

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO

TO: Pauline

FROM: Cindy

SUBJECT: Recommendation

DATE: 7/21/04

Recommend as in stream stock watering in section 26 only. Please note correspondences should go to Kent Foster in behalf of Trageson Ranch, Inc.

Note changes as made on review sheet.

() For your information

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signature



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July 21, 2004

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REF: Torgeson Ranch, Inc.

Subject: In-stream stock watering claims

Dear Mr. Foster,

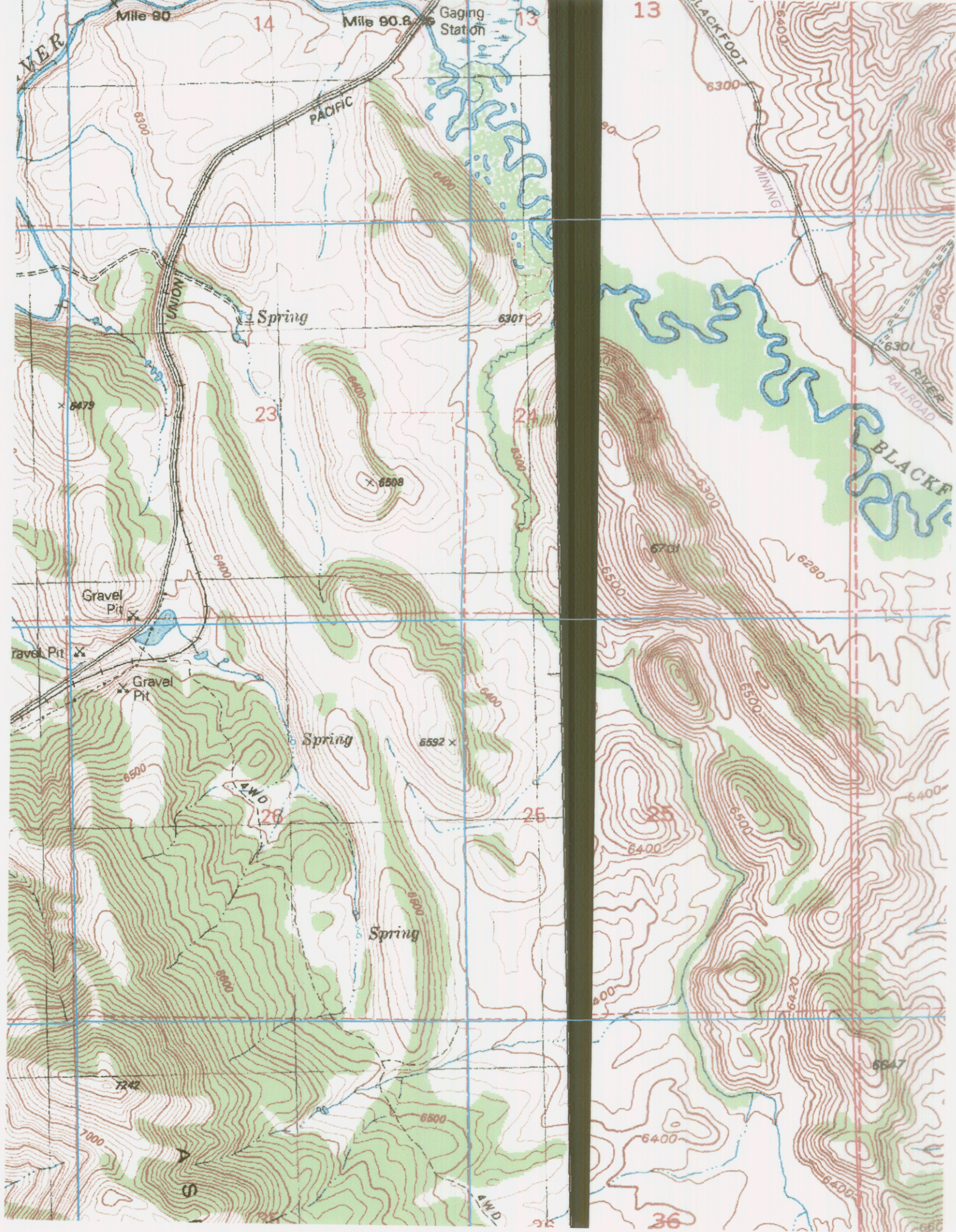
I received your letter dated July 20, 2004 in response to my request for more information. Your client needs to file 2 additional claims to cover the stock watering in sections 24 and 36 as identified in your letter. They need to be filed on separate claim forms and the appropriate fee needs to accompany the form to the Department. Claim 27-11344 can be recommended to take care of the first in-stream flow watering in the NENW of section 26, T7S, R42E. Please file the appropriate forms and fee with the Department as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

