

427-4001
A27-7013
Claim no. A27-7020

Claimant Contact Log

Date	Remarks	Agent initials
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9-21-2004

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This exam was done on Aug 17, 2004 with Chase Rich, son of claimant LaRue Rich.

GPS data -

A/ Spring #1, photo #1	2620750 13 25630	GPS File# - SPNG1 No GPS Tag
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B/ Spring #2, photo #2	2620775 13 25327	GPS File# - SPNG2 No GPS Tag
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C/ Spring #3, photo #3	2620662 13 25008	GPS File# - SPNG3 No GPS Tag
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D/ Spring #4, photo #4	2620544 13 24655	GPS File# - SPNG4 No GPS Tag
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E/ Spring #5, photo #5	2620460 13 24673	GPS File# - SPNG5 No GPS Tag
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Two women are now the sole owners of this place of use. They are Violet Rich - 208-684-4755 + LaRue J. Rich, phone # 208-684-4737.

Permits 27-7013 + 27-7020 still belong to Thousand Springs Trout Farm + I have contacted Shelley Kern at the IDWR State Office about getting at least one permit licensed + then have Violet + LaRue Rich file a change of ownership.

My attached e-mail to Shelley explains the current situation now on hold until Boise decides on a licensing strategy.

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Spring # 1 (Spring House)



A27-4001, -7013, -7020

Spring # 2 (Duck Pond)



A27-4001, -7013, -7020

Spring #3 (Butte Spring)



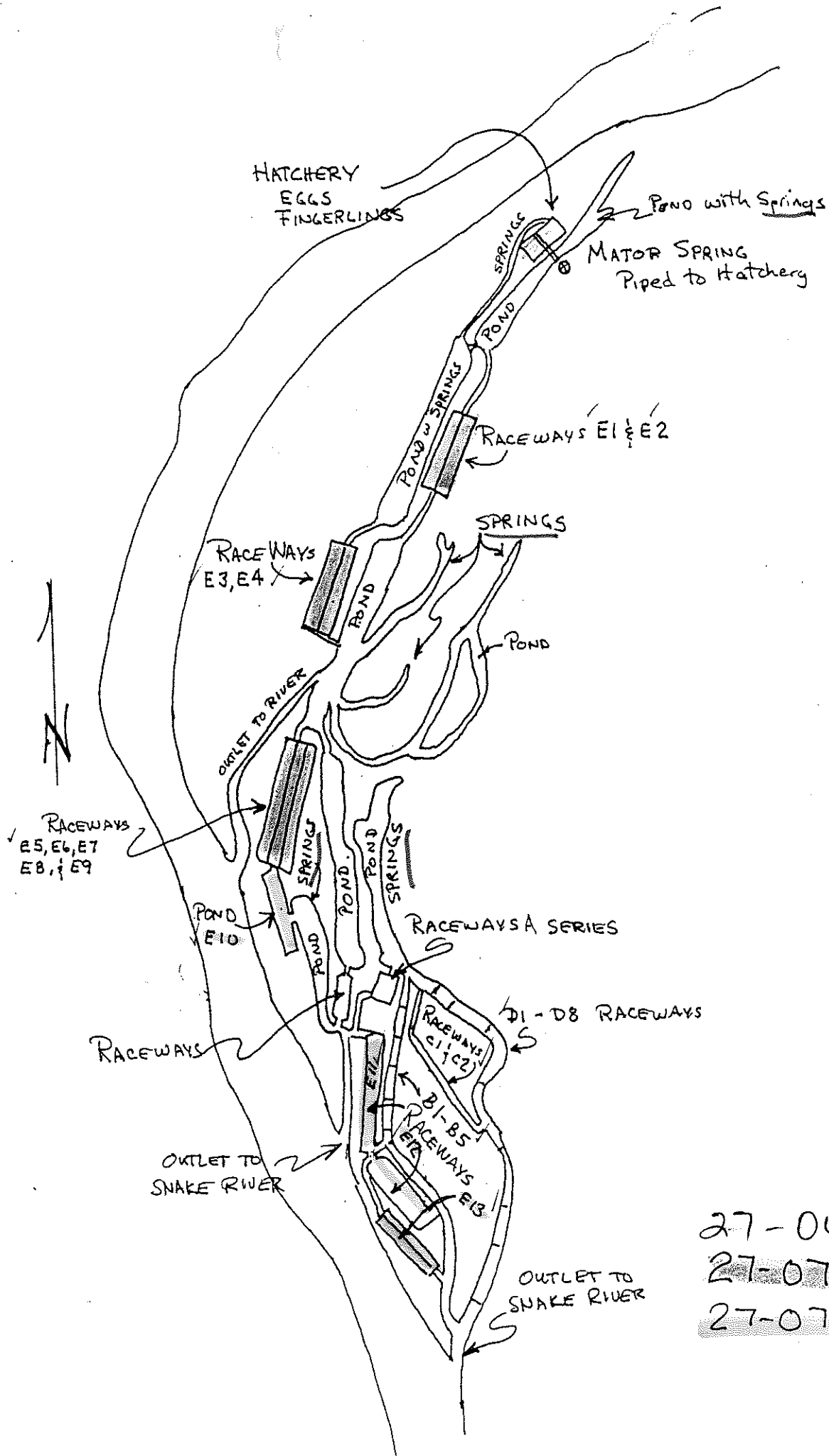
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Spring # 4 (Little Concrete Spring)



