

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE SNAKE RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM.

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 39576

Ident. Number: A63-04048
Date Received: 2/15/1990
Receipt No: M005903
Received By: CA

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: LEO E. AXTELL 208-466-0157
Address: 2608 E. LOCUST LANE
NAMPA, ID 83686

2. Date of Priority: AUG 01, 1961

3. Source: GROUNDWATER Trib. to:

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
02N	02W	2	SE	SW	SE		CANYON

5. Description of diverting works:
WELL, 8" CASING, 127' DEEP, 1.5 HP SUBMERSIBLE PUMP

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION	03/15	11/15	0.080		
STOCKWATER	01/01	12/31	0.020		
DOMESTIC	01/01	12/31	0.020		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:
0.100 C.F.S. (and/or) A.F.A.

8. Total consumptive use is 13.0 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
DOMESTIC, 1 HOME; STOCKWATER, 20 HEAD CATTLE

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
02N	02W	2	SW	SE		IRR	3.7

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Date: 02/15/90

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10. Place of Use: Continued

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
02N	02W	2	SW SW	SE SE	DOMEST STOCK	
Section Acres						3.7
Total Acres						3.7

11. Place of use in counties: CANYON

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? YES

13. Other Water Rights Used:
NONE

14. Remarks:

15. Basis of Claim: STATUTORY CLAIM

16. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the Snake River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not _____ wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

For Individuals:

I/We do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant(s): Leo E. Ruff Date: 2-15-90

Date: _____

State of Idaho)
County of Canyon) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 15th day
of February 19 90 Carter Litchell
Notary Public

Seal

Residing at Eagle, Id.
My Commission Expires 3-21-94

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R 2W

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Identification No. _____
 Claim No. 63-4748
 Map No. _____

STATE OF IDAHO
 DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
 CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

Established by Diversion and Application to Beneficial Use

Under the provisions of Section 42-225a, Idaho Code, a person may file a claim to a right to use water which has been established by diversion and application to beneficial use. The filing of this claim does not confirm the water right but will serve for information purposes only. It may, however, become the basis for future adjudication of the water right by the Court.

(Please refer to the instructions on the back of this form)

1. Name of claimant Leo E. Axtell
 post office address Route 3, Nampa, Idaho 83651
 2. The point of diversion is in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2 Township 2 N
 Range 2 W B.M. located on ground-water
 (name of source)
 tributary to _____ in _____ Canyon _____ County.

3. Dates of priority claimed: list the priority for each separate quantity that you claim. Priority dates should be based upon the earliest diversion of the water which has resulted in continued beneficial use since that time. If there has been an interval of five years or greater when the water was not beneficially used for the same purpose as originally appropriated, the priority that you claim should date from the time that the water was again beneficially applied following the period of non-use.

a. Date of priority claimed:

August 1, 1961 amount: .10 c.f.s. or _____ acre feet
 _____ amount: _____ c.f.s. or _____ acre feet
 _____ amount: _____ c.f.s. or _____ acre feet
 Total claimed _____ c.f.s. or _____ acre feet.

- b. Explain the purpose for which the water has been used and the time during the year when you have used the right claimed:

.02 cfs use domestic period of use from January 1 to December 31 (both dates inclusive)
.08 use irrigation period of use from April 1 to October 15 (both dates inclusive)
.02 use stockwater period of use from January 1 to December 31 (both dates inclusive)
 use _____ period of use from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive).

4. Description of diverting works:

- a. Surface water diversion dam and/or headgate: material is composed of _____
 length is _____ feet, height is _____ feet,
 width at bottom is _____ feet; width at top is _____ feet; explain any increase in diversion capacity since structure was first built, giving dates and estimated capacities if known.

