

STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Minutes of Meeting  
Held in Office of the State Water Commission  
Bismarck, North Dakota  
March 1, 1954

A regular meeting of the North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission was called to order on March 1, 1954, at the State Water Conservation Commission office in Bismarck, North Dakota, to consider regular business matters. The following were present:

MEMBERS OF STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

- Honorable Norman Brunsdale, Governor and Ex-Officio Chairman
- Curtis Olson, Vice-Chairman, Member from Valley City
- Einar H. Dahl, Member from Watford City
- Math Dahl, Member from Bismarck, Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor
- J. J. Walsh, Secretary and Chief Engineer, State Engineer

OTHERS PRESENT AT THE MEETING:

- A. J. Dexter, Agricultural Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, St. Paul
- Bruce Johnson, District Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, Bismarck
- Richard Croy, Chairman, Sioux Irrigation District
- Theodore M. Sandy, Director, Sioux Irrigation District
- Lawrence J. Croy, Director, Sioux Irrigation District
- Alfred V. Gullikson, Secretary, Sioux Irrigation District
- Emil Hartl, Cartwright
- Einar Berge, Technical Assistant, State Water Commission
- I.A. Acker, Assistant Attorney General for the State Water Commission
- Vernon S. Cooper, Assistant Secretary, State Water Commission

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a.m. by Governor Brunsdale with Commissioners Curtis Olson, Einar H. Dahl, Math Dahl, Secretary J. J. Walsh, and Einar Berge present.

It was moved by Commissioner Math Dahl and seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson that the Minutes of the meetings of the State Water Conservation Commission held on December 14, 1953, and January 11, 1954, be approved and upon roll call of the Commissioners, all voted aye. Motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Curtis Olson and seconded by Commissioner Einar Dahl that the Financial Statements for January, 1954, be approved and filed in the office of the State Water Conservation Commission. All Commissioners voted aye and the motion carried.

A letter from Governor Brunsdale to Colonel Hille, Garrison District Engineer, Riverdale, North Dakota, a telegram from Governor Brunsdale to Commissioner Oscar Lunseth and a summary of two meetings held in Williston, covering the maximum pool level and protective works for Williston were read by Commissioner Curtis Olson. Governor Brunsdale also left other information concerning the Garrison Dam with Secretary Walsh for the files in the office of the State Water Conservation Commission and for copies for the Commissioners. The Governor stated that there was about 15,700 acres that the Army would have to buy above the 1840 foot level but only 900 acres were cropland.

Secretary J. J. Walsh reported that he had received a telephone call from Mayor Sharp of Jamestown informing him of the hearing on the proposed channel improvements in the Jamestown area to be held on March 2 in the afternoon and evening. A motion was made by Commissioner Math Dahl and seconded by Commissioner Einar Dahl that Commissioner Curtis Olson and Secretary Walsh be authorized to attend the hearing on the proposed channel improvements in Jamestown on behalf of the State Water Conservation Commission. Upon roll call by Governor Brunsdale, all Commissioners voted aye and the motion carried.

A report of the summary of the dam repair program completed for the 1953 season was presented to the Commissioners for their information.

A letter from Ken McIntyre, Chairman, Rush River Water Conservation and Flood Control District, was read to the Commissioners by Commissioner Curtis Olson. Attached to the letter was a voucher from the Cass County Abstract Company in the amount of \$75.00 for the recording of 74 title owners and a certificate and another voucher from H.L. Chaffee in the amount of \$20.00 for typing easements.

Commissioner Math Dahl made a motion that the State Water Conservation Commission approve for payment the two vouchers from the Rush River Water Conservation and Flood Control District in the amount of \$95.00 for recording title owner names and typing easements. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson and upon roll call Commissioners Einar Dahl, Math Dahl, Curtis Olson and Governor Norman Brunsdale all voted and the motion carried.

Copies of letters from Fred J. Fredrickson concerning flood control problems on the Pipestem River were read to the Commissioners.

Governor Brunsdale read a letter from the Pembina County Auditor stating that in regard to the opinion of the Attorney General as to the State paying 40% of the cost of the project, the members of the County Water Conservation Board of Pembina County did not believe they could qualify for financial assistance on the river straightening projects No. 7 and 8 that were constructed under the supervision of the Soil Conservation Service according to the Attorney General's opinion.

Minutes of the Goose River Watershed Committee meeting held in Mayville, North Dakota, on January 7, 1954, were shown to the Commissioners. Commissioner Curtis Olson reported that he had been at the meeting and that those present were in favor of the general plan as outlined to the Committee by the Soil Conservation Service engineers, to build multiple dams to store flood waters. It would require further investigations and studies before submitting a definite plan report.

An opinion by the Attorney General as to whether the State Water Conservation Commission is legally authorized to render financial assistance to reclamation districts was read to the Commissioners by Commissioner Curtis Olson. Copies are to be made available to members of the Commission.

