

MELLETT, S. DAK.,
May 22, 1967.

GENTLEMEN: Those who vote on this project should first state the location of their farm and be one of those who sign the contract for the water when it comes, in other words be directly concerned with paying for this water, etc.

There were reports on Radio and T.V. by an engineer that there was oil seepage from the Cheyenne River which when put on the land year after year would form a petrolithic pavement of our farm land. This oil was found in all six dams which would be unsuitable for vegetation and poisonous for plant and animal life.

Why is irrigation necessary where we are now forced to hold land out of production because there is no market for the product? You know that irrigation is doomed to failure when there is no market for that product. If the products are to be given away who will pay for the cost of all this? With livestock, wheat and milk all selling far below parity even now there is no chance of getting even a fair price for any further increase.

Water is not a cureall because all these small towns will go down the drain. As it is now the water is forced on our land upstream for the use of Huron and the Fish and wildlife and they are not even capable to handle the pheasants. Why pretend to fight for Democracy in Vietnam when we don't have it here at home???

PAUL A. PETERSON,
Farmer, Spink County.

CITY OF CONDE,
Conde, S. Dak., April 22, 1967.

Mr. RAYMOND GALLAGHER,
Attorney, General Council of Oahe Conservancy:

I, Robert L. Taylor, Mayor of Conde, South Dakota, am happy to announce that I and the Council are very much in favor of and supporting the "Oahe Irrigation District" and encouraging its early development.

CONDE CITY COUNCIL,
E. M. PENCE, Clerk.

KIWANIS CLUB OF WEBSTER, S. DAK.,
May 2, 1967.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON OAHE IRRIGATION UNIT,
Redfield, S. Dak.

DEAR SIR: Agriculture and Conservation Committee of the Webster Kiwanis Club and the Kiwanis Club of Webster as a whole, are wholeheartedly in favor of seeing the Oahe Irrigation Project started and completed at the earliest possible time.

As Kiwanians we have "We Build" as our motto. We feel the Oahe Irrigation Project will do much for the building of the future of South Dakota.

Sincerely yours,

ERNEST CHRISTENSEN,
Kiwanis President.

GLENN W. PHILLIPS,
Kiwanis Secretary.

NORMAN KUECKER,
Agriculture and Conservation Chairman.

HYDE COUNTY WATER DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE, OAHE IRRIGATION HEARING,
REDFIELD, S. DAK.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Hyde County Water Development Committee hereby wishes to be placed on record as being in favor of the development of the Oahe Irrigation Project at an early date.