- b. Underground water diverting works: Is well flowing or pumped _____ depth of well is _____ feet; diameter of well is _____ inches; type of pump is _____
 capacity of pump is _____ g.p.m. and volume of water diverted is _____

b. Do you get water through a ditch owned by several users? _____ If _____ give the name of the ditch _____
 The other users and their respective interests in the ditch are (if known) _____

6. Where water is used for stock watering, give number of each kind of stock watered 18 beef

7. Where water is used for domestic or municipal purposes give number of families served one
 name of town supplied _____

8. Where water is used for other purposes not above enumerated, give the nature of use, the extent of use, and any details regarding the initiation of the right or subsequent later expansion. Be as specific as possible, giving dates and quantities.

9. Remarks: please explain any details of your claim which you feel need clarification or additional explanation

Well is 54 feet deep. Distance from top of casing to water level is 20 feet 8 inches. Measurements as of 3/28/70.

State of Idaho

County of Canyon ss.

Be it known that the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he, she, they subscribed the foregoing claim to a water right, together with all attached information, and that the matters and facts therein are true to the best of the affiant's knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of March, 1970

Leo E. McElroy
 Claimant

John E. McElroy
 Notary Public
 Residing at Nampa, Idaho

My commission expires 10-10-73

For Department Use Only

Received by jk Date 3-12-70

Exception filed by: _____

Forwarded to claimant by: _____

Date _____

Prelim. check by DNR Date 3-12-70

Fee received by ej Date 3-18-70 Fee \$ 10.00

Approved for publication by _____

Published in Idaho Sun Dates 4-2-9-70

attach well logs if available; has there been any change in pump or motor since well was first completed _____; if so, give dates and explain _____

c. Conveying works: length of ditch to place of use is _____ feet; width of ditch at top is _____ feet; width of bottom of ditch is _____ feet; depth of water is _____ feet; grade of ditch per 1000 feet is _____ feet; material through which ditch passes is _____; maximum length of pipe line to first place of use is 60 feet; diameter of pipe line is 1 inches; type of pipe galvanized steel; grade of pipe per 1000 feet is 0.

Please explain any changes or increase in size of conveying system since water was first appropriated, giving date and dimensions if possible _____

d. If water is stored: name of reservoir _____
total capacity of reservoir is _____ acre feet; active capacity of reservoir is _____ acre feet
year construction commenced _____; year completed _____; date first used _____
period of storage is from _____ to _____; is reservoir drained each year _____
is reservoir on or off stream _____ explain _____

if feeder canal is used give maximum carrying capacity _____ c.f.s.; if reservoir is off stream, describe location of reservoir by 40-acre subdivisions.

has there been any enlargement of the reservoir since it was first built_____, If so, give dates and describe_____

5. a. Where water is used for irrigation, describe area irrigated by 40-acre subdivisions and give total acres:

[illegible]

Total number of acres to be irrigated 3.71

Explain any significant increase in area irrigated since first use, give dates and acreages if known.

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Department of Reclamation

I hereby swear that
acres of land belonging to Leo and
Hazel Atell has been irrigated by
well and sprinkler system since 1961

Adolph Fautman

I hereby swear that 3.71
acres of land belonging to Leo and
Hazel Atell has been irrigated by
well and sprinkler system since 1961

Dale Kurgjweit

09/29/2006

**NOTICE OF ERROR
REPLY**

Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS: October 31, 2006

Water right number: 63-4048

LEO E AXTELL
2608 E LOCUST LN
Nampa ID 83686
Telephone Number: (208)466-0157

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**WATER RESOURCES
WESTERN REGION**

1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):

2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:

3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

☒ I AGREE with this proposed recommendation: no changes need to be made.

DATE:

10-11-06

SIGNATURE:

Leo E. Axtell

Please print your name:

Leo E. Axtell

IDWR Regional Office, 2735 Airport Wy, Boise, ID 83705, 2083342190

04/06/2006

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
PRELIMINARY RECOMMENDATION OF WATER RIGHTS ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

RIGHT NUMBER: 63-4048

NAME AND ADDRESS: LEO E AXTELL
2608 E LOCUST LN
NAMPA ID 83686

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

TRIBUTARY:

QUANTITY: 0.100 CFS
16.650 AFY

The quantity of water under this right for domestic and stockwater uses shall not exceed 13,000 gallons per day.