A copy of the summary of vehicle operations to December 31, 1953, was given to each Commissioner for his information. Secretary Walsh reported that the 1948 Chevrolet Suburban Carryall and the 1949 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery were in poor operating condition and suggested they be traded in for 2 new suburban type cars. Commissioner Curtis Olson made a motion that the Secretary be authorized to get bids for the trade-in of the 1948

Chevrolet Suburban Carryall and the 1949 Chevrolet Sedan Delivery on two new cars and submit to the Commissioners at their next meeting for consideration. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl and upon roll call by Governor Brunsdale, Commissioners Einar Dahl, Curtis Olson, Math Dahl, and Governor Brunsdale all voted aye. Motion carried.

The Commissioners were shown a statement by the Committee of Water Control and Conservation Association of Fargo, North Dakota. There was no action taken on this matter.

A Notice of Permit Pending by the Service Pipe Line Company, from the U.S. Army Engineers, Garrison District, Riverdale, North Dakota, was read to the Commissioners by Governor Norman Brunsdale.

Commissioner Curtis Olson informed the Commissioners that LeRoy Pease and Bill Sebens of the Greater North Dakota Association had contacted him and requested that he submit a request to the Commission for continued assistance and an allocation of funds to the Greater North Dakota Association for use in assisting them in their program of making and showing pictures on the progress in the water development program as well as in oil, farming, livestock and other activities. Commissioner Math Dahl made a motion that the Commission set aside the sum of \$1,250.00 to use for the purchase of films from the Greater North Dakota Association. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Einar Dahl and upon roll call by Governor Norman Brunsdale, Commissioners Einar Dahl, Curtis Olson, Math Dahl and Governor Brunsdale all voted aye and the motion carried.

Mr. A.J. Dexter, Agricultural Agent, Northern Pacific Railroad, entered the meeting at 11:00 o'clock a.m. It was Mr. Dexter's opinion that the State Water Conservation Commission should contact the Washington Interior office to find out the reason for the delay in construction work on the Oakes Project and the Western Heart District. It was suggested that the Governor write a letter to the Commissioner of Reclamation in Washington to find out the reason for the apparent delay.

There was also some discussion on a letter received from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Fred G. Aandahl, saying that the same contract that was offered the original Heart River Project would also be offered the Western Heart River District. The price per acre in the prior contract offered was \$3.75, but now there are reports about the price going up to \$5.20. Mr. Dexter thought that the State Water Conservation Commission should make an inquiry into Washington concerning this matter also.

Commissioner Math Dahl made a motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson that the Governor write to Washington to find out what progress has been made on the Oakes and Heart River Projects and to mention the fact that the State Water Conservation Commission are very much interested in what is going on. All Commissioners voted aye and the motion carried.

Mr. Bruce Johnson, District Manger, Bureau of Reclamation, entered the meeting at 11:30 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Johnson explained the 3 plans they now have under consideration for the start of construction on the Garrison Diversion. The present schedule calls for construction to start in 1959, the accelerated schedule calls for construction in 1957, and the intermittent schedule for 1958. Mr. Johnson said that the intermittent schedule was the one that the Bureau favored.

Mr. Johnson also told the Commissioners that he thought the people in the Western Heart River District would probably pay as much as \$2.00 an acre and operate and maintain the project themselves but doubted whether they would agree on a contract to go as high as \$5.00 or \$5.20 an acre.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 o'clock p.m., to reconvene at 1:40 o'clock p.m. with Governor Brunsdale, Commissioners Curtis Olson, Math Dahl, Einar Dahl, Secretary J.J. Walsh, Mr. A.J. Dexter, and Bruce Johnson present.

Mr. Johnson wanted to know if the State Water Conservation Commission would consider paying the costs of chartering 2 buses for the members of the Missouri Souris Conservancy and Reclamation District so they would have an opportunity to view the irrigation projects in western North Dakota and eastern Montana.

Commissioner Einar Dahl moved that the State Water Conservation Commission set aside money to pay for the chartering of 2 buses for the members of the newly organized Missouri Souris Conservancy and Reclamation District so they may have an opportunity to observe irrigation practices in western North Dakota and eastern Montana some time this summer. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson and upon roll call by Governor, Commissioners Einar Dahl, Curtis Olson, Math Dahl and Governor Brunsdale all voted aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Bruce Johnson left the meeting at 1:55 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Vernon S. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the State Water Conservation Commission and I.A. Acker, Special Assistant Attorney General for the State Water Conservation Commission entered the meeting at 1:55 o'clock.

A telephone call from the Bismarck Park Board informed the Commission that the land formerly used during the past decade, and known as the Bismarck Irrigated Gardens, is no longer available for this purpose as arrangements are being made by the Bismarck City Park Board to purchase the above land from the North Dakota National Guard.

A letter from the Traill County Auditor concerning Drains #22 and #23 was read to the Commissioners by Assistant Secretary Vernon S. Cooper.

Richard Croy, Chairman; Theodore Sandy, Director; Lawrence Croy, Director; Alfred V. Gullikson, Secretary; and Emil Hartl, a farmer; all of the Sioux Irrigation District entered the meeting at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

The Commission met with the directors of the Sioux Irrigation District to negotiate for the refunding of the bonds of the Sioux Irrigation District presently held by the State Water Conservation Commission and pledged as collateral for the Series J Bond Issue of the Commission. These bonds were issued by the district to cover the costs of constructing the irrigation facilities of the Sioux Irrigation District.

