

MEMORANDUM

TO: 37-2223

FROM: Erin Retelle

RE: Field Inspection

Date: October 20, 2006

Yesterday I visited the PoU and PoD sites for 37-2223. The adjudication claim, in the name of DiCarpegna, lists 4 springs as sources for 20 acres of irrigation, plus stockwater.

Ownership:

ArcView taxlot data shows O'Gara as the current owner of the land claimed by DiCarpegna as the PoU for the irrigation and some of the stockwater, and IDL as the current owner of the land claimed by DiCarpegna as the PoU for the rest of the stockwater.

I met with Guy Bonnivier, who helps manage O'Gara's properties. He substantiates that the land now belongs to O'Gara.

Water Use:

Guy told me that he has been working on the land since the mid-1970s, and the spring water has never been tied into the irrigation system.

As far as stock-watering goes, he said the springs in the canyon provided water to several troughs, and the animals would drink directly from the sources as well.

Near the top of the canyon is an undeveloped spring that feeds a small stream in the canyon bottom. Water from this spring reaches the mouth of the canyon. There is no evidence this spring or any point above it has ever been developed.

Quite near the mouth of the canyon, but still on IDL land is another spring. It is developed with about a 2.5' diameter metal pipe/barrel to collect the water. A 2" diameter flexible pipe then carries the water a short distance westward down into the canyon into a large trough. There is a valve where the water can be split off from the trough into another 2" diameter flexible pipe that runs down the canyon to the north toward the trough on O'Gara's land. At this time, the hose is disconnected and no water is being diverted through it.

On the north side of the fence at the mouth of the canyon (on O'Gara's land) is the remains of another trough. There is a dilapidated wooden frame, and a 2" diameter flexible pipe, like the others, that emerges from underground. Guy says it used to be connected to the working trough.

Information:

Undeveloped
Spring: N43°16.947
W114°08.837

Developed Spring: N43°17.970
W114°09.017

Working trough: N43°17.966
W114°09.044

Former trough: N 43°18.115
W 114°09.175

Well: N 43°18.532
W114°09.883

Well: N43°18.357
W114°10.030

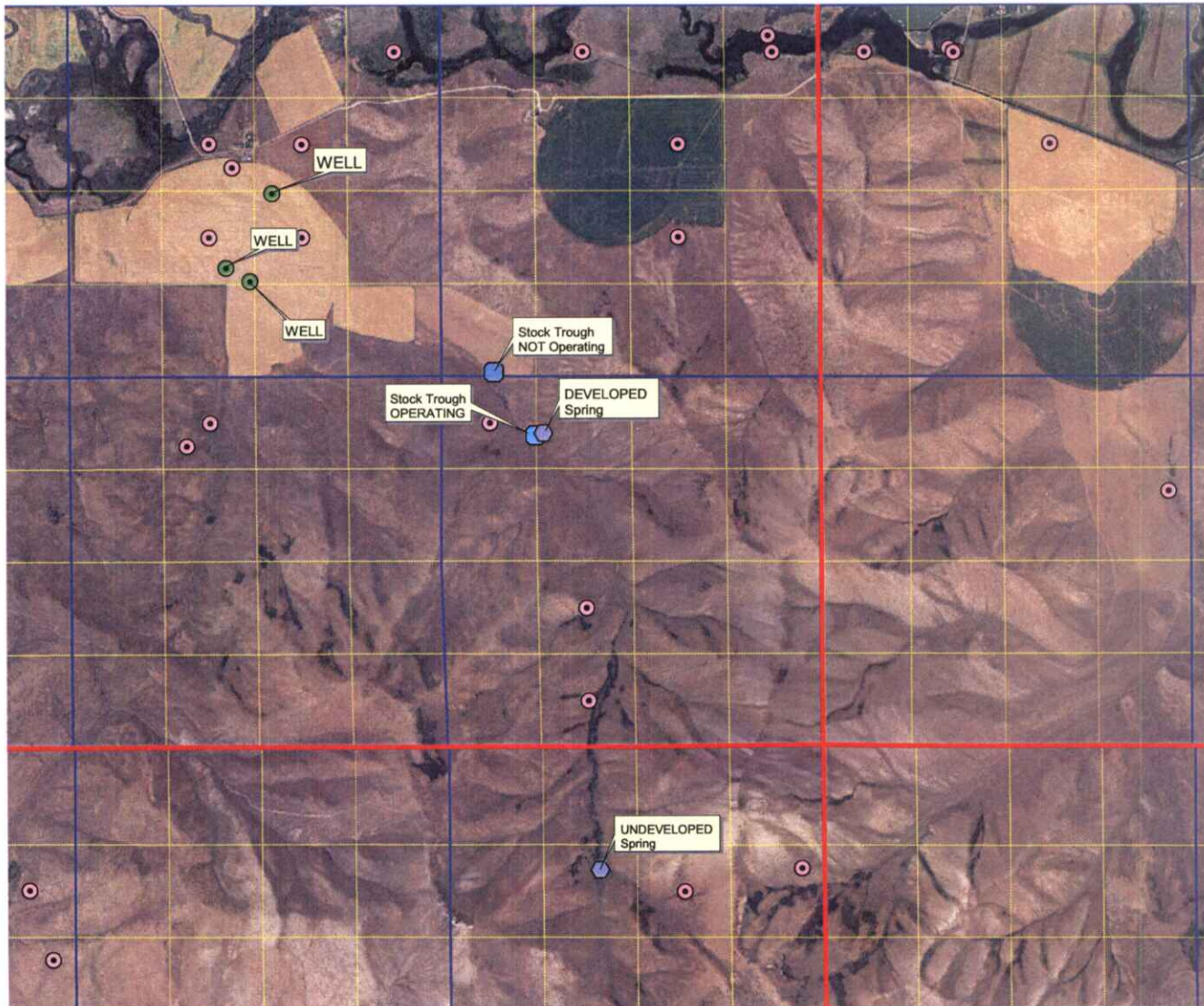
Well: N43°18.326
W114°09.954



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- Right POD
- Administrative BasinsAdminbas.shp
- Township/Range
- Sections
- QQ