PRIORITY DATE: 08/01/1961

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T02N R02W S2 SESWSE Within CANYON County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
STOCKWATER	01/01 12/31	0.020 CFS
DOMESTIC	01/01 12/31	0.020 CFS
IRRIGATION	03/01 11/15	0.080 CFS
		16.65 AFY

Domestic use is for 1 home.

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION Within CANYON County

T02N R02W S02 SWSE 3.70

STOCKWATER Within CANYON County

T02N R02W S02 SWSE

DOMESTIC Within CANYON County

T02N R02W S02 SWSE

3.7 ACRES TOTAL

OTHER PROVISIONS NECESSARY FOR DEFINITION OR ADMINISTRATION OF THIS WATER RIGHT:

This partial decree is subject to such general provisions necessary for the definition of the rights or for the efficient administration of the water rights as may be ultimately determined by the Court at a point in time no later than the entry of a final unified decree. Section 42-1412(6), Idaho Code.

The quantity of water decreed for this water right for domestic use and stockwater use is not a determination of historical beneficial use.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

Stockwater use is for 20 head.

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION FIELD REPORT**

Prior to Field Exam

- ☒ Copy of Claim, claim has been signed, sealed, and dated by notary?
- ☒ Check fees paid
 - ☐ Well logs (if needed)
 - ☐ Copy of topo or NAPP
 - ☐ Check of Govt. Lots, if needed, Govt. Plat/Tax lot information
 - ☐ Check POD & POU overlap, see below – include overlapping right for exam
 - ☐ Evidence of Priority – if none, talk with claimant

Amity to Armon.
Left 2 miles. RT
On Locust Lane
1/2 mile on RT.
White. Horse w/
Brick on Bottom.

CLAIMANT INFORMATION – verify contact information is completeClaim No(s) A63-04048Owner: Leo E. Axtell Phone No. 466-0157Current Address: 2608 E Locust Lane

- ☒ No change NAME IS THE SAME
- ☐ NEW OWNER _____
- ☐ No change Address _____
- ☐ NEW ADDRESS _____
- ☐ How long owned property? Nov. 1960

Accompanied by: _____

PRIORITY DATE

- ☐ No change – Complete evidence submitted or not necessary
- ☐ Incomplete – Claimant should be asked when water was first used and submit proof of date.
- ☐ Priority date is acceptable/within mandatory filing dates?

His affidavit Nov. 1960

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Priority date, per claimant, is: Aug 01, 1961

(If priority date, based on your exam, seems questionable, explain below.)

Source: Ground Water Tributary to _____

- ☒ No Change – SAME SOURCE
- ☐ Source found is different than claimed: _____

POINT OF DIVERSION

- ☒ No change
- ☐ POD found is different than claimed: _____
- ☐ If different, when did POD change? _____

DIVERSION AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

Points of Diversion:

ID #	Govt Lot #	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Method of Determination/Remarks GPS ID
		SE	SW	SE	2	Q2N	Q2W	Canyon	2294854/USR1373228

Description of diverting works

8" Well 127' Deep with 1.5 HSP. Submersible Pump.

OVERLAP REVIEWOther water rights with the same point of diversion: NONE

Does overlap add acres or uses to existing system, increase rate of flow or volume, or other? Explain:

NO

WATER USES

- ☒ No change
☐ Different Uses

Use IRRIGATION From 03/15 To 11/15 Amount .080 CFS 16.65 AFA
 Use Stock From 01/01 To 12/31 Amount .020 CFS _____ AFA
 Use Domestic From 01/01 To 12/31 Amount .020 CFS _____ AFA

TOTAL VOLUME -- Groundwater only

- ☐ Incomplete on claim, the total is, Amount _____ CFS _____ AFA
☐ Changes found, the new total is, Amount _____ CFS _____ AFA
☐ More than 1" per Acre? Yes _____ (claimant must complete excess flow sheet)

NON-IRRIGATION USES:

