

Secretary, to inform you of a change reverting to their previous position.

General WOODBURY. That is correct, sir.

Mr. Moss. That meant, then, that the unresolved difference of views had to lie with the Department of the Army.

General WOODBURY. That is not correct, sir.

Mr. Moss. Then this memorandum of understanding should be recast in language that is more precise, because it does say exactly what I have just said.

General WOODBURY. There has not been a difference between the Department of the Army and the Department of Interior on this permit, and there is not today as far as I know.

Mr. Moss. Good.

I want that to stand in the record. I won't bother that a bit more. Now, let us go to this matter of the chronology of these applications. When did you get the first one?

General WOODBURY. I first became aware of this, sir, in about October 1967, when I was informed by the district engineer informally that the permit on Hunting Towers had new interest in it.

The applicant had indicated a desire that the permit be processed, and that the Department of Interior had withdrawn their objections.

Mr. Moss. There was an original permit application, was there not, for the entire tip here of 38 acres?

General WOODBURY. About 5 years ago; yes, sir.

Mr. Moss. Subsequently, in July 1964, it was revised, so that it would encompass only the area in orange and the area between the orange and the gray line in this lower triangular-shaped piece; is that correct?

General WOODBURY. Yes. There were two permits, you understand.

Mr. Moss. Yes; there was one for Hunting Towers, the upper triangular piece; and one by Hoffman Associates, the lower triangular piece.

General WOODBURY. That is correct.

Mr. Moss. It is Hoffman's, I believe, we are now discussing.

General WOODBURY. Yes, sir.

Mr. Moss. The area between the gray line and then back through the orange was the Hoffman permit application as revised in July of 1964.

General WOODBURY. That is my understanding; yes, sir.

Mr. Moss. That was the application which was filed, or pressed again, in December 1967; is that correct?

General WOODBURY. To the gray line; yes, sir. That was the lower half only.

Mr. Moss. What was your understanding on the upper half of that 38 acres, or approximately half—it is a little more—had they abandoned the application for permit there?

General WOODBURY. The applicant, as I understand it, has never withdrawn its application; but when the applicant for the southern part renewed its interest in getting its application acted upon—the individual representing the applicant also, I understand, represents the applicant for the upper permit—it is my understanding from the district engineer that he advised the district engineer that they only desired to pursue the lower application at this time.