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BLACKFOOT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1
270 E. BRIDGE STREET

BLACKFOOT ID 83221

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BLACKFOOT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 55

270 East Bridge Street
Phone (208) 785-8800

Blackfoot, ID 83221-2865
FAX (208) 785-8809

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Idaho Department of Water Resources
ATTN: Eric Verner
900 N. Skyline
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Dear Mr. Verner:

The date (1930?) that was reported is in error. In double checking the year when Groveland Elementary School first used ground water (its well) for irrigation purposes was in 1955, not in 1930. Up until 1955, the school grounds were irrigated by using surface (ditch) water.

I have enclosed a statement by LaVell Callister, a long-time resident of Groveland.

Let me know if you need more information.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Vaughn Hugie
Assistant Superintendent

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October 26, 1993

To Whom It May Concern:

I am a long-time resident of the Groveland area in Blackfoot, Idaho. Also, I am a former member of the school board of trustees.

As I remember, the Groveland Elementary School grounds were using surface water to irrigate their school grounds. It changed to sprinkler irrigation, using the school well and pump, to water its grounds in about 1955.

I hope this information will be of some value.

Sincerely,

LaVell Callister

LaVell Callister
360 West 450 North
Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

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Blackfoot School District No. 55

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT
270 EAST BRIDGE
BLACKFOOT, IDAHO 83221

July 11, 1991

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Eric Verner, Senior Water Agent
Idaho Department of Water Resources
150 Shoup Avenue, Suite 15
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

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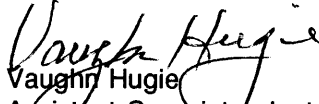
RE: Evidence of Priority No. A35-04247

Dear Mr. Verner:

Enclosed with this letter is an affidavit given by Ray Wixom who was an elementary school student at Groveland Elementary School in 1915. Although we do not have a calendar available for that school year, we believe that school has been traditionally held from the first of September through May of the following year. It is our understanding that by filing this affidavit with your office that we will be establishing a priority date for groundwater usage at Groveland Elementary School.

Feel free to contact me at 785-8800 if I can be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Vaughn Hugie
Assistant Superintendent

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Enclosure

pc: Steven C. Norton, Superintendent
Terry R. White, Director of Business Affairs

DEC 10 1992

Affidavit of Ray Wixom
Reference: Right Number A35-04247
Blackfoot School District No. 55
Groundwater at Groveland Elementary School

I was contacted by the Blackfoot School District No. 55 in their attempt to establish a priority date for groundwater rights at Groveland Elementary School. I remember as a third grade student in 1915 pumping water from a hand pump located at Groveland Elementary School.

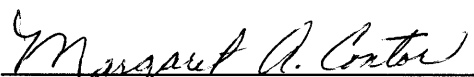


Ray Wixom
1024 Parkway Drive
Blackfoot, ID 83221
Phone: 785-3412

Dated: July 11, 1991

State of Idaho)
) ss
County of Bingham)

Subscribed and sworn before me this 11th day of July, 1991.



Margaret A. Contor, Notary Public
Residing at Blackfoot, Idaho
My Commission Expires: July 31, 1995


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17-Jun-1991

BLACKFOOT SCHOOL DIST
270 E BRIDGE ST
BLACKFOOT ID 83221

RE: **Evidence of Priority**
NO. A35-04247

Dear Claimant:

The Notice of Claim identified with the number shown at the end of this letter has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The Notice indicates 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 Notice 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 Notice have been or soon will be conducted by Department personnel. But, the Department will not recommend the Notice be decreed by the court if no evidence of a priority date is submitted.

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

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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

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Enc. Brochure on "Evidence of Priority"
Proof Report

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CLAIM NUMBERS 35-09247

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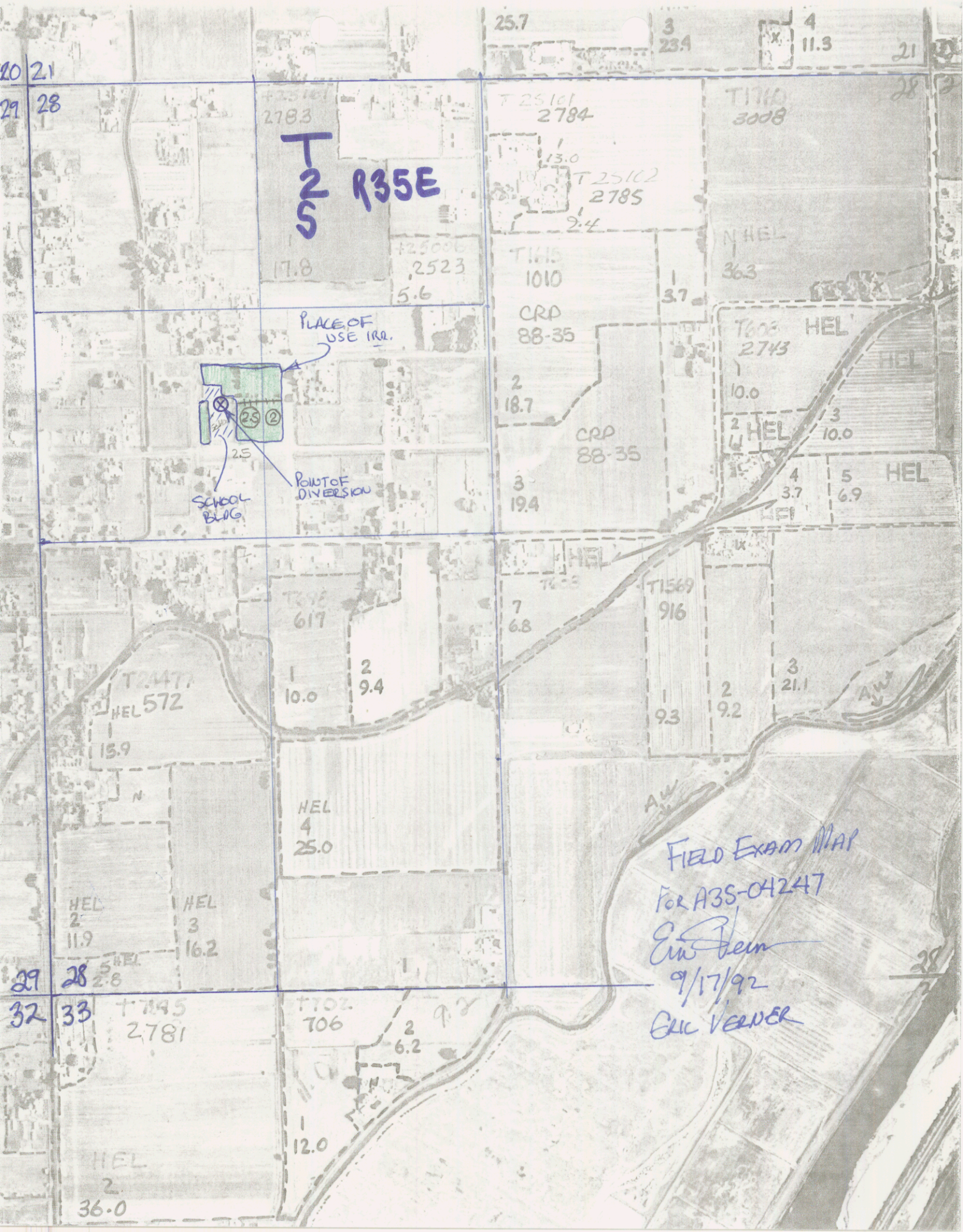
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Eric Verner
9/17/92
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