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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

In Re SRBA	) Subcase Numbers: 55-02414, 55-07319,
	) 55-07383, 55-07410, 55-07413, 55-07420,
	) 55-11890, and 55-13450
	)
	) UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO LU
Case No. 39576	) RANCHING'S SECOND SET OF
	) REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION TO
_____	) THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to Idaho R. Civ. P. 26(f), 33(a)(2), 33(c), 34(b)(2), and 36(a), the United States of America responds to LU Ranching Company's Second Set of Requests for Production as follows:

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

1. The United States objects to any and all definitions, instructions and requests, or any part thereof, to the extent that they call for material subject to the attorney-client privilege, the work product doctrine, investigative privilege, or any other privilege, immunity, or statutory prohibition. This objection is intended to apply to all discovery requests that seek such information.

2. The United States objects to any and all requests, or any part thereof, to the extent that they require identification of facts or information not relevant to the above-captioned subcases and outside the scope of discovery.

3. The United States objects to any and all requests, or any part thereof, to the extent they purport to impose burdens on the United States in excess of those allowed by the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure.

4. The United States objects to any and all requests, or any part thereof, to the extent they require identification of facts and information that are proprietary, confidential, sensitive, private, and/or that for any reason, should be subject to limitations regarding use, dissemination and publication absent an appropriate confidentiality agreement and/or protective order restricting the use, dissemination and publication of such materials and information.

5. The United States' answers to any discovery requests herein do not constitute a waiver of the United States' right to object to any future additional or supplemental discovery requests regarding the same or similar matters.

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 1: Produce all survey and master title plat maps, with associated general index, index of miscellaneous records, and any modifications to same, for the geographic areas covering all Places of Use at issue in the Claims, for a time period covering 1860 through the present.

OBJECTION: Overly burdensome to produce documents for inspection and copying at opposing counsels' office in San Francisco, California. This request is vague and not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

RESPONSE: Without waiving the objection, all documents will be available for inspection at the USDI-BLM, Idaho State Office, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657. Call Fredric W. Price at (208) 373-3831 at least 48 hours in advance of inspection. Also, see documents mailed to LU Ranching's counsel of record in response to Requests for Production 1 through 12, United States' Response to L.U. Ranching Company's Requests for Admission, Interrogatories, and Requests for Production, In Re SRBA, Case No. 39576, Subcase No. 55-13450 dated July 18, 2001, and all supplements thereto that are Bates Stamp Numbered 008812 through 008818. Also, requested historical indexes for master title plats will be copied, Bates Stamp Numbered, and mailed to opposing counsels' office in San Francisco, California in approximately two weeks from the date of this response.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 2: Produce all homestead entry files for:

- (a) Township 9 South, Range 4 West, Boise Meridian
- (b) Township 9 South, Range 5 West, Boise Meridian
- (c) Township 9 South, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian

(d) Township 10 South, Range 6 West, Boise Meridian

OBJECTION: Overly burdensome. Homestead entry files are not in possession of the BLM. The files are more easily obtained by opposing counsel by ordering copies of files on-line (www.archives.gov) or submitting NATF Form 84 (attached hereto) to the following address:

Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Land)
Textual Archives Services Division
National Archives and Records Administration
700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW.
Washington, DC. 20408-001

RESPONSE: Without waiving the objection, all documents within possession of the BLM's Idaho State Office will be available for inspection at the USDI-BLM, Idaho State Office, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657. Call Fredric W. Price at (208) 373-3831 at least 48 hours in advance of inspection. Also, see documents mailed to LU Ranching's counsel of record in response to Requests for Production 1 through 12, United States' Response to L.U. Ranching Company's Requests for Admission, Interrogatories, and Requests for Production, In Re SRBA, Case No. 39576, Subcase No. 55-13450 dated July 18, 2001, and all supplements thereto that are Bates Stamp Numbered as follows:

- a. non-warranted list of patent numbers in certain townships (Bates Stamp Numbered 000922 through 000925);
- b. copies of patents (Bates Stamp Numbered 000926 through 000939); and
- c. copies of Homestead Entry Files for George Ewings, Jr. (Bates Stamp Numbered 009684 through 009711), Warren C. Duncan (Bate Stamp Numbered 008904 through 008944), and Ezra Mills (Bate Stamp Numbered 008945 through 008963).