Vernon S. Cooper, Assistant Secretary of the Commission, discussed the bond issue and the proceedings in negotiating for refunding the Sioux Irrigation District Bonds. He stated that the District bonds being held by the Commission at the present were issued in 1939 in the principal amount of \$25,000.00 and were to pay 3% interest payable semi-annually. These bonds were scheduled to be retired beginning July 1, 1949 when \$5,000.00 of the issue became due and each year thereafter the District was to retire \$1,000.00 a year. On July 1, 1949, the District retired \$3,000.00 and on

July 1, 1950 another \$500.00 which have been the only payments made on the principal of the issue by the District. The District has paid all interest due to January 1, 1954.

On June 3, 1949, the State Water Conservation Commission authorized negotiating with the Sioux Irrigation District for the refunding of this bond issue at an interest rate to be not less than 2%. After thorough discussion concerning these refunding negotiations between Commissioner Einar Dahl and the late Judge A.M. Christianson, it was decided that the refunding bond issue should be drawn up for a period of 30 years for \$21,500.00, the balance of the bond issue that remains outstanding, at an interest rate of 2 1/4% annually and dated April 1, 1954. It was further decided that the district should be given credit for the difference between the 3% rate and the 2 1/4% rate from July 1, 1949 to April 1, 1954 and that the amount so credited be used to pay the costs of the refunding issue with the balance of the interest adjustment to be placed in the District's Sinking Fund for the Refunding Bond issue of the District. Mr. Cooper reviewed a schedule for the refunding bond issue as drawn up by Mr. T.W Sette of the Bank of North Dakota and the requirements the district would have to meet to retire the bond issue and pay the interest as it became due.

Commissioner Einar Dahl offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion was seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson.

WHEREAS, the State Water Conservation Commission is the owner of bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$21,500.00 issued in 1939 by Sioux Irrigation District of McKenzie County, North Dakota, to finance the construction of facilities for the irrigation of lands therein and to purchase equipment required for the establishment of such facilities; and

WHEREAS, bonds which have matured each year since and including 1949, remain unpaid; and

WHEREAS, it appears that it will be to the best interest of Sioux Irrigation District that its bonded indebtedness be refunded, as authorized under Section 61-08 of the Supplement to the Revised Code of 1943, by the issuance of bonds bearing a lower rate of interest than three (3) percent;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the State Water Conservation Commission does hereby consent to the refunding of the bonded indebtedness of Sioux Irrigation District as authorized under Chapter 61-08 of the Supplement to the Revised Code of North Dakota for the year 1943

2. That in place of the outstanding and unpaid bonds of Sioux Irrigation District, the Commission will accept bonds in denominations of \$500.00 bearing interest at the rate of 2 1/4% and maturing, serially so that the last installment, or last bond or bonds to fall due, will become payable 30 years from date of issuance in conformity with the following schedule of payments; towit:

DUE DATE	INTEREST	NOS.	PRINCIPAL	TOTAL RE- QUIREMENTS	BALANCE PRINCIPAL UNPAID
April 1, 1955	483.75	1	500.00	983.75	21,000.00
April 1, 1956	472.50	2	500.00	972.50	20,500.00
April 1, 1957	461.25	3	500.00	961.25	20,000.00

April 1, 1958	450.00	4	500.00	950.00	19,500.00
April 1, 1959	438.75	5	500.00	938.75	19,000.00
April 1, 1960	427.50	6	500.00	927.50	18,500.00
April 1, 1961	416.25	7	500.00	916.25	18,000.00
April 1, 1962	405.00	8	500.00	905.00	17,500.00
April 1, 1963	393.75	9/10	1000.00	1393.75	16,500.00
April 1, 1964	371.25	11	500.00	871.25	16,000.00
April 1, 1965	360.00	12	500.00	860.00	15,500.00
April 1, 1966	348.75	13	500.00	848.75	15,000.00
April 1, 1967	337.50	14/15	1000.00	1337.50	14,000.00
April 1, 1968	315.00	16	500.00	815.00	13,500.00
April 1, 1969	303.75	17	500.00	803.75	13,000.00
April 1, 1970	292.50	18/19	1000.00	1292.50	12,000.00
April 1, 1971	270.00	20	500.00	770.00	11,500.00
April 1, 1972	258.75	21	500.00	758.75	11,000.00
April 1, 1973	247.50	22/23	1000.00	1247.50	10,000.00
April 1, 1974	225.00	24	500.00	725.00	9,500.00
April 1, 1975	213.75	25/26	1000.00	1213.75	8,500.00
April 1, 1976	191.25	27	500.00	691.25	8,000.00
April 1, 1977	180.00	28/29	1000.00	1180.00	7,000.00
April 1, 1978	157.50	30/31	1000.00	1157.50	6,000.00
April 1, 1979	135.00	32/33	1000.00	1135.00	5,000.00
April 1, 1980	112.50	34/35	1000.00	1122.50	4,000.00
April 1, 1981	90.00	36/37	1000.00	1090.00	3,000.00
April 1, 1982	67.50	38/39	1000.00	1067.50	2,000.00
April 1, 1983	45.00	40/41	1000.00	1045.00	1,000.00
April 1, 1984	<u>22.50</u>	<u>42/43</u>	<u>1000.00</u>	<u>1022.50</u>	None
	\$8,493.75		\$21,500.00	\$29,993.75	

