

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE 1-3-1992

FILE A34-04131

NAME OF PARTY GEORGE PERSCHON

EMPLOYEE ERIC VERNER

RE: DEVELOPMENT HISTORY, USES AND DELIVERY SYSTEM.

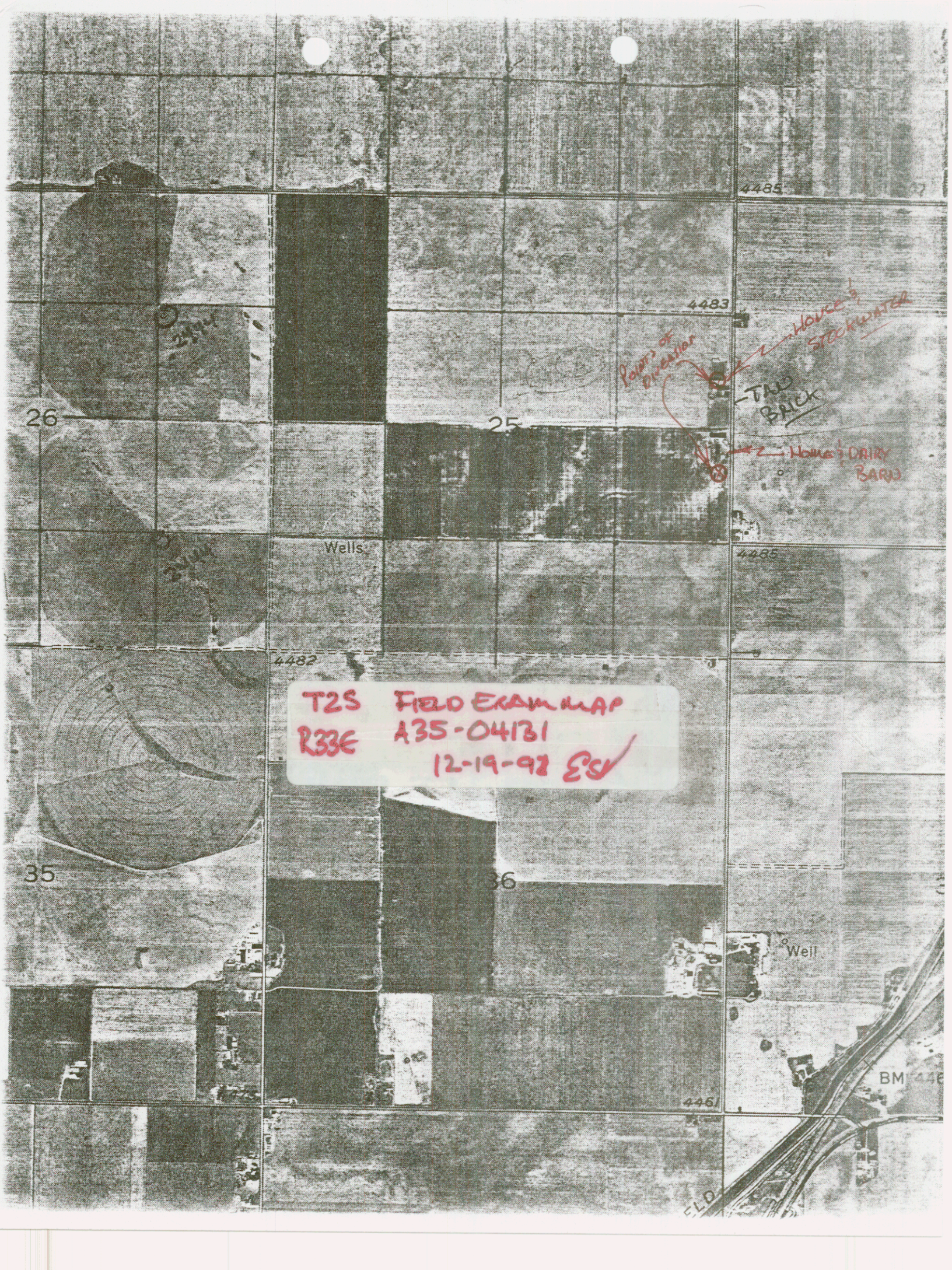
I CALLED TO CLARIFY SOME QUESTIONS I HAD AFTER MY FIELD EXAM OF THE SYSTEM ON 12-19-91. THE PERSCHONS CLAIM ONLY MENTIONS ONE WELL AND ONE HOME. I, HOWEVER FOUND 2 HOMES AND 2 WELLS. MR. PERSCHON SAID THAT THEY HAD OVER LOOKED THE SECOND WELL IN THE NE SE THAT IS THE OLD ABANDONED IRRIGATION WELL LICENSED UNDER 33-02086. THEY DID TRY TO CLAIM THE DOMESTIC AND STOCK USE UNDER A33-02086, BUT IT COULD NOT BE RECOMMENDED.