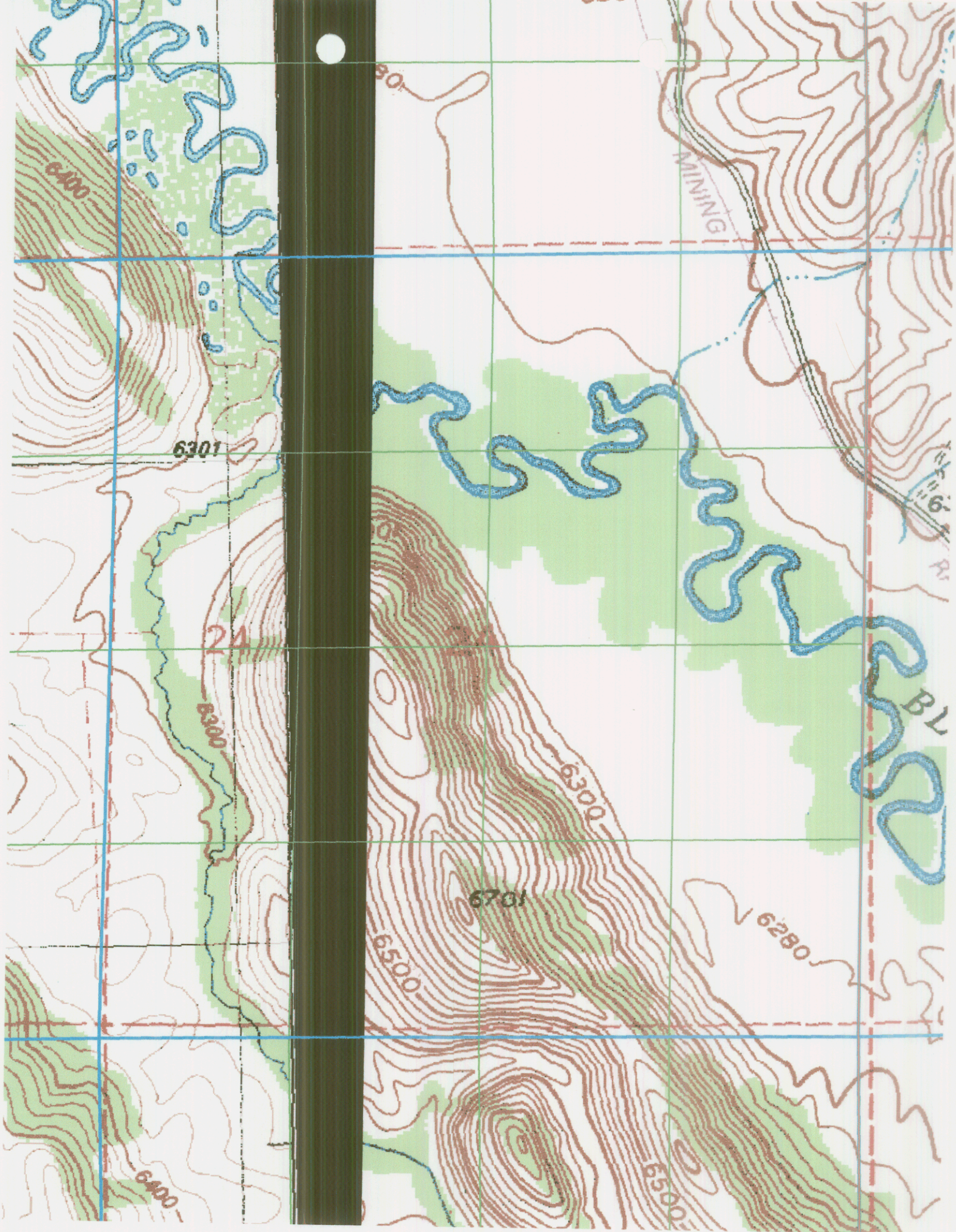
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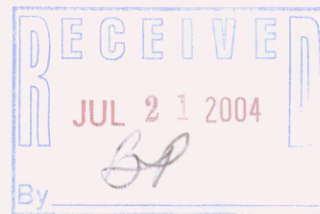
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July 20, 2004

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RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication
A27-11344 - in stream stockwater

Dear Ms. Bird:

We are writing this letter in response to your letter of June 30, 2004, to Torgesen Ranch, Inc., requesting beginning and ending points for the in stream flows. After discussing the matter at some length with Ernie Carlsen, we decided it is probably best to list only those points where the USGS quad map shows a continuous year round flow entering and leaving the Torgesen Ranch property. While there are several intermittent streams, and a number of springs and ponds, a continuous stream flows appears to cross Torgesen Ranch lands in only three (3) places. Those places are as follows:

Beginning	Ending
NENW Sec. 26, T. 7S., R. 42E.	NENW Sec. 26, T. 7S., R. 42E.
SWSW Sec. 24, T. 7S., R. 42E.	SWNW Sec. 24, T. 7S., R. 42E.
NENW Sec. 36, T. 7S., R. 42E.	NENW Sec. 36, T. 7S., R. 42E.

We hope this information is useful. Thank you for your patience and assistance.

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July 20, 2004
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Yours very truly,



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