3. That all bonds shall be subject to redemption and pre-payment at any time in whole or in part at par together with accrued interest thereon to date of payment at the option of the district, provided that prior redemption shall be made in the following order, first bond No. 9 then in numerical order Nos., 14, 18, 22, 25, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 then remaining outstanding bonds in inverse numerical order.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Commission approve an adjustment in the interest rate on the original bond issue of the district so that said interest rate will be reduced from 3% to  $2\frac{1}{4}\%$  effective as of July 1, 1949 and that the difference between the 3% rate and the  $2\frac{1}{4}\%$  rate which has been paid by the District between the period July 1, 1949 and April 1, 1954 be credited to the District and be used to pay the cost of refunding this bond issue, the balance to be applied toward the payment of interest due on refunding bonds, said interest adjustment to be computed as follows:

#### Interest Adjustment

Interest paid @ 3% from July 1, 1949 to January 1, 1954	\$2,902.50
Interest due @ 3% from January 1, 1954 to April 1, 1954	161.25
	<u>\$3,063.75</u>
Interest @ $2\frac{1}{4}\%$ from July 1, 1949 to April 1, 1954	2,297.81
Refund due Irrigation District	<u>\$ 765.94</u>

The directors of the Sioux Irrigation District left the meeting at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

The Commission was informed of a request from P.D. Akin, U.S. Geological Survey, for additional funds for matching with Geological Survey funds

for expenditures on ground-water for the fiscal year. It was also brought to their attention that the U.S. Geological Survey had gone into a car pool and that 4 of these cars had been bought with cooperative funds, therefore, belonged partly to the State Water Conservation Commission. Secretary Walsh was to write to Mr. Akin and get more information concerning the car pool. The question of additional funds was left for further discussion at a later meeting.

Commissioner Einar Dahl, made a motion that was seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Louis Michel, Marmarth, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from the Little Missouri, tributary of the Missouri River, for the irrigation of 73.5 acres of land described as the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 13, Township 131 N., Range 106 W., located in Bowman County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 73.5 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Little Missouri River. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Math Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Einar Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of the Soil Conservation Service Nursery, Bismarck, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from a well, for the irrigation of 241.2 acres of land described as the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15, Township 138 N., Range 80 W., located in Burleigh County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 241.2 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the well. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Curtis Olson, and seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of J. D. Brewster, Timmer, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from the Cannonball River, tributary of the Missouri River, for the irrigation of 208.2 acres of land described as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 133 N., Range 82 W., located in Morton County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 160 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Cannonball River. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Einar Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Charles O. McCutchan, Medora, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from the Little Missouri River, tributary of the Missouri River, for the irrigation of 98.9 acres of land described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, Township 138 N., Range 102 W., located in Billings County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 98.9 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Little Missouri River. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Math Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Einar Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of John J. Wentz, Napoleon, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from an unnamed lake south and west of Napoleon with shore line in Section 30, Township 135 N., Range 72 W., for the irrigation of 161.3 acres of land described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 135 N., Range 72 W., located in Logan County, North Dakota, be approved and limited

to an annual diversion of 161.3 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the unnamed lake south and west of Napoleon with shore line in Section 30, Township 135 N., Range 72 W. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Curtis Olson, and seconded by Commissioner Einar Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of O.L. Adams, Steele, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from Lake Etta, for the irrigation of 117.5 acres of land described as the  $W\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, Township 138 N., Range 72 W.,  $NE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $S\frac{1}{2}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $SE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 12, Township 138 N., Range 73 W., located in Kidder County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 117.5 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering Lake Etta. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Math Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of John Fergel, Shields, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from the Cannonball River, tributary of the Missouri River, for the irrigation of 90.3 acres of land described as the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $SE\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $NE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $N\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 131 N., Range 84 W., located in Grant and Sioux Counties, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 90.3 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Cannonball River. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Einar Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Nick Fergel, Shields, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from the Cannonball River, for the irrigation of 81.9 acres of land described as the  $NE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $S\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $W\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26; and  $NW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $N\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 35, Township 131 N., Range 85 W., located in Grant and Sioux Counties, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 81.9 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Cannonball River. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Curtis Olson, and seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Roy Ekstrom, Dickinson, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from an Intermittent Creek (No Name), tributary of the Green River, for the irrigation of 48.8 acres of land described as the  $S\frac{1}{2}SE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 11, Township 140 N., Range 97 W., located in Stark County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 48.8 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Intermittent Creek (No Name). Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Einar Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Vernon and Harris Goldsberry, Trotters, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from the Little Missouri River, tributary of the Missouri River, for the irrigation of 227.8 acres of land described as the  $SW\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $NW\frac{1}{4}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $S\frac{1}{2}NW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $N\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, and  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, Township 144 N., Range 102 W., located in Billings County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 160 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the