- ☒ No change
☐ Changes Exam found: Domestic # of homes _____ Stock # _____
 Types _____ Additional comments: _____

PLACE OF USE:

- ☒ No Change
☐ Changes shown below:

Place of Use			NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals
TWP	RGE	SEC	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
02N	62W	2															3.7		3.7

Overlap with other water rights: NO

Does overlap increase rate of flow, volume, additional acres, different source for same acres? Explain:

NO

Delivery System Narrative: 8" Well with 1.5 HP. Submersible pump. There is a 2" galvanized outlet feed off to house & pasture. There are 9-3/16" Nozzles for irrigating pasture. See picture # 2

Well or Diversion Identification No GPS ID	Motor Make	Hp	Motor Serial No.	Pump Make	Pump Serial No. or Discharge size
2294854 USR 1323278	Sumergible	1.5			2"

FLOW MEASUREMENTS:

Attach appropriate documents 3/16" Nozzle @ 50 PSI = 7.41 gpm. x 9 Nozzles 66.69 gpm
 $\div 9 = 7.41 \div 50 = .1482 \text{ cfs}$

NARRATIVE/REMARKS/COMMENTS

PRESSURE TANK RUNS BETWEEN 45 TO 55 LBS. THERE ARE 9-3/16" NOZZLES USED FOR IRRIGATION OF THE PASTURE & MOVED TO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS TO IRRIGATE THE 3.70 ACRES. ALL WATER RUNS THRU THE PRESSURE TANK.

AFTER EXAM THE FILE SHOULD CONTAIN:

- ☐ Completed claim checklist
- ☐ Photographs of POD's and POU
- ☐ GPS readings
- ☐ Completed map and or GIS layout showing POD's and POU

DATE EXAM CONDUCTED: 7-27-05

FIELD EXAMINER: Ken Hanley

FLOW CALCULATIONS

Measured Method:

_____ Additional Computation Sheets Attached

VOLUME CALCULATIONS

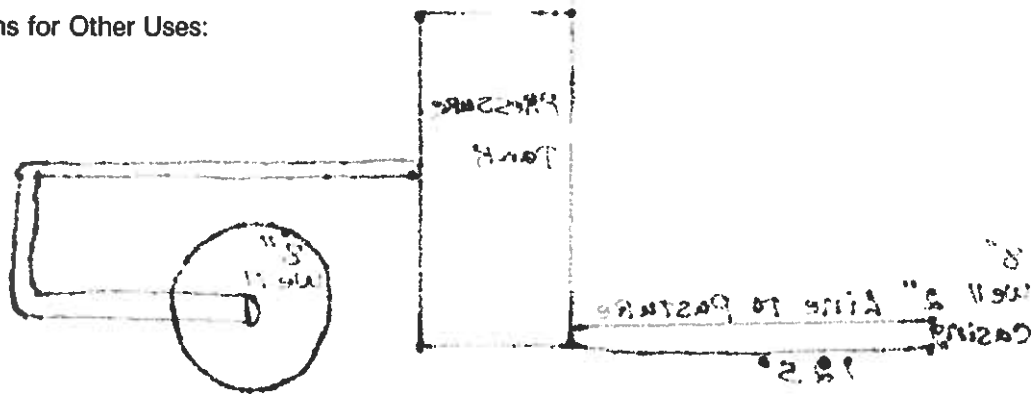
1. Volume Calculations for Irrigation:

$$V_{I.R.} = (\text{Acres Irrigated}) \times (\text{Irrigation Requirement}) = \underline{3.70 \times 4.5 = 16.65 \text{ AF/Y}}$$

