

MEMO

Date: July 17, 1992

To: Application for Transfer
01-00149B, etc.
Reid Canal

From: Ernie Carlsen

FINDINGS

On July 10 and 15, 1992, I met with: Delas Munns, president for Lenroot canal; Robert Hansen, president for Reid canal; Loran Mortinsen and Roddy Robison, board members of Lenroot canal. Statements from these gentlemen indicated originally the lands in question were served by the Reid canal. But because of continued problems with maintenance of a ditch levee in the S1/2NW, Section 30, Twp 5N, Rge 40E, intended to move water east, it was decided to abandon the levee and have the Lenroot canal serve the lands. This occurred about 40 years ago, however, the records for the Water District 01 and IDWR were not changed.

The place of use (POU) described in Section B of Part 2 and carried forward to Part 1 was checked in the field. This inspection revealed the POU has been served by the Lenroot canal and no new lands will be put under irrigation as a result of this change. Also found were discrepancies in the land list on the Notices of Claim for both canal companies. The transfer application contains some of these discrepancies since the POU listed on Reid canal's Notices was in preparation of the application.

RECOMMENDATION

Because of discrepancies in the POU on the Notices for both canals the POU for each canal should not be modified exactly as listed on the transfer application. The 9 acres in the SESW and the 14 acres in the SWSE are not shown on the Notices of Claim for Reid canal, and were only partially claimed by the Lenroot canal. Consequently with approval of this application the 102 acres in the S1/2NW and NWSW (as shown on the Notices of Claim) should not be in the POU for the split Notices of Claim of Reid canal. This acreage should be applied to the service area for the Lenroot canal along with 11 acres in the SWSE, bringing the total for that tract to 16 acres. For the purposes of data entry pursuant to this transfer the land list on Notices for Reid canal and Lenroot canal should correspond to Attachment A and Attachment B, respectively.

Conditions placed on the transfer should include:

1. Approval of this transfer does not preclude the opportunity for review of the validity of the water right(s) in the ongoing Snake River Basin Adjudication.
2. Use of water under this water right will be regulated by the

watermaster of State Water District No. 01.

