

ADDRESS REPLY TO:

DISTRICT ENGINEER
MOBILE DISTRICT
CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P. O. BOX 1169
MOBILE 7, ALABAMA

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ENGINEER

MOBILE DISTRICT

2301 GRANT STREET

MOBILE, ALABAMA

REFER TO FILE NO. SALWE

16 August 1955


Mr. M. Burdette Bates
1911 Avenue "E", Ensley
Birmingham 8, Alabama

Dear Mr. Bates:

Reference is made to your letter dated 8 August 1955 requesting permission to install an irrigation system using water from the Coosa River.

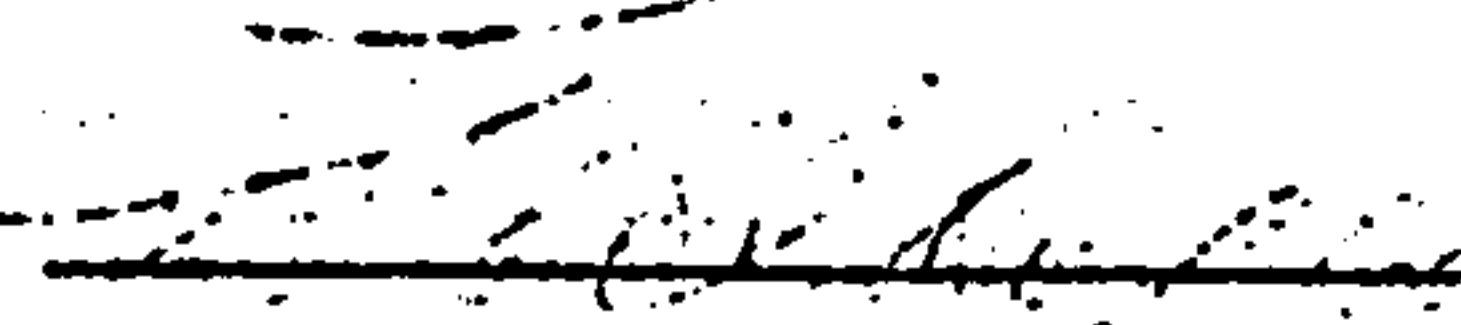
The Corps of Engineers is responsible for the protection and preservation of the navigable properties of waterways and its decision and action on your request is based on the sole consideration of whether or not you would jeopardize, impair or otherwise adversely affect the navigability of the Alabama-Coosa Waterway. You are advised that the Corps of Engineers will interpose no objection to your proposed withdrawal of water provided that if at some future date the total amount of water withdrawn for irrigation purposes adversely affects the navigability of the waterway, this waiver of objection will be revoked.

Very truly yours,


HAROLD E. BISBORT
Colonel, Corps of Engineers
District Engineer

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY

I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within letter
was filed for record the 28 day of Sept, 1953 at 2 o'clock, PM
and recorded in Book Record 175 Page 233, and the Mortgage Tax of
Deed Tax of _____ has been paid.


Judge of Probate

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