Little Missouri River. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Math Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Einar Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of C.J. Weyrauch, Ray, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from an Unnamed Creek, for the irrigation of 22.5 acres of land described as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 156 N., Range 98 W., located in Williams County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 22.5 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Unnamed Creek. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Curtis Olson, and seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of the Weyrauch Bros., Ray, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from an Unnamed Creek, for the irrigation of 88.3 acres of land described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 157 N., Range 97 W., located in Williams County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 88.3 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Unnamed Creek. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Einar Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Adolph Olson, Ray, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from an Unnamed Creek, for the irrigation of 19.5 acres of land described as the S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 157 N., Range 97 W., located in Williams County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 19.5 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Unnamed Creek. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Math Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Einar Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Elmer F. C. Tank & Sons, Ray, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from an Unnamed Creek, for the irrigation of 94.8 acres of land described as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 2, Township 156 N., Range 98 W., located in Williams County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 94.8 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Unnamed Creek. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Einar Dahl and seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Frank J. Bogner, Gladstone, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from the Heart River, tributary of the Missouri River, for the irrigation of 19.7 acres of land described as the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 17, Township 139 N., Range 94 W., located in Stark County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 19.7 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Heart River. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Einar Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Art Scheuneman, Reeder, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from the North Fork of the Grand River, tributary of the Missouri River, for the irrigation of 40.0 acres of land described as the

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 129 N., Range 98 W., located in Adams County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 40 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the North Fork of the Grand River. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Curtis Olson, and seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Carl Scheuneman, Reeder, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from the North Fork of the Grand River, tributary of the Missouri River, for the irrigation of 36.0 acres of land described as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 32, Township 129 N., Range 98 W., located in Adams County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 36.0 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the North Fork of the Grand River. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Math Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Einar Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Joe V. Ridl, Dickinson, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from an intermittent watercourse, tributary of the Heart River, for the irrigation of 35.3 acres of land described as the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 30, Township 140 N., Range 96 W., located in Stark County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 35.3 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering an intermittent watercourse. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Curtis Olson, and seconded by Commissioner Einar Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Nels Buckman, Gascoyne, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from Buffalo Creek, tributary of the Grand River, for the irrigation of 42.5 acres of land described as the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 4, Township 130 N., Range 99 W., located in Bowman County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 42.5 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Buffalo Creek. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Einar Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Nels Buckman, Gascoyne, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from Buffalo Creek, tributary of the Grand River, for the irrigation of 28 acres of land described as the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 10, Township 130 N., Range 99 W., located in Bowman County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 28 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering Buffalo Creek. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Math Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Harry Kruger, Sidney, Montana, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from an Unnamed Creek, tributary of the Bennie Pierre Creek, for the Irrigation of 198.4 acres of land, described as the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 21, Township 146, Range 103 W., located in McKenzie County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 160 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Unnamed Creek. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Math Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Chester Davis, Sidney, Montana, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from Unnamed Creeks, tributary of Unnamed Creeks, for the irrigation of 200.6 acres of land described as the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 27 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, Township 146 N., Range 103 W., located in McKenzie County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 160 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Unnamed Creeks. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Einar Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Henry Iszley, Cartwright, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from 2 dry runs, tributary of the Yellowstone River, for the irrigation of 131.0 acres of land described as the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 1, Township 150 N., Range 104 W., located in McKenzie County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 131 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the 2 dry runs. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Curtis Olson, and seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, that the action of the State Engineer in granting the application of Herbert Indergard, George C. Indergard and Oscar Indergard, Sidney, Montana, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from the Baye Creek, tributary of the Bennie Pierre Creek, for the irrigation of 217.8 acres of land described as the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 8, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ; SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 7, Township 147 N., Range 103 W., located in McKenzie County, North Dakota, be approved and limited to an annual diversion of 160 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Baye Creek. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Secretary

ATTEST:

  
Chairman

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1954  
1953-1955 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriation Title	Available July, 1953	Expended to Jan, 1954	Expended Feb. 1954	Balance Feb. 28, 1954
1.	Commissioners -Per Diem & Expense . . . . .	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,331.42	\$ 7.00	\$ 4,661.58
2.	Administrations . . . . .	40,000.00	9,565.48	1,340.58	29,126.89
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	32.95			
3.	Maintenance of Dams . . . . .	100,000.00	22,286.28	1,099.49	86,398.53
	Refunds . . . . .	9,784.30			
4.	International & Interstate - Commission's Conference Expenses . . . . .	8,000.00	1,442.80	372.50	6,184.70
5.	Topographic & Conservation Cooperation With U. S. G. S. . . . .	30,000.00		14,129.00	15,871.00
6.	Hydrographic Surveys, Cooperation with U.S. G. S. . . . .	25,000.00	3,220.53	4,344.29	17,435.18
7.	Salary - State Engineer . . . . .	6,000.00	1,750.00	250.00	4,000.00
9.	Engineering & Geological Survey & Demonstrations . . . . .	35,000.00	6,152.30	6,044.23	22,803.47
10.	Cooperation with U.S. Department & for Organizing Conservation & Irrig. Districts. . . . .	50,000.00	6,049.36	1,171.30	42,779.34
11.	Small Projects, Other Invest. Surveys Etc. Collections and Refunds . . . . .	100,000.00 2,503.23	29,264.61	2,697.44	70,541.18
		<u>412,320.48</u>	<u>81,062.78</u>	<u>31,455.83</u>	<u>299,801.87</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1954  
1951-1953 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriation Title	Available July, 1951	Expended Feb. 28, 1954	Balance Feb. 28, 1954
1.	Commissioner-Per Diem & Expenses . . . . .	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,720.71	\$ 279.29
2.	Administrations . . . . .	35,000.00	38,293.58	1,191.70
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	4,485.28		
3.	Maintenance of Dams . . . . .	120,000.00	170,143.34	12,084.34
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	62,227.68		
4.	International & Interstate - Commissions' & Conference Expense . . . . .	14,000.00	7,517.59	6,482.41
5.	Topographic & Conservation Cooperation with U. S. G. S. . . . .	35,000.00	35,000.00	NIL
6.	Hydrographic Surveys, Cooperations with U.S. G.S. . . . .	25,000.00	25,000.00	NIL
7.	Salary - State Engineer. . . . .	6,000.00	6,000.00	NIL
8.	Construction & Reconstruction Drains or Irrigation . . . . .	90,000.00	45,544.04	44,455.96
9.	Engineering & Geological Surveys & Demonstrations. . . . .	35,000.00	38,500.00	NIL
	Add: Transfer from # 10 . . . . .	3,500.00		
10.	Cooperation with U.S. Department & for organizing Conservation & Irrigation Districts . . . . .	65,000.00	60,028.99	1,471.01
	Less: Transfer to # 9 . . . . .	3,500.00		
11.	Small Projects, Other Invest. Surveys Etc. . . . .	150,000.00	104,992.25	45,007.75
	TOTAL . . . . .	<u>647,712.96</u>	<u>536,741.00</u>	<u>110,971.96</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BALANCE OF PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS RECEIVED BY OPINION OF  
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND UNDER SECTION 54-2709  
AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1954