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 3: Produce all document relating to the adjudication of grazing preferences and transfer or grazing preferences for the Cliffs Allotment in the Boise Grazing District.

OBJECTION: Vague and overly burdensome to produce documents for inspection and copying at opposing counsels' office in San Francisco, California.

RESPONSE: Without waiving the objections, all documents related to LU Ranching Co., and their immediate predecessors in interest, as identified by you and in the possession of the BLM, have been produced to LU Ranching's counsel of record in response to Requests for Production 1 through 12, United States' Response to L.U. Ranching Company's Requests for Admission, Interrogatories, and Requests for Production, In Re SRBA, Case No. 39576, Subcase No. 55-13450 dated July 18, 2001, and all supplements thereto that are Bates Stamp Numbered 000001 through 010535. If you wish to inspect other past grazing operator files in our possession, please identify grazing operators by name and then they will be available for inspection at the USDI-BLM, Idaho State Office, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657. Call Fredric W. Price at (208) 373-3831 at least 48 hours in advance of inspection. To the extent the BLM is not in possession of such documents, the documents are more easily obtained by opposing counsel by ordering copies of files on-line (www.archives.gov) or submitting NATF Form 84 (attached hereto) to the address identified in the objection to Request for Production Number 2.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 4: Produce all documents identified in the United States' answers Second Set of Interrogatories to the United States.

RESPONSE: See documents mailed to LU Ranching's counsel of record in response to Requests for Production 1 through 12, United States' Response to L.U. Ranching Company's Requests for Admission, Interrogatories, and Requests for Production, In Re SRBA, Case No. 39576, Subcase No. 55-13450 dated July 18, 2001, and all supplements thereto that are Bates Stamp Numbered 000001 through 010535.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 5: Produce all documents and things referenced or referred to by the individual(s) preparing the United States' answers to Interrogatories.

RESPONSE: See documents mailed to LU Ranching's counsel of record in response to Requests for Production 1 through 12, United States' Response to L.U. Ranching Company's Requests for Admission, Interrogatories, and Requests for Production, In Re SRBA, Case No. 39576, Subcase No. 55-13450 dated July 18, 2001, and all supplements thereto that are Bates Stamp Numbered 000001 through 010535.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 6: Produce all documents relating to licenses obtained from the IDWR by the United States for water sources in the Cliffs Allotment associated with the Places of Use at issue in these Subcases. This request includes but is not limited to all documents filed in support of any license application, all license applications, licenses, or files prepared or maintained by the United States relating to the licenses and license application process.

OBJECTION: IDWR files are not in possession of the BLM. Copies of documents contained in IDWR files are more easily obtained by opposing counsel directly from IDWR at the following address:

Idaho Department of Water Resources
322 E. Front St.
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-4800
(208) 287-4800
(208) 287-6700 fax

RESPONSE: Without waiving the objection, all documents in the possession of the BLM will be available for inspection at the USDI-BLM, Idaho State Office, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657. Call Fredric W. Price at (208) 373-3831 at least 48 hours in advance of inspection. Also, see documents mailed to LU Ranching's counsel of record in response to Requests for Production 1 through 12, United States' Response to L.U. Ranching Company's Requests for Admission, Interrogatories, and Requests for Production, In Re SRBA, Case No. 39576, Subcase No. 55-13450 dated July 18, 2001, and all supplements thereto that are Bates Stamp Numbered 000004 through 000760, 000973-00978N, 002266 through 002949A, 004398 through 005018Q, and 008752 through 008793.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 7: Produce all documents relating to the construction and funding of, or improvements or repairs to, the reservoirs or water developments in the Cliffs Allotment associated with all Places of Use identified in the Claims, including but not limited to surveys, maps, plans, schematics, drawings, construction drawings, memoranda, and agreements relating (sic) range improvements.