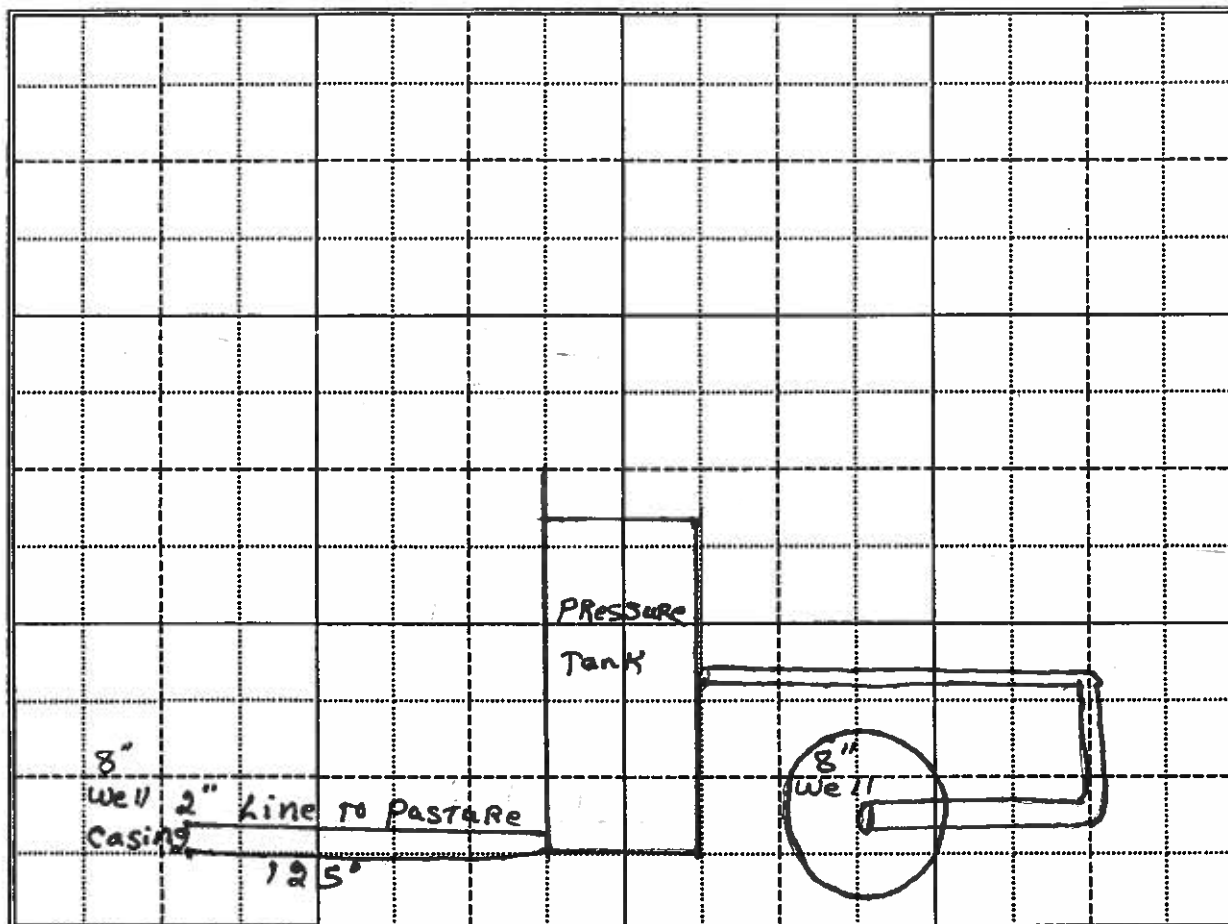
$$V_{D.R.} = [\text{Diversion Rate (cfs)}] \times (\text{Days in Irrigation Season}) \times 1.9835 = \underline{0.080 \times 260 \times 1.9835 = 41.256}$$

$$V = \text{Smaller of } V_{I.R.} \text{ and } V_{D.R.} = \underline{16.65}$$

2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses:



Delivery System Diagram: Indicate all major components and distances between components. Indicate weir size/ditch size/pipe i.d. as applicable.



Scale: 1" = _____

____ Copy of USGS Quadrangle Attached Showing location(s) of point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use (required).