MR. PERSCHON SAID THAT THE WELL IN THE SE NE SE NOW SUPPLIES WATER TO THE MILKING BARN, TO ONE HOME AND TO STOCK WATERERS FOR 300 HEAD OF DAIRY CATTLE. THERE IS A 0.75 HP SUBMERSIBLE PUMP IN THIS WELL. DEPTH TO WATER IS 60'.

THE WELL IN THE SENE IS A 1HP PUMP TO ONE HOME AND STOCK WATERERS FOR 200 HEAD OF RANGE CATTLE - ALL 500 HEAD CAN GET WATER FROM BOTH WELLS SIMULTANEOUSLY.

THE HOME IN THE SENE WAS BUILT IN ~1965 AND REPLACED AN EXISTING HOME THAT WAS THE ORIGINAL HOME BUILT IN 1940'S. SINCE 1948 THERE HAVE BEEN 2 HOMES AND 2 WELLS ON THESE SITES ACCORDING TO MR. PERSCHON.

MR. PERSCHON OWNS BOTH HOMES.



4485

4483

Points of Divergence

House & STOCKWATER

TAD BACK

Home & DAIRY BARN

26

25

Wells

4485

4482

T2S FIELD EXAM MAP
R33E A35-04131
12-19-98 E.S. ✓

35

36

Well

BM 446

4461

FLD

December 18, 1991

A35-04045, 04046, 04131

GEORGE E PERSCHON
158 N 1200 W
BLACKFOOT ID 83221

FINAL REQUEST

RE: Evidence of Priority *RESPONSE DEADLINE*
 JANUARY 20, 1992

Dear Mr. Perschon:

Our records indicate that your claim, listed above, is based upon either a "Statutory Claim" or "Beneficial Use" of the water. For water rights of this type, the claimed "Priority Date" must be substantiated with supporting evidence. We previously requested this supporting evidence be submitted by July 25, 1991, and to date we have not received the requested documentation.

Before the Department can make a recommendation to the Court to decree the claim, some evidence of the priority date must be submitted. We are enclosing a brochure outlining the types of evidence you may submit, and a printout of your claim for reference. We request that you submit your evidence of priority as soon as possible.

If we do not receive the requested documentation, the Department will recommend the claim be disallowed, due to lack of evidence supporting any priority date.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date by January 20, 1992. Please reference the claim number on your correspondence. If you have questions or need other assistance, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Eric Verner
Senior Water Rights Agent

EV:jt

Enclosure: Brochure/Proof Report

MICROFILMED
DEC 10 1992

17-Jun-1991

GEORGE & RENEE PERSCHON
158 N 1200 W
BLACKFOOT ID 83221

RE: **Evidence of Priority**
NO.'S A35-04131, A35-04045, & A35-04046

Dear Claimant:

The Notices of Claim identified with the numbers shown at the end of this letter have been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The Notices indicate the water usage is based on "Beneficial Use" or a "Statutory Claim". Water rights of this type are established by the historical use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed, at or on the place of use identified on the Notice. The date the water was first put to use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a License, Decree, or Permit. For this reason, proof must be provided supporting the priority date.

For your reference I have provided a printout of your Notices and the pamphlet entitled "**Evidence of Priority**". The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement. While I encourage you to read all of the pamphlet, I direct your attention to the two sections entitled "**What Kind of Evidence is Required**" and "**Some Examples of Documents Which May Be Evidence of the Priority Date**".

It is our goal to recommend this historical water rights within the Snake River Basin as accurately as possible. Field exams to verify other items of the Notices have been or soon will be conducted by Department personnel. But, the Department will not recommend the Notices be decreed by the court if no evidence of a priority date is submitted.

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority dates by JULY 15, 1991, referencing all documents with the corresponding Notice numbers. If you have any questions not covered by this letter or the enclosed pamphlet, please contact this office.

MICROFILMED
DEC 10 1992

GEORGE & RENEE PERSCHON
NO.'S A35-04131, A35-04045, & A35-04046
page 2

All Notices required to submit this evidence are currently being reviewed for recommendation to the court. Hence, the need for expediency on your part or your agency. Every effort should be made to submit this information within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Verner
Senior Water Agent

EV:rb

Enc. Brochure on "Evidence of Priority"
Proof Report

MICROFILMED

DEC 10 1992