OBJECTION: Overly burdensome to produce documents for inspection and copying at opposing counsel's office in San Francisco, California. Files for fencing and other range improvements not related to water developments are not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

RESPONSE: Without waiving the objection, see documents mailed to LU Ranching's counsel of record in response to Requests for Production 1 through 12, United States' Response to L.U. Ranching Company's Requests for Admission, Interrogatories, and Requests for Production, In Re SRBA, Case No. 39576, Subcase No. 55-13450 dated July 18, 2001, and all supplements thereto that are Bates Stamp Numbered 000001 through 010535. Documents not contained within the response to requests for production Bates Stamp Numbered 000001 through 010535 for fencing and other range improvements not related to water developments pertaining to the points of diversion within the legal descriptions contained in the above-captioned water right claims will be available for inspection at the USDI-BLM, Idaho State Office, 1387 South Vinnell Way, Boise, Idaho, 83709-1657. Call Fredric W. Price at (208) 373-3831 at least 48 hours in advance of inspection.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 8: To the extent that any of the United States' responses to LU Ranching's prior Requests for Production of Documents have changed or are incomplete, supplement each and every such response.

RESPONSE: See documents mailed to LU Ranching's counsel of record in response to Requests for Production 1 through 12, United States' Response to L.U. Ranching Company's Requests for Admission, Interrogatories, and Requests for Production, In Re SRBA, Case No. 39576, Subcase No. 55-13450 dated July 18, 2001, and all supplements thereto that are Bates Stamp Numbered 000001 through 010535.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 9: Produce all documents which the United States believes support the Claims filed by the United States.

RESPONSE: See documents mailed to LU Ranching's counsel of record in response to Requests for Production 1 through 12, United States' Response to L.U. Ranching Company's Requests for Admission, Interrogatories, and Requests for Production, In Re SRBA, Case No. 39576, Subcase No. 55-13450 dated July 18, 2001, and all supplements thereto that are Bates Stamp Numbered 000001 through 010535.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 10: Produce all documents which the United States believes support its objection to LU Ranching's Claim.

RESPONSE: See documents mailed to LU Ranching's counsel of record in response to Requests for Production 1 through 12, United States' Response to L.U. Ranching Company's Requests for Admission, Interrogatories, and Requests for Production, In Re SRBA, Case No. 39576, Subcase No. 55-13450 dated July 18, 2001, and all supplements thereto that are Bates Stamp Numbered 000001 through 010535.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 11: Produce all documents the United States intends to introduce at the trial of the Subcases.

OBJECTION: Specific Exhibits have not been identified.

RESPONSE: Without waiving the objection, see documents mailed to LU Ranching's counsel of record in response to Requests for Production 1 through 12, United States' Response to L.U. Ranching Company's Requests for Admission, Interrogatories, and Requests for Production, In Re SRBA, Case No. 39576, Subcase No. 55-13450 dated July 18, 2001, and all supplements thereto that are Bates Stamp Numbered 000001 through 010535.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 12: Produce all documents and data relied upon by the United States' expert(s) upon which each expert's opinions are based.

RESPONSE: The United States has not, as yet, identified expert witnesses to testify at trial. The United States reserves the right to supplement this response in accordance with Idaho R. Civ. P. 26(e).

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 13: Produce all aerial photographs of the Cliffs Allotment predating the date of the construction of the reservoirs or water developments at issue in the Subcases that include any or all of the Places of Use at issue in the Subcases.

OBJECTION: Aerial photos are used for day to day work by BLM employees, therefore, it is overly burdensome to produce aerial photographs in the possession of the BLM's Boise Field Office for inspection and copying at opposing counsels' office in San Francisco, California. Aerial photography can be more easily obtained by opposing counsel from Valley Air Photos, LLC, P.O. Box 1118, Caldwell, Idaho, 83606; Telephone: (208) 454-1344.

