

Memorandum

Date: July 5, 2001

From: Craig Saxton

Subject: 29-04497

Priority Date:

Claimed priority date is June 20, 1902.

Deed of Indian Allotments issued May 3 1902.

Mr. Stanger requested an irrigation appraisal in August 3, 1967. The appraisers investigation states, "This farm has diverted water onto about 90 acres for over 60 years with no controversy." It also states, "This land was originally an Indian allotment and neighbors & users recognize this as a prior right to non-Indian lands."

Based on the Appraiser's report, the priority date of this water right is around 1907. Based on the above information and allowing up to a 5 year period of development of the water right I can support a 1902 priority date.

POU – Found 81.2 acres that could be flood irrigate and 10 acres that came under sprinkler irrigation sometime in 1981 according to the claimant.

Enlargement claim sent to the claimant and a total of 91.2 acres will be recommended as a PPU.

POD – GPS location

Diversion Rate/Vol – needs to be measured

SOU – IDWR standard

Purpose of Use – irrigation and possibly stock. Waiting claimant response for stock.