

twiddle at all. The only thing is there is a good deal more water there than they need and it would be wasted, but I have offered to give water to the Indians and they can divert it as they wish.

THE CHAIRMAN: Would your point of diversion be above the Indians?

MR. BROWN: Oh, unless they go to the same point of diversion as we do they will not get any water. The creek disappears about 300 feet above their point of diversion. The whole trouble was they were trying to divert water about a quarter of a mile lower down and the result is there is no water to divert. They would have to go further up, about a quarter of a mile from their old point of diversion, because it flows over a gravel bar and disappears as I said before about 300 feet down there was not a sign of water.

MR. ELLIS: The thing you have to get first is right to go over the Reserve.

MR. BROWN: I have been asking for it.

MR. ALEXANDER: If you come to some arrangement and inform the Comptroller he will grant the record according to your arrangement.

MR. BALL: If they leave enough water for us there will be no objection.

MR. BROWN: We would have to agree to go to the same point of diversion and then there will be plenty of water.

MR. BALL: We could not give them permission to take their works across the Reserve and take all the water away