Fund No.	Year	Appropriation Title	Balance Available	Expended to Feb. 28, 1954	Balance Feb. 28, 1954
1	1939	Commissioner's Per Diem	\$1,727.00	\$1,684.24	\$ 42.76
5	1939	Sponsor's Share of Dam Repairs	2,088.08	2,058.52	29.56
1	1941	Commissioner's Per Diem	395.00	159.76	235.24
4	1941	Maintenance of Existing Dam, Plus \$51.00 Refund	53.86	NIL	53.86
12	1941	Tri-State Water Administration & Conference	8.61	NIL	8.61
15	1941	Topographic Survey	.13	NIL	.13
			\$4,272.68	\$3,902.52	\$ 370.16

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATION AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1954  
 CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION DRAIN OR IRRIGATION  
 1953 - 1957

Appropriation Title	Available July 1, 1953	Expended	Balance Feb. 28, 1954
Construction and Reconstruction Drains or Irrigation . . . . .	\$ 140,000.00 <u>140,000.00</u>	<u>NIL</u> <u>NIL</u>	\$ 140,000.00 <u>140,000.00</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATION AS OF JANUARY 31, 1954  
 CONSTRUCTION BOND GUARANTY FUND (CONTINUING APPROPRIATION)

Appropriation Title	Balance July 1, 1953	Expended	Balance Feb. 28, 1954
Construction Bond Guaranty Fund . . . . .	-\$70,541.00 <u>70,541.00</u>	<u>NIL</u> <u>NIL</u>	\$70,541.00 <u>70,541.00</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
DEPOSITS IN THE BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA  
FEBRUARY 28, 1954

Source of Deposits	Transit No.	Amount Deposited	Expended to Feb. 28	Balance Feb. 28 1954
Collection on Yellowstone Pumping Irrigation District \$3,500.00 warrant. Tax Collections for partial payment of interest and principal to March, 1953.	501-118	\$1,875.28		\$1,875.28
Contributions for Groundwater Surveys:				
Fessenden \$ 1,000.00	Grafton \$ 500.00			
Mountain 100.00	Hunter 750.00			
Maddock 750.00	Tioga 1,000.00			
Lakota 1,000.00	Mohall 1,000.00			
Rolla 750.00	Richardton 750.00			
Devils Lake 7,500.00	Bowbells 1,000.00			
Aneta 1,000.00	Michigan 580.00			
Litchville 1,000.00	Wimbledon 1,000.00			
Wyndmere 1,000.00	Fairmount 1,000.00			
Portland 700.00	Hope 1,000.00			
Kindred 1,000.00	Sharon 250.00			
Mylo 250.00	Stanley 1,500.00			
Nече 300.00	Upham 750.00			
Transfer .10	Minnewaukan 1,000.00			
St. John 750.00	Streeter 1,000.00			
Hankinson 1,000.00	Powers Lake 250.00	501-128	\$32,430.60	\$20,726.13
Booklet Account	501-127	2,887.57	1,488.32	1,399.25
Lewis & Clark Irrig. Dist. Drainage Fund	501-121	2,806.92	2,786.40	20.52
TOTAL OF ALL BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA DEPOSITS AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1954			\$14,999.52	

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PAYROLL OF  
NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY, 1954