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Spring #5 (River Spring)



27-04001
 27-07013
 27-07020

To: skeen@idwr.state.id.us
From: Harold & Anne Marie Jones <powder1@ida.net@mail.ida.net>
Subject: License for permit 27-7013

Cc:

Bcc:

X-Attachments:

Shelley, Im working on SRBA claims A27-7020, A27-7013 and A27-4001. These are all for the same fish hatchery near the Tilden bridge south of Blackfoot. The Rich family has owned this facility for many years but leased it out to Aqua Life Inc back when. Aqua Life is long gone and the facility is not being used now but the two permits are still in the Aqua Life name.

Tony Koslowski did the original exam back in the late 1970's for the two permits and found 81.39 cfs going through the facility. I have convinced the current owners, Violet and LaRue Rich to accept that amount on permit 27-7013 and to let permit 27-7020 be disallowed since there is no additional water.

These would have to be done in the name of Aqua Life since they were the permit owners. When licensed, Violet and LaRue can file a change of ownership for 27-7013.

I also have beneficial use claim A27-4001 which claims 41.10 cfs. Supporting evidence from engineer, Jack Kelly, says he measured 130 cfs in 1970 going through the hatchery facility. I advised the Rich's to amend this 1952 priority claim to to 48.60cfs to try to achieve the 130 cfs Kelly measured when this claim was combined with future license 27-7013.

Since both owners are elderly widows, I would suggest contact with Chase Rich in Pocatello at 208-233-9622. He is LaRue's son and accompanied me on the field exam.

If you need any additional data contact me at powder1@ida.net or my home phone which is 208-523-7240.

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Exhibit C

A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF IDAHO)
 : SS
COUNTY OF ADA)

Jack E. Kelly, being first duly sworn on his oath, deposes
and says:

I am a registered professional engineer residing in Boise,
Idaho. I am a partner in the consulting engineering firm
of Anderson & Kelly which specializes in water resource
work.

I have personally visited a series of springs known as Indian
Springs located just west of Ferry Butte (Gibson Butte)
and just east of the Snake River below its confluence with
the Blackfoot River in Bingham County, Idaho. On April
16, 1970 I observed the use of water on that date and measured
the flow of the water with a flow meter. The water being
used was in constructed channels that the owner refers to
as run and identifies with a letter designation. In run
A I measured 15.75 cfs, run B 9.23 cfs, runs C & D combined
14.23 cfs, and run F, 1.89 cfs, making a total of 41.10 cfs in
used on that date.

On April 16, 1970 I measured a total of about 130 cfs of
water from spring arising on the property. Old check dams
and fish screen lead me to believe that much of this water
had been used in the past. The flow of the springs are
expected to vary from season to season and from year to
year. Therefore, I intended to make additional measurement
to better document the flows. The management of the dike
impounding the water in the large spring area north of Fur

A is also a factor affecting the total flow of the springs. The practice is to back water up over the spring area in order to gain additional head for the water released into the runs. By raising and lowering the head on the spring area itself the flow from the spring area would be reduced or increased. The measurements made on April 16, 1970 indicate the flow rate with the head on top of the spring that they were using to operate on that given date.

Jack E. Kelly
JACK E. KELLY

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of

June, 1970.

Jack Arnold Barnett
Notary Public residing in Boise, Idaho

MY Commission expires

Jan 21, 1974

Notes

8/26/03. Roland Rich recently passed away and LaRue (wife) filed an ownership change. Contact her son C. Chase Rich on his cell phone. 251-4512
Still need evidence of priority.

27-7013 & 7020 are also used at this site but different owners, Thousand Springs Trout Farm, Inc. Draft license created; emailed Kay Walker yesterday to see when the licensing might occur.

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684-4737

Current Owner C. Chase Rich 1197 Holman Apt A. Poc ID 83201
cell 251-4312

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Notes

5/19/03 27-4001 Rich (Response date)

Case Rich, son. ~~of~~ Roland C. Rich.
Nephew of Violet B. Rich.

June 1970 grandmother to dad. conveyance
of land in a gift.

June 7, 1917 died of record for the grandfather.

La Rue Rich - mom. will take over the business
5th after Rolands death. Roland passed
away about 10 days ago.

Sent an ownership form.

Also talked with Case about the evidence
needed to support the priority date.

- Warranty deed
- lease with Thousand Springs Trout farm
- a 1952 photo (aerial)

- Renumber to 27-4000: & ~~to see~~
No split has occurred they
still have the fish Hatchery/propagation.