will not protest the issuance of the permit applied for, since we understand that Forest Service use of water for domestic purposes at the Powers Garden Administrative Site is protected by Application No. A-2237 of January 5, 1940.

Very sincerely yours,

FRANK C. W. POOLER, Regional Forester.

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