____ Aerial Photo Attached (required for irrigation of 10+ acres)

____ Photo of Diversion and System Attached

Well or Diversion Identification No.*	Motor Make	Hp	Motor Serial No.	Pump Make	Pump Serial No. or Discharge Size
A 0002074	unknown	1.5		Submersible	2"

*Code to correspond with No. on map and aerial photo

FLOW MEASUREMENTS

1.

Measurement Equipment	Type	Make	Model No.	Serial No.	Size	Calib. Date

2. Measurements:

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Water Right Report 63-4048

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 63-4048

<u>Owner Type</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
Current Owner	LEO E AXTELL 2608 E LOCUST LN NAMPA, ID 83686 (208)466-0157

Priority Date: 08/01/1961
 Basis: Statutory Claim
 Status: Active

<u>Source</u>	<u>Tributary</u>
GROUND WATER	

<u>Beneficial Use</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Diversion Rate</u>	<u>Annual Volume</u>
STOCKWATER	1/01	12/31	0.020 CFS	
IRRIGATION	4/01	10/15	0.080 CFS	
DOMESTIC	1/01	12/31	0.020 CFS	
	<u>Total Diversion:</u>		0.100 CFS	

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER	SW1/4SE1/4	Sec. 2,	Twp 02N,	Rge 02W, B.M.
CANYON County				

Place of Use

IRRIGATION

Twp	Rge	Sec	NE				NW				SW				SE				Totals	
02N	02W	2	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	4.0	4.0

Total Acres: 4

STOCKWATER same as IRRIGATIONDOMESTIC same as IRRIGATIONConditions of Approval:

1. AC. IRR.=3.71.

Remarks:Comments:

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION CLAIM POU REVIEW REPORT
ADJUDICATION CLAIM NUMBER: 63-4048

03/30/2006

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Right #	Type	Twp	Rge	Sec	QQ	Q	Lot	Purpose of Use	Acres/Total	Name
4048	Claim	02N	02W	2	SW	SE		IRRIGATION	3.7/3.7	LEO E AXTELL
4048	Water Right	02N	02W	2	SW	SE		IRRIGATION	4/4	LEO E AXTELL
4048	Claim	02N	02W	2	SW	SE		STOCKWATER		LEO E AXTELL
4195	Water Right	02N	02W	2	SW	SE		STOCKWATER		CAROLYN K KING
4048	Claim	02N	02W	2	SW	SE		DOMESTIC		LEO E AXTELL
4194	Water Right	02N	02W	2	SW	SE		DOMESTIC		HAROLD ARNOLD
4195	Water Right	02N	02W	2	SW	SE		DOMESTIC		CAROLYN K KING
28821	Water Right	02N	02W	2	SW	SE		DOMESTIC		RICHARD C NAFF

F PROPERTY INQUIRY

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01 6R29111-000- -0 144-00 N SCH131+ 12 38,000 1.00
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2A 21,100 2.64
AXTELL, LEO E + 32 12,400
+ 34 75,200
+
+
+
2608 E LOCUST LN +
NAMPA ID 83686 +
+++++
02-2N-2W SE + TOTAL 146,700 3.64
SWSE-E OF RR LESS N 685.5' ++++++
+ SURVEY INST
+ DRAIN DR VALUE APPR WLK
+ CLASS +2 REAP 04 MAN 03 UNIT 1
2608 E LOCUST LN, NA + PARCEL 6R02N02W028850 H/O N C/B N
+ PRIOR ACCOUNT 5R29111-000- -0
+ 02 MH on Property NO

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MODE:F ACTION:

TRAITS INQUIRY

TRQK318

ACCOUNT NUMBER R29111000 0 UNIT 001 TOTAL UNITS 1

SITE 2608 E LOCUST LN NA SEC/TWN/RNG 02-2N-2W

ASSESSED VALUE 146,700 ACREAGE 3.64

SUB/PARK NAME YEAR/MAKE

CLASS +2 OWNER / OCCUPIED HOUSE CLASS '+2' SPACE LOT BLOCK

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YR BUILT 1945 AIR COND CENTRAL AIR CARPORT N
STORY 1 STORY HEATING OIL CARPORT SQ FT
FIRST SQ FT 1988 EXTERIOR METAL SIDING DECK/PATIO? Y
SECOND SQ FT ROOF COMP POOL? N
BEDS 3 BSMT SQ FT SPA? N
BATHS 1.00 % BSMT FIN LOT SIZE
FRPLC 1 GARAGE N NEIGHBORHOOD 0
GARAGE SQ FT

