

Claim no. A21-00093

Claimant Contact Log

Date 6-26-2006 Remarks Agent initials

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Rob Harris, attorney for current claimants, traveled to See Richard Blanchard. Mr. Blanchard lives on the place of use & farms this place. His father & Mr. Blanchard are the previous owners of this place of use.

Photos # 1 & 2 show the pump site (Not hooked up) which uses a 40 hp motor to mainline & handlines. This is listed as a spring but, there is much irrigation return or wastewater from the listed P.O.U. which finds its way to this spot.

The main interest for this visit was to establish a history of the irrigation of the high ground not recommended by the Dept. as a P.O.U.

Map # 1 shows that the high ground mostly in L-3 Sec 18 was not irrigated (Richard Blanchard statement). Mr. Blanchard says the other areas down have been irrigated. Below is his history.

- 1/ In approx. 1956 a tractor pump & handlines was used to pump water on high ground. Continued for 10 years.
- 2/ In approx 1966 the Blanchards used a pump in the McBer ditch to irrigate the high ground. Continued for 7 years.
- 3/ In 1973 the pump on the spring (Transf. 71091) was used to irrigate the high ground & continues to this day.

High ground was pasture for sheep & on short water years water was only used on hay ground adjacent.

Also if transfer 71091 goes through then the 1.5 acres that Richard Blanchard owns should be included in the P.O.U.



River gravel + cobble composition of R.O.U.



Silkey Ditch - Blanchards have about
17 redirection spots out of ditch.

#1



Spring / wastewater return area & pump location

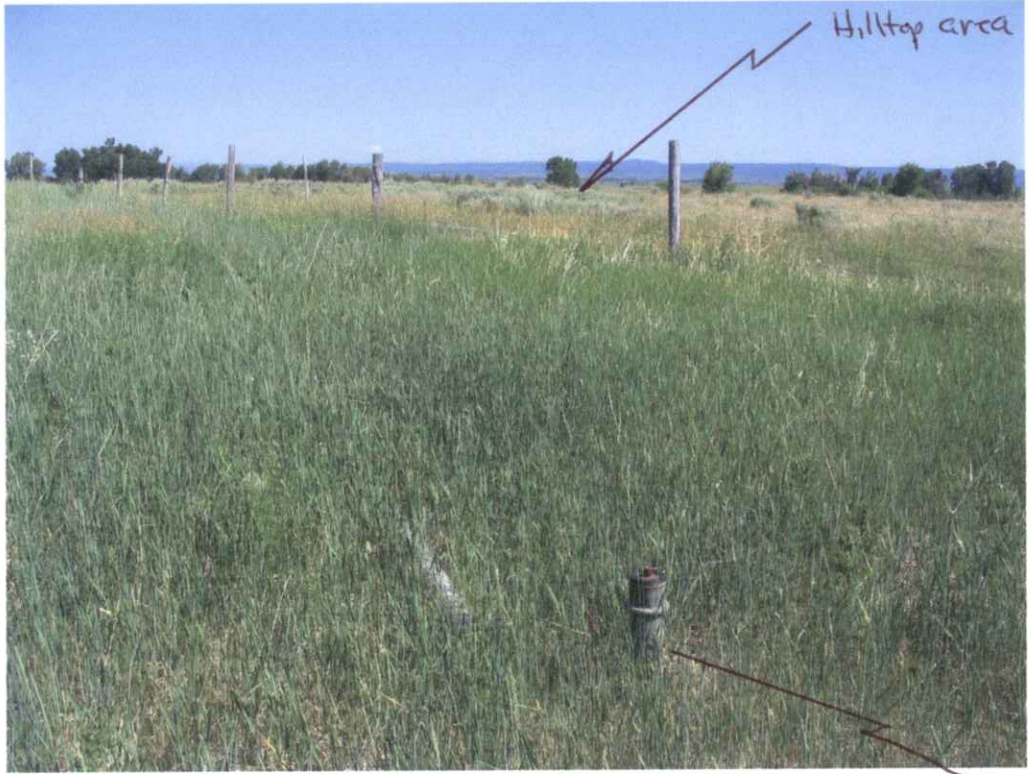
#2



Pump Hookup
for 40
Hp pump
on-site



Hilltop hookup (mainline) to handlines



Riser



Hilltop area