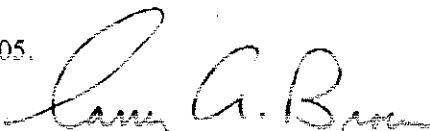
RESPONSE: To facilitate ordering aerial photography from the address supplied in the objections to Request for Production No. 13, a copy of pertinent aerial photography indexes will be copied, Bates Stamp Numbered, and mailed to opposing counsels' office in San Francisco, California in approximately two weeks from the date of this response.

REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION NO. 14: Produce a USGS topographic map, of the smallest scale available, containing all Places of Use identified in the Claims.

OBJECTION: Overly burdensome. Maps are more easily obtained by opposing counsel from retail stores that provide such maps for sale.

RESPONSE: None.

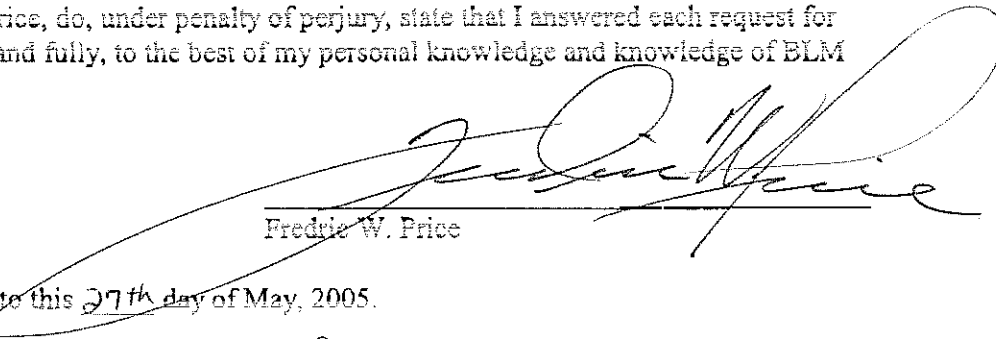
DATED this 27th day of May 2005.



Larry A. Brown
Of Attorneys for the United States

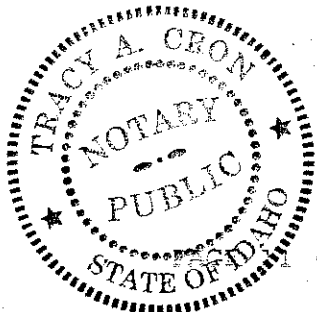
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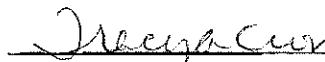
I, Fredric W. Price, do, under penalty of perjury, state that I answered each request for production separately and fully, to the best of my personal knowledge and knowledge of BLM business records.



Fredric W. Price

Subscribed and sworn to this 27th day of May, 2005.




Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Residing at Meridian, Idaho.
My commission expires: 8/22/09

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 27, 2005, I served a true and correct copy of foregoing **UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO LU RANCHING'S SECOND SET OF REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION TO THE UNITED STATES** upon the following individuals by placing the document in the United States Mail in Boise, ID., postage paid, and addressed as follows:

U.S. Department of Justice
General Litigation Section
Environment and Natural Resources Division
550 West Fort Street, MSC 033
Boise, ID 83724

Chief, Natural Resources Division
Office of the Attorney General
State of Idaho
P.O. Box 44449
Boise, ID 83720-0098

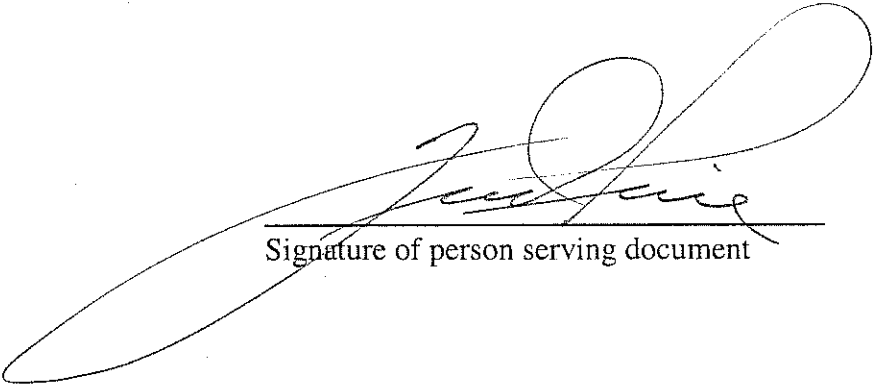
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Signature of person serving document

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF LAND ENTRY FILES

(See Instructions page before completing this form)

If we locate the record you request below, we will copy it for you. The cost for these copies is \$17.75. Indicate your preferred method of payment at the bottom of this page. There is no charge for an unsuccessful search.

