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EASTERN REGION

June 29, 2001

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Edward A. Smith
2098 S. Michaud Creek Road
Pocatello, Idaho 83204

Re: Adjudication Claim 29-2551

Dear Mr. Smith:

We are now reviewing adjudication claims in Basin 29, in order to make recommendations to the court. My job is to make the most accurate recommendation possible.

The attached map shows that it appears there has been an "enlargement" in acres in your water right. The total number of acres that appear to be irrigated is more than claimed, and the claim itself is for more than the original license. It also appears that there is irrigation in quarter-quarter sections that were not claimed. Perhaps you don't own these lands, and if not, it would not be appropriate for me to recommend them. But if you do, I may be able to recommend a water right on those lands.

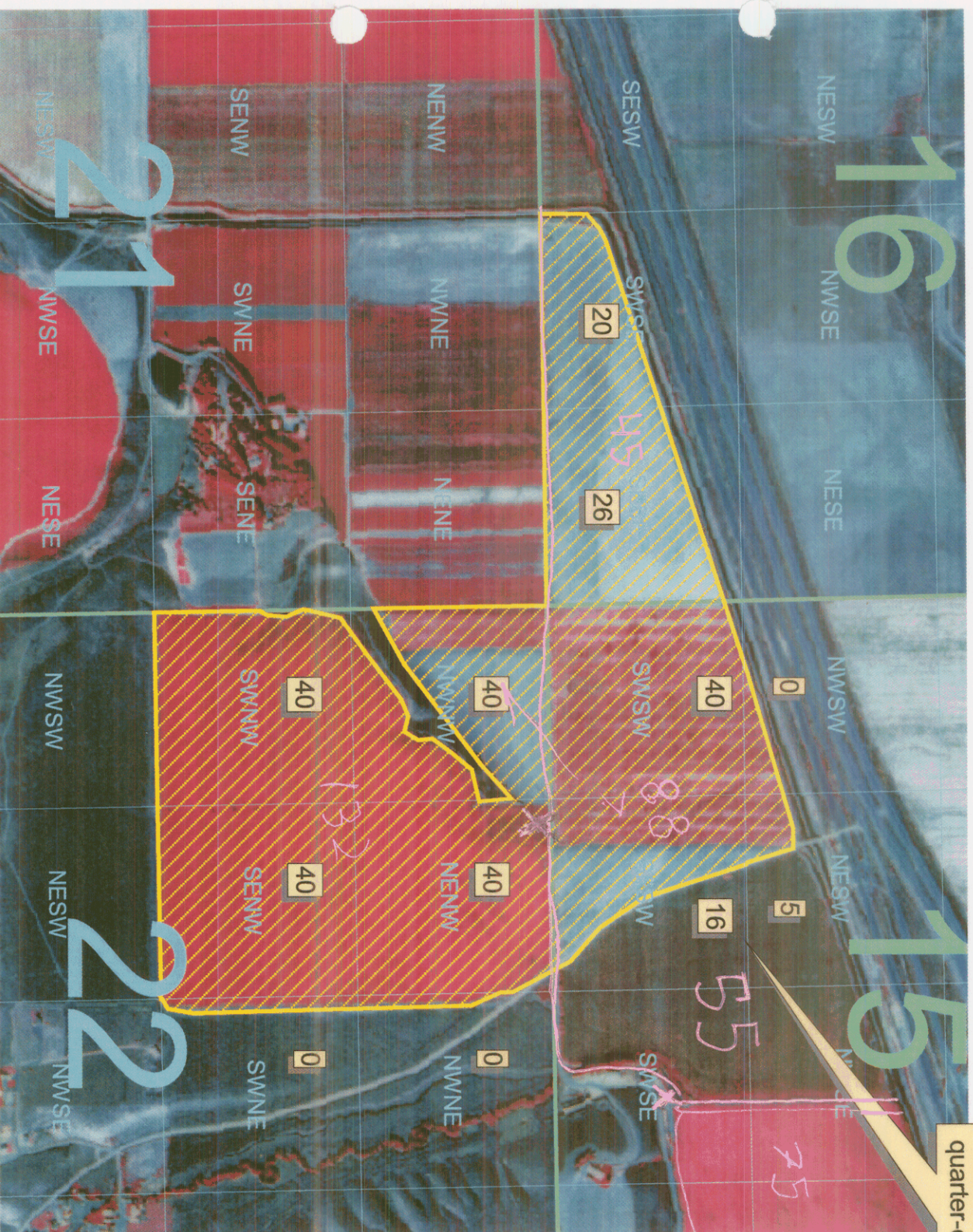
Under the claim you have filed, I can only recommend the original 239 acres. However, if the increase in acres occurred before November of 1987, I can recommend the extra acres, if you file an enlargement claim. If you want to file a claim, let me know, and I will mail one out for your signature. You may also come to the office if you want.

Please call if you have questions. I am tough to catch, but I will return your calls. If you want to file a claim, I'd like to start processing it right away.

Sincerely,

Bryce A. Contor
Senior Water Resource Agent

29-2551 Apparent Place of Use From 1987 Aerial Photo



Yellow boxes show
claimed acres per
quarter-quarter section

Pink arrow shows
FSA acre per
quarter. Blue
arrow. Date 8/3/01

Township 6S
Range 33E
Section 15, 16, 22

License = 239 acres
Claim = 267 acres
Yellow Outline
= 272 acres

