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Memorandum

To: The Director, National Park Service  
From: Director, Bureau of Land Management  
Subject: Proposed Addition to Hovenweep National Monument  
Colorado and Utah

There is returned herewith the letter to the President and the accompanying proclamation to add certain lands in Colorado to the above monument received by reference from the Department.

The area of the additional lands is 124.02 acres. The letter should be amended in this respect and also to show that the area of the Goodman Point unit is 61.06 acres and the area of the monument as enlarged will be 286.75 acres.

It is suggested that the description in the proclamation be amended to conform to the "Specifications for Descriptions of Tracts of Land for Use in Executive orders and Proclamations" revision of 1942. The acreage of the addition should also be given in the proclamation as required by the specifications.

The land in sec. 2, T. 36 N., R. 20 W., N.M.P.M. is included in oil and gas lease 060281 of L. W. Winkler issued September 1, 1948. That in sec. 4, T. 36 N., R. 17 W. is included in oil and gas lease application 060042 of Arthur Lyons. The lease application will be rejected when the proclamation is signed.

The monument land in T. 36 N., R. 20 W. and the proposed addition in that township are within and surrounded by the individual grazing district allotment of permittee Harry Morgan of Dolores, Colorado who grazes sheep seasonally on the allotment. A spring, known as Hackberry Spring, with water of good quality is located on the north central portion of the SE 1/4 sec. 2. It appears from a report dated April 7, 1949, of the field investigation made of these lands that this tract is of the character intended to be reserved by the Executive Order of April 17, 1926, creating Public Water Reserve No. 107. It is therefore recommended that the last paragraph on page one of the proclamation be amended by striking out the comma after

