

plus considerations of unaccounted subsurface return and peripheral nonbeneficial consumptive uses gave us an excellent check on our estimates of consumptive use and return flow.

So I think, Mr. Chairman, we have established a supportable method for making realistic estimates of consumptive use and return flow.

Mr. ASPINALL. You think you are accurate within one percentage point?

Mr. DOMINY. I would say it is as accurate as man can propound and therefore, it is usable.

Mr. ASPINALL. Of course, Mr. Dominy, we have never had this matter completely determined by any scientific study as such. We have our assumptions. Are you accurate within a 10 percent degree or are you within a 20 percent degree?

Mr. DOMINY. We think we are accurate well within 10 percent, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. ASPINALL. Mr. Chairman, I would ask unanimous consent to place in the record at this place the detailed statement that I have before me of some figures here as to lower basin Indian water users. It is taken from the Secretary's figures.

Mr. JOHNSON. You have heard the request of the gentleman from Colorado.

Is there objection?

Mr. HOSMER. Reserving the right to object, does that conflict with the testimony that has been given?

Mr. ASPINALL. No, it does not. It is just additive to it so you can figure from it.

Mr. HOSMER. As I understand, these have been shown by the Secretary as present perfected rights but he did not estimate what other rights might be of a contingent nature. Is that correct?

Mr. ASPINALL. That is correct.

Mr. HOSMER. Does this paper of yours include contingencies?

Mr. ASPINALL. No.

Mr. HOSMER. I wonder if it would be possible for the chairman to add to his request an estimate from the Bureau of what the range of contingent demands from the Indian tribes might be.

Mr. UDALL. The Supreme Court decision affirmed rights of the Indians to water for the acreages of irrigable land specified in the Court's decree. There were no contingencies provided for. Therefore, the quantity of water involved, is the consumptive use required for the lands.

Mr. HOSMER. I understand there are some 900,000 acre-feet that the Secretary lists. There is some other figure.

Mr. ASPINALL. May the chairman of the full committee state that this information I have here showing that there is an annual consumptive use in 1966 by Indian tribes of approximately 223,566 acre-feet of water on the right they have, and 332,978 acre-feet remaining.

Mr. HOSMER. I thank the gentleman.

I withdraw my reservation.

Mr. JOHNSON. Further objection?

Hearing none, the matter will be placed in the record at this point.