

Memorandum

Date: November 26, 2001

From: Craig L. Saxton

Subject: 29-02342A

1987 NAPP does not show irrigation.

1976 USGS Orthoquads do not show signs of irrigation

Field Exam on 5/4/01 – no present irrigation. POU covered with sagebrush.

Tried to contact claimant on May 18, 2001. No contact.

Found out from the neighbors that Claimant passed so sent correspondence to claimant's son on 9/17/01. No contact.

In a conversation with neighbor Steve Ferro on 11/19/01 he stated that when he moved into his current residence in 1986 he tried to purchase the sprinkler pipe since it wasn't being used and no irrigation took place. Steve confirmed that the claimed POU had sagebrush on it in 1986 and hasn't been irrigated since that time.

Claim filed on 4/3/1990, and I don't have any evidence of beneficial use of water on or after 4/3/1985.

Disallow