

Field Exam Summary "Reed Humphries New Claim"**11/8/2003**

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General Comments

While examining A25-04046 I helped Mr. Humphries fill out a new claim for a small irrigated parcel he showed me. He kept the claim as he was going to attach an affidavit and a check and mail it in to IDWR.

This claim is for a small corner north east of the road that was part of a larger piece of ground which Mr. Humphries has sold to the National Wildlife Refuge. What I saw indicates that irrigation is possible and perhaps some attempts have been made to irrigate it. I propose that the recommendation be based on the strength of the affidavit(s) provided. Note that photo HumphriesNewClaim_4.jpg shows some green where it looks like water has run this season onto POU.

Ownership

Appears to be correct.

POD

The irrigation POD is an earthen dam in the channel of the creek, photo HumphriesNewClaim_1.jpg. The natural channel goes away from the camera and the ditch goes to the right. GPS waypoint 10, 713,799 East, 224,147 North is the creek POD for irrigation. GPS waypoint 12, 713,813 East, 224,111 North IDTM is the spring POD for stockwater (stock drink from spring).

POU

The POU is a triangle between the POD, the creek, and the road. I stepped it off at about 0.6 acres. I didn't have a detailed map (my topo stopped just north of this location) so the section and qq in the claim may be off. Use the GPS of the POD and the aerial photo of the road to guide making a shapefile.

Overlap

None

Conflict

The creek would flow onto the Wildlife Refuge if not diverted. I don't know what claims the refuge may have made on this water.

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Priority

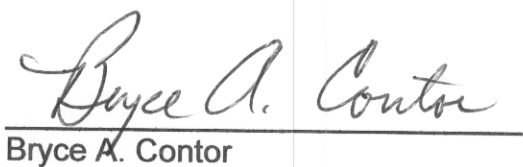
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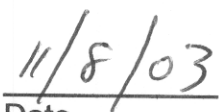
Quantity

Not measured. Photos indicate ditch has capacity for this small acreage.

List of Photos

HumphriesNewClaim_1.jpg	POD
HumphriesNewClaim_2.jpg	POU looking South (SouthWest?) from just northwest of POD.
HumphriesNewClaim_3.jpg	Springs that supply stockwater, south east of creek channel
HumphriesNewClaim_4.jpg	Closeup of POU showing green grass where water has run this season.


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