SECTION A. INDICATE BELOW THE TYPE OF FILE DESIRED (Check ONE box only)

1. FILE TO BE SEARCHED ☐ GENERAL LAND ENTRY FILES ☐ BOUNTY-LAND WARRANT FILES *Please refer to Instructions for descriptions of these types of land entry files.*

REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF LAND FILE - MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE SERVICED

2. NAME OF ENTRYMAN (Give last, first, and middle names)

3 LAND LOCATED IN STATE OF

4. APPROXIMATE DATE OF ENTRY
(Exact date, if known)

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR GENERAL LAND ENTRY FILES

PRE-1908 GENERAL LAND ENTRY FILES

POST-1908 GENERAL LAND ENTRY FILES

5. LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF LAND

SECTION NUMBER

TOWNSHIP NUMBER

RANGE NUMBER

6. TYPE OF GENERAL LAND ENTRY (Check one)

If other, specify

☐ CREDIT ☐ CASH ☐ HOMESTEAD ACT

7. PATENT, FINAL CERTIFICATE, OR DOCUMENT NUMBER

8. NAME OF LAND OFFICE

9. SERIAL PATENT NUMBER

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANT FILES

10. YEAR OF ACT AUTHORIZING WARRANT

11. NUMBER OF ACRES	12. NUMBER OF PLANTS
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15. NUMBER OF LEAVES	16. NUMBER OF BUDS
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12. WARRANT NUMBER

If available, please attach one copy of the original land patent, tract book pages, Bureau of Land Management GLOARS listing for this land entry.

SECTION B. THIS SPACE IS FOR OUR REPLY TO YOU. PLEASE GO TO SECTION C.

We were unable to search for the file you requested above. No payment is required. Your request is returned because:

☐ REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF LAND FILE WAS NOT PROVIDED. Please complete blocks 2 (give full name), 3, and 4 and resubmit your order.

☐ See attached forms, leaflets, or information sheets.

SECTION C. METHOD OF PAYMENT PREFERRED AND YOUR SHIPPING ADDRESS (REQUIRED)

☐ CREDIT CARD for IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT of copies
(see Instructions for credit cards we can accept).

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Signature

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF LAND ENTRY FILES

Dear Researcher,

Before completing the form, please read both sides of this page for ordering instructions and general information about the types of records that can be ordered with this form. Mail order photocopying service by using this form is available **ONLY** from *Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Land), Textual Archives Services Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20408-0001*. For more information or additional copies of this form, please write to us at the address above.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

You may use this form to order copies of land entry files (such as credit, cash, homestead, and mineral) or surrendered military bounty land warrants files (Acts of 1788, 1812, 1847, 1850, 1852, 1855). **You may request only one land entry file per form.**

The National Archives has custody of the land entry files for all Federal public domain states. There are Federal land records for all states **except** the thirteen original states, Vermont, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maine, West Virginia, Texas, and Hawaii. These states were never part of the Federal public domain. Some of the original colonies and eastern states also sold land and awarded military bounty land warrants on their own. Researchers interested in such records should contact the appropriate state archives or historical society. **Please note:** Federal land records document only the **FIRST** transfer of title to land, from the United States to another party. Records of later transfers should be found in county land records.

