

MEMO TO FILE

RE: Verification of Claims of A & B Irrigation District of Rupert, Idaho

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Claim No.'s		Source
A01-00014 -	Original Area -	Snake River
A01-10225 -	Expansion Acres -	"
A01-10237 to ~~10240~~		"
A01-10241 Inclusive	"	"
A36-02080Z0 to Z4	Original Area	Ground Water
A36-15127Z0 & Z1	Expansion Acres	"
A36-15192 to		
A36-15196 Inclusive		

In 1989 I was made responsible for correlating the records and maps of the A & B Irrigation District which showed places of use as farm units to correspond to the Idaho Department of Water Resources record system that details the places of use by 40 acre tracts, Sections, and Township and Range.

This required contact with Virgil Temple, Manager of the A & B Irrigation District, and Diana Warburton, Office Manager of the District, to interpret some of the records they supplied and to explain changes that have occurred over time. These changes included some changes in points of diversion as well as places of use.

The places of use also correspond to aerial photos of the irrigation areas taken in 1976 and infrared aerial photos taken in 1987.

I have some knowledge of the historical operation of the A & B Irrigation District through intermittent (during 1967 to 1970) contacts with the people of the District through my employment with the Agricultural Research Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture at Kimberly, ID.