Name	Position	Salary for February	Withholding Tax	N. Dak. Oasis	Hosp. Ins.	Savings Bond	Net Pay	Remarks
Walsh, J.J.	Sec'y State Engr.	\$ 600.00	\$ 81.60	\$ 5.25	\$ 9.65		\$ 503.50	Increased Sept '53
Acker, I.A.	Spec. Ass't Atty Gen.	400.00	43.80	6.00	9.65		340.55	Increased Jan '52
Anderson, Albin	Field Engr.	325.00	38.30	4.88	4.15		277.67	Increased Jan '52
Berge, Einar	Tech. Ass't	150.00		2.25	9.65		138.10	Increased Jan '52
Cooper, Vernon S.	Assistant Sec'y	500.00	51.80	7.50	9.65		431.05	Increased May '53
Duppong, Esther	Clerk - Typist	175.00	21.30	2.63	4.15		146.92	Increased Nov '53
Erickson, Lorna	Bookkeeper	160.00	19.20	2.40		18.75	119.65	Increased Nov '53
Fredrickson, Fred	Planning Coordinator	200.00		3.00			197.00	Increased Feb '49
Hoisveen, Milo	Ass't Chief Engr.	550.00	69.00	8.25	9.65		463.10	Started Sept. 1 '53
Johnson, Lloyd	Constr. Foreman	350.00	32.60	5.25	9.65		302.50	Started May 5, '53
Kudinow, Wasilij	Draftsman	285.00	31.10	4.28			249.62	Increased Apr. '53
Nordstrom, Franz	Equipment Foreman	325.00	18.30	4.88			301.82	Increased Apr. '53
Putz, Roy	Rodman	150.00	17.00	2.25	4.15		126.60	Increased Jan. '52
Radspinner, Arthur	Instrumentman	300.00		4.50			295.50	Started Apr. 1953
Sheldon, Marvin	Constr. Engineer	375.00	27.00	5.63	9.65		332.72	Increased Apr. '53
Tyson, Roy	Constr. Engineer	400.00	53.80	6.00	9.65		330.55	Started Apr. 13 '53
Vettel, Joyce	Stenographer	245.00	33.90	3.68		18.75	188.67	Increased Nov. '53

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF MARCH 31, 1954  
1953-1955 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriation Title	Available July, 1953	Expended to Feb. 1954	Expended March, 1954	Balance March 31, 1954
1.	Commissioners - Per Diem & Expense . . . . .	\$6,000.00	\$1,338.42	\$ 353.24	\$4,308.34
2.	Administrations . . . . .	40,000.00	10,906.06	1,385.01	2,7741.88
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	32.95			
3.	Maintenance of Dams . . . . .	100,000.00	23,385.77	1,726.01	84,672.52
	Refunds . . . . .	9,784.30			
4.	International & Interstate - Commission's Conference Expenses . . . . .	8,000.00	1,815.30		6,184.70
5.	Topographic & Conservation Cooperation with U.S.G.S. . . . .	30,000.00	14,129.00		15,871.00
6.	Hydrographic Surveys, Cooperation with U.S.G.S. . . . .	25,000.00	7,564.82		17,435.18
7.	Salary - State Engineer . . . . .	6,000.00	2,000.00	250.00	3,750.00
9.	Engineering & Geological Survey & Demonstrations . . . . .	35,000.00	13,196.53		22,803.47
10.	Cooperation with U.S. Department & for Organizing Conservation & Irrig. Districts . . .	50,000.00	7,220.66	1,424.45	41,354.89
11.	Small Projects, Other Invest. Surveys Etc. . . .	100,000.00	31,962.05	2,385.48	68,155.70
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	2,503.23			
		<u>412,320.48</u>	<u>112,518.61</u>	<u>31,455.83</u>	<u>299,801.87</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF MARCH, 31, 1954  
 1951 - 1953 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriation Title	Available July, 1951	Expended March 31, 1954	Balance March 31, 1954
1.	Commissioner-Per Diem & Expenses . . . . .	\$6,000.00	\$5,720.71	\$ 279.29
2.	Administrations . . . . .	35,000.00	38,293.58	1,191.70
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	4,485.28		
3.	Maintenance of Dams . . . . .	120,000.00	170,143.34	12,084.34
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	62,227.68		
4.	International & Interstate - Commissions' & Conference Expense . . . . .	14,000.00	7,517.59	6,482.41
5.	Topographic & Conservation Cooperation with U.S.G.S. . . . .	35,000.00	35,000.00	NIL
6.	Hydrographic Surveys, Cooperations with U.S.G.S. . . . .	25,000.00	25,000.00	NIL
7.	Salary - State Engineer . . . . .	6,000.00	6,000.00	NIL
8.	Construction & Reconstruction Drains or Irrigation . . . . .	90,000.00	45,544.04	44,455.96
9.	Engineering & Geological Surveys & Demonstrations . . . . .	35,000.00	38,500.00	NIL
	Add: Transfer from # 10 . . . . .	3,500.00		
10.	Cooperation with U.S. Department & for organizing Conservation & Irrigation Districts . . . . .	65,000.00	60,028.99	1,471.01
	Less: Transfer to # 9 . . . . .	3,500.00		
11.	Small Projects, Other Invest. Surveys Etc. . . . .	150,000.00	104,992.25	45,007.75
		<u>\$647,712.96</u>	<u>\$536,741.00</u>	<u>\$110,971.96</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BALANCE OF PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS RECEIVED BY OPINION OF  
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND UNDER SECTION 54-2709  
AS OF MARCH 31, 1954