The success of our search depends on the completeness and accuracy of the information you provide in blocks 2-13 on this form. The National Archives has custody of more than ten million individual land entry files. Depending on the time period and state for the land entry file you request, we may need different information from you to find it. Please see the reverse of this page for specific information requirements for different land entry files.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

Use a separate NATF Form 84 for each file that you request. Remove this instruction sheet. You must complete blocks 2-4 or we cannot search for the file. In addition, you must provide the information required for the type of land entry file you request, as identified on the reverse of this page. Print your name (last, first, middle) and address in the block provided at the bottom of the form. Because of the volume of requests we receive, we are not able to write names and addresses on the form for you. We will return forms without return addresses when we are able. If the form is separated from the envelope, we will be forced to destroy requests without return addresses. The information must be legible on all copies. Keep the customer (pink) copy of the form for your records. Mail the original (white) copy of the form to: *Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Land), Textual Archives Services Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20408-0001*. Please allow 60 to 90 days for processing your order. **DO NOT SEND PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM.** When we search your order, we will photocopy the complete file we locate. For credit card orders, we will mail the copies immediately. We accept MasterCard, VISA, American Express, and NOVUS (Discover, Bravo, Private Issue) credit cards. For other types of orders, we will invoice you for the cost of these copies and hold them up to 45 days pending receipt of your payment.

**SEE THE REVERSE OF THIS PAGE FOR LAND ENTRY FILE
INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS.**

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT AND PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENT ON REVERSE OF THIS PAGE.

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL LAND ENTRY FILES

GENERAL LAND ENTRY FILES

For all general land entry files, regardless of year, you must supply the name of the land entryman (settler, patentee, etc.), the state in which the land was located, and the approximate date of the entry (*blocks 2-4*). Frequently, we can locate individual land entry files through name indexes. However, indexes do not exist for all states and all years. Where there is no index, we require additional information to locate the file.

Pre-1908 Land Entry Files

Pre-1908 land entry files (not bounty land warrant files) date from about 1800 and are arranged by state, land office, type of file (such as credit, cash, homestead, mineral, etc.) and land entry file number.

Name indexes available. Name indexes exist ONLY for the states of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Florida, Louisiana, Nevada, and Utah before 1908. For these states, we require the entryman's name, the state in which the land was located, and the approximate date of the entry (*blocks 2-4*). Any additional information you can supply is appreciated.

Western public domain states. Name indexes do NOT exist for the western public domain states of California, Colorado, the Dakotas, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming before 1908. In addition to the required minimum identification of the land file (*blocks 2-4*), you must provide *EITHER* the legal description of the land (*block 5*), *OR* the type of file, the name of the land office that issued the file, and the land entry file number (*blocks 6-8*). You can obtain the legal description of the land (and occasionally other information) from the county recorder of deeds where the land was located.

Eastern public domain states. Name indexes do NOT exist for the eastern public domain states of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, and Wisconsin before 1908. In addition to the required minimum identification of the land file (*blocks 2-4*), you must provide the type of file, the file number, and the name of the land office that issued the file (*blocks 6-8*). You can obtain this information from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) by providing the BLM with the legal description of the land (numbered section, township, and range). The BLM has also computerized records of patented land entries for some of the eastern public domain states. The BLM computer system (GLOARS) has the information needed to locate the land entry files at the National Archives, and it is name searchable. Contact the Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States, 7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, VA 22153. You may search their index at www.gloreCORDS.blm.gov.

Post-1908 Land Entry Files

Name indexes available. Starting July 1, 1908, the files are arranged numerically by patent number, for all public domain states. A name index exists for ALL public domain states for post-1908 land files. For these files, we require the entryman's name, the state in which the land was located, and the approximate date of the entry (*blocks 2-4*). Any additional information you can provide is appreciated.

SURRENDERED MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANT FILES

These files are arranged by the year of the Act of Congress which authorized the warrants, warrant number, and for warrants under the acts of 1847-1855, by the number of acres granted. If you have this information, enter it in blocks 10-12. There are name indexes for the Revolutionary War and most of the War of 1812 warrants, but not for the warrants under the acts of 1847-1855. For those files, you must obtain the file citation from the pension and bounty land warrant application files, by using the NATF Form 85, National Archives Order for Copies of Federal Pension or Bounty Land Warrant Applications, available by writing to *Old Military and Civil Records (NWCTB-Land), Textual Archives Services Division, National Archives and Records Administration, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20408-0001*.

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

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