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Craig

Would you add anything you can and then send to Gordon for his comments.

Marv

NOTES

Meeting with DNR/NRDs

July 9, 2010

Attendees:

Reclamation—Aaron Thompson, Marv Swanda, Craig Scott, and Gordon Aycock

NRD's—Dan Smith (MRNRD) and Jasper Fanning (URNRD)

DNR—Brian Dunnigan and Jim Schneider

A meeting was held with the DNR, MRNRD, and URNRD in the Grand Island Office to discuss Reclamation's concerns that were noted in the testimony at both hearings in June, 2010. The following are the points noted in the discussion.

- There will be no written response from the NRD's or DNR to the questions posed in our testimonies. They do not respond to questions received in a hearing.
- Dunnigan indicated that they will study the hearing record.
- General discussion on when a Compact Call Year would be determined.
- Both parties expressed an interest in Warren Contracts with Reclamation to be able to use water for Compact compliance. This would require storage in Reclamation reservoirs. They were told that at this time all of the storage is allocated and contractual obligated in order to supply water to our districts.
- Discussion on compensation to those who are curtailed. We indicated that this is the only fair and equitable way.
- We pointed out that there appears to be a major issue with the FSS regarding determination of the irrigation supply from Harlan County when a bypass of inflow was made for Compact Compliance purposes. The procedure is meaningless if you do not follow the agreed upon procedure in the Consensus Plan.
- It was also pointed out that if natural flows are bypassed through our reservoirs than in our view those flows are non-project water and cannot be delivered in our canal systems. This would short not only the Nebraska Districts but Kansas Bostwick. They indicated that was our problem not theirs because of our determination.
- Schneider will share the results with us of what the plan would do for the 2002-2007 period.
- Schneider was asked how they could be so confident that what they are proposing will work. His response is "the plan". He said it is an adaptable management plan that will work.

- Dunnigan proposed that we meet again and DNR will go through their PowerPoint presentation on how the plan will work.

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