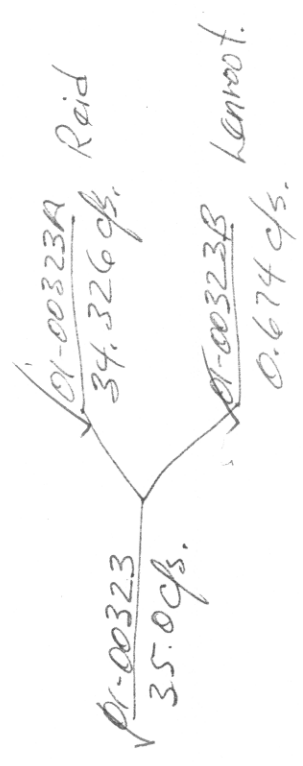
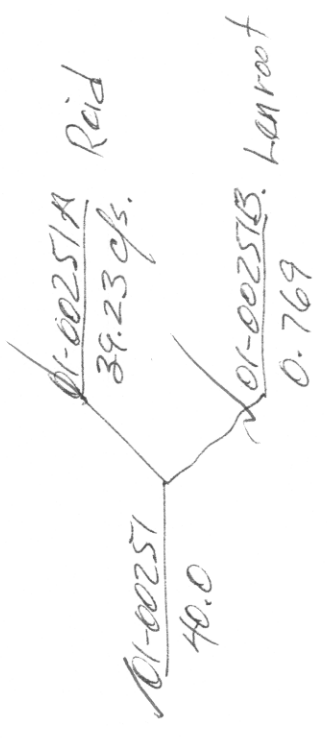
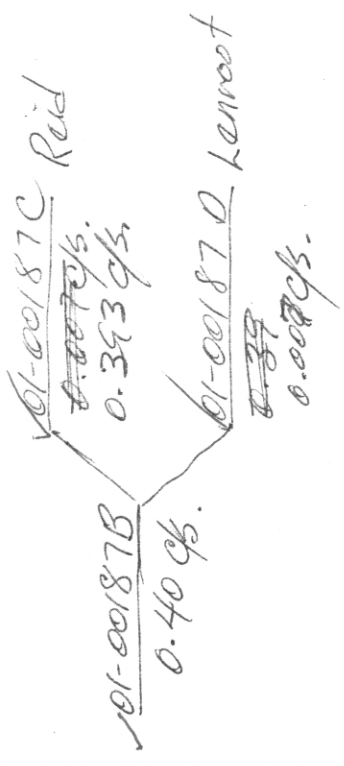
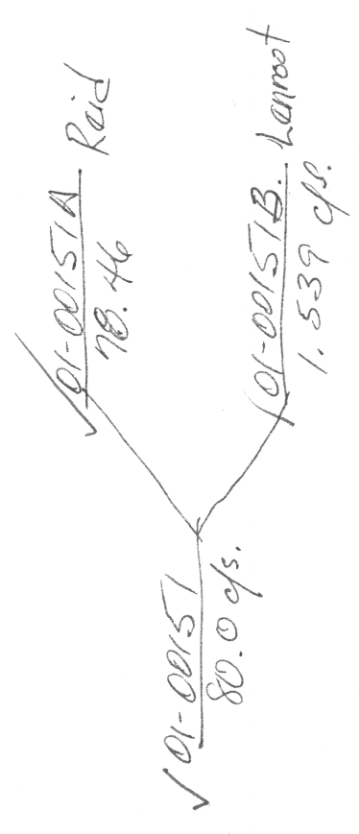
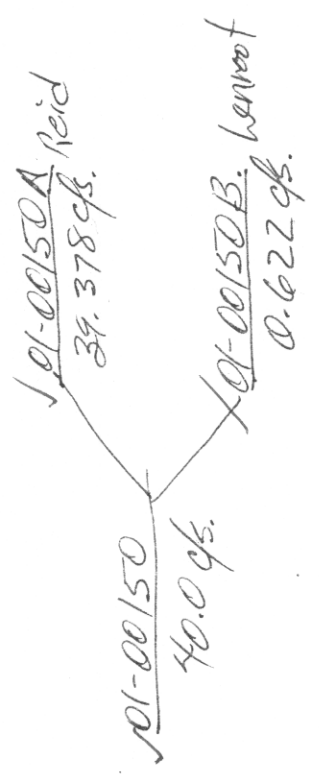
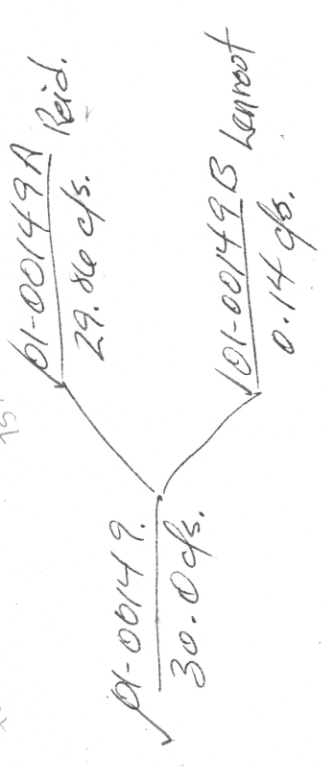
ADJUDICATION REVIEW

The field investigation also determined that further changes to the land list will be required via amendments to each canal's Notices. In Sec 19 the Reid canal only serves 32 acres in the W1/2NW. While in Sec 19 the Lenroot canal serves the following: 40 ac in SWNW; 22 ac in SENW; 26 ac in NESW; 40 ac in NWSW; 80 ac in S1/2SW; 9 ac in NWSE; and 16 ac SWSE totaling 233 acres. See Attachments C and D respectively. The north 12 acres in the NESW is served by the Sunnydell canal.

The quantity of water listed on each split notice for the two canal companies is shown on Attachment E.

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ATTACHMENT E



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