Fund No.	Year	Appropriation Title	Balance Available	Expended to March 31, 1954	Balance March 31 1954
1	1939	Commissioner's Per Diem	\$1,727.00	\$1,684.24	\$ 42.76
5	1939	Sponsor's Share of Dam Repairs	2,088.08	2,058.52	29.56
1	1941	Commissioner's Per Diem	395.00	159.76	235.24
4	1941	Maintenance of Existing Dam, Plus \$51.00 Refund	53.86	NIL	53.86
12	1941	Tri-State Water Administration & Conference	8.61	NIL	8.61
15	1941	Topographic Survey	.13	NIL	.13
			\$4,272.68	\$3,902.52	\$ 370.16

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATION AS OF MARCH 31, 1954  
 CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION DRAINS OR IRRIGATION  
 1953-1954

Appropriation Title	Available July 1, 1953	Expended	Balance March 31, 1954
Construction and Reconstruction Drains or Irrigation . . . . .	\$140,000.00	NIL	\$140,000.00
	<u>140,000.00</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>140,000.00</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATION AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 1954  
 CONSTRUCTION BOND GUARANTY FUND (CONTINUING APPROPRIATION)

Appropriation Title	Balance July 1, 1953	Expended	Balance March 31, 1954
Construction Bond Guaranty Fund . . . . .	\$70,541.00	NIL	\$70,541.00
	<u>70,541.00</u>	<u>NIL</u>	<u>70,541.00</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
DEPOSITS IN THE BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA  
March 31, 1954

Source of Deposits	Transit No.	Amount Deposited	Expended to March 31	Balance March 31, 1954
Collection on Yellowstone Pumping Irrigation District \$3,500.00 warrant. Tax Collections for partial payment of interest and principal to March, 1953.	501-118	\$1,875.28		\$1,875.28
Contributions for Groundwater Surveys:				
Fessenden \$1,000.00	Grafton \$500.00			
Mountain 100.00	Hunter 750.00			
Maddock 750.00	Tioga 1,000.00			
Lakota 1,000.00	Mohall 1,000.00			
Rolla 750.00	Richardton 750.00			
Devils Lake 7,500.00	Bowbells 1,000.00			
Aneta 1,000.00	Michigan 580.00			
Litchville 1,000.00	Wimbledon 1,000.00			
Wyndmere 1,000.00	Fairmount 1,000.00			
Portland 700.00	Hope 1,000.00			
Kindred 1,000.00	Sharon 250.00			
Mylo 250.00	Stanley 1,500.00			
Neché 300.00	Upham 750.00			
Transfer .10	Minnewaukan 1,000.00			
St. John 750.00	Streeter 1,000.00			
Hankinson 1,000.00	Powers Lake 250.00	501-128	\$20,726.13	\$11,704.47
		501-127	1,488.32	1,399.25
Booklet Account		501-121	2,786.40	20.52
Lewis & Clark Irrig. Dist. Drainage Fund				
TOTAL OF ALL BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA DEPOSITS AS OF MARCH 31, 1954				\$14,999.52

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PAYROLL OF  
NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
March, 1954

Name	Position	Salary for March	Withholding Tax	N. Dak. Oasis	Hosp. Ins.	Savings Bond	Net Pay	Remarks
Walsh J.J.	Sec'y State Engr.	\$600.00	\$81.60	\$5.25	\$9.65	\$	\$503.50	Increased Sept '53
Acker, I.A.	Spec Ass't Atty Gen.	400.00	43.80	6.00	9.65		340.55	Increased Jan '52
Anderson, Albin	Field Engr.	325.00	38.30	4.88	4.15		277.67	Increased Jan '52
Berge, Einar	Tech Ass't	150.00		2.25	9.65		138.10	Increased Jan '52
Cooper, Vernon S.	Assistant Sec'y	500.00	51.80	7.50	9.65		431.05	Increased May '53
Duppong, Esther	Clerk-Typist	180.00	22.80	2.70	4.15		150.35	Increased March '54
Erickson, Lorna	Bookkeeper	170.00	20.60	2.55		18.75	128.10	Increased March '54
Fredrickson, Fred	Planning Coordinator	200.00		3.00			197.00	Increased Feb. '49
Hoisveen, Milo	Ass't Chief Engr.	550.00	69.00	8.25	9.65		463.10	Started Sept. 1 '53
Johnson, Lloyd	Constr. Foreman	350.00	32.60	5.25	9.65		302.50	Started May 5, '53
Kudinow, Wasilij	Draftsman	285.00	31.10	4.28			249.62	Increased Apr. '53
Nordstrom, Franz	Equip. Foreman	325.00	18.30	4.88			301.82	Increased Apr. '53
Putz, Roy	Rodman	150.00	17.00	2.25	4.15		126.60	Increased Jan '52
Radspinner, Arthur	Instrumentman	315.00		4.73			310.27	Increased March, '54
Sheldon, Marvin	Constr. Engr.	390.00	29.80	5.85	9.65		344.70	Increased March, '54
Tyson, Roy	Constr. Engr.	400.00	53.80	6.00	9.65		330.55	Started Apr. 13 '53
Vettel, Joyce	Stenographer	250.00	35.40	3.75		18.75	192.10	Increased March, '54

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