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Dear Mr. Mutz:

Pursuant to your telephone call to Ernest Krause, Supervisory General Engineer, on February 6, 1973, regarding the Navajo Irrigation Projects from the San Juan River:

The Hogback Project was first started in 1904. Detailed planning began in 1907 and 1910. The Act of April 19, 1950 (64 Stat. 44) authorized extension and completion.

There are no records available here as to the Fruitland Project authorization. The old plans have dates commencing in 1934.

The Cambridge was later added on to this but with its own diversion below the Hogback.

The Cudei Project has its own diversion, this was originally an Indian developed piece and only in later years did the government become involved with it as part of the Hogback extension.

I hope this will help some to answer your question.

Sincerely yours,

Supervisory General Engineer

*John -
I found this showing
a different date for
the start of the Hogback project.
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