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COMMENTS

MOBILE HOME ONLY

WIDTH/LENGTH

EXPANDO

IN THE MATTER OF)
NOTICE OF CLAIM TO)
A WATER RIGHT NO.(S))

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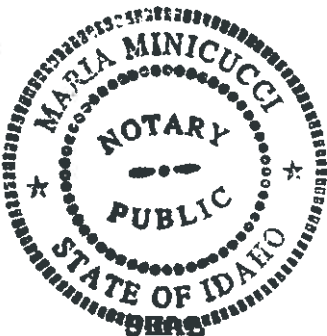
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State of Idaho)
County of Canyon)

Leo E. Steele being first duly sworn,
deposes and says: Claim no. 63. 4048. Filed
on a well drilled on this property was
there when we moved there approx
Nov. of 1960.

This well is used to irrigate approx
3.7 acres of land. plus water for one
Home and stockwater for 20 hd. of cattle

This well has been used for these
purposes since 1960



Leo E. Steele
(Signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
day 10th of Aug, 1995.

Maria Minicucci
(Notary Public)

Residing at Boise, Idaho.

My Commission Expires 06/25/1999.

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I hereby swear that 3.71 Declarant acres of land belonging to her and Hazel Stettl has been irrigated by well and sprinkler system since 1961

Adolph Fautman

I hereby swear that 3.71 acres of land belonging to her and Hazel Stettl has been irrigated by well and sprinkler system since 1961

Dale Kurgjiviet

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Pic:#1 Well + piping



Pic. #2 Pasture + Irrigation pipe.

uses 9- $\frac{3}{16}$ " No22/05



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Western Region, 2735 Airport Way, Boise, Idaho 83705-5082 - (208) 334-2190

FAX (208) 334-2348

PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

July 7, 1995

A63-04048
LEO E AXTELL
2608 E LOCUST LANE
NAMP
ID 83686

Re: Claim No(s). A63-04048

Dear Claimant(s):

In the past, you submitted the above referenced claim(s) in the Snake River Basin Adjudication. Enclosed is a computer generated print-out of the claim(s) for your reference only; this print-out is NOT to be returned or re-filed. You have indicated when this claim was filed that the water right(s) was based on either a "Statutory Claim" or "Beneficial Use" of the water. Water rights of this type are established by the historical use of water for a beneficial purpose, dating back to the time the water was first used, this date being the "Priority Date" as shown on the enclosed print-out. Your claim(s) has not been confirmed by a previous filing with the Department of Water Resources since there is no decree, license, or permit on file to verify the use of this water. For this reason, the Department is under a legal requirement to gather evidence from claimants supporting the date of priority for claims based on historical beneficial use of water. Any other claims you may have filed, that are not listed above, do not require evidence of priority be submitted at this time.

Enclosed is a pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority" which describes why evidence of the priority date is necessary along with examples of types of evidence that can be submitted to fulfill this requirement. If no evidence is submitted, or we do not hear from you within the time limit below, your priority date, as claimed, may not be recommended to the Court for decree. This could jeopardize your water use under this right(s), if water availability problems arise in the future. It is our goal to decree the historical water rights within the Snake River Basin as accurately as possible. Field exams to verify claims in this area are now being conducted by Department personnel. Please contact this office as soon as possible to schedule a field exam appointment convenient for you.

The required evidence supporting the priority date(s) must be submitted by September 1 1995, referencing all documents with the corresponding claim number(s). If you have any questions not covered by this letter, or the enclosed pamphlet, please call the Western Region office shown above.

Adjudication Section
Department of Water Resources
Western Region Office

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