

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: A63-15667
Date Received: 6/13/1989
Receipt No: COO7410
Received By: RLT

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: HARRIS MINK FARMS, INC. 208-459-6015
Address: 15258 GREEN ROAD
CALDWELL, ID 83605

2. Date of Priority: MAY 15, 1900

3. Source: GROUNDWATER Trib. to:

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
04N	03W	9	SE	SE			CANYON

5. Description of diverting works:
WELL, APPROX 24' DEEP, 10' DIA.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION	03/15	11/15	0.100		

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

8. Total consumptive use is 17.5 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
04N	03W	9	SW	SE		IRR	5.0

Section Acres 5.0

Total Acres 5.0

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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:
SHARES IN CANYON DITCH CO. CANAL

14. Remarks:

15. Basis of Claim: BENEFICIAL USE

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: 1

For Organizations:

I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am President of
Title
Harris Mink Farms, Inc., that I have signed the foregoing
Organization
document in the space below as President of
Title
Harris Mink Farms, Inc. and that the statements contained in the
Organization
foregoing document are true and correct.

Donald B. Harris
Signature of Authorized Agent

President, Harris Mink Farms, Inc.
Title and Organization

6/13/89
Date

State of Idaho)
County of Ada) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 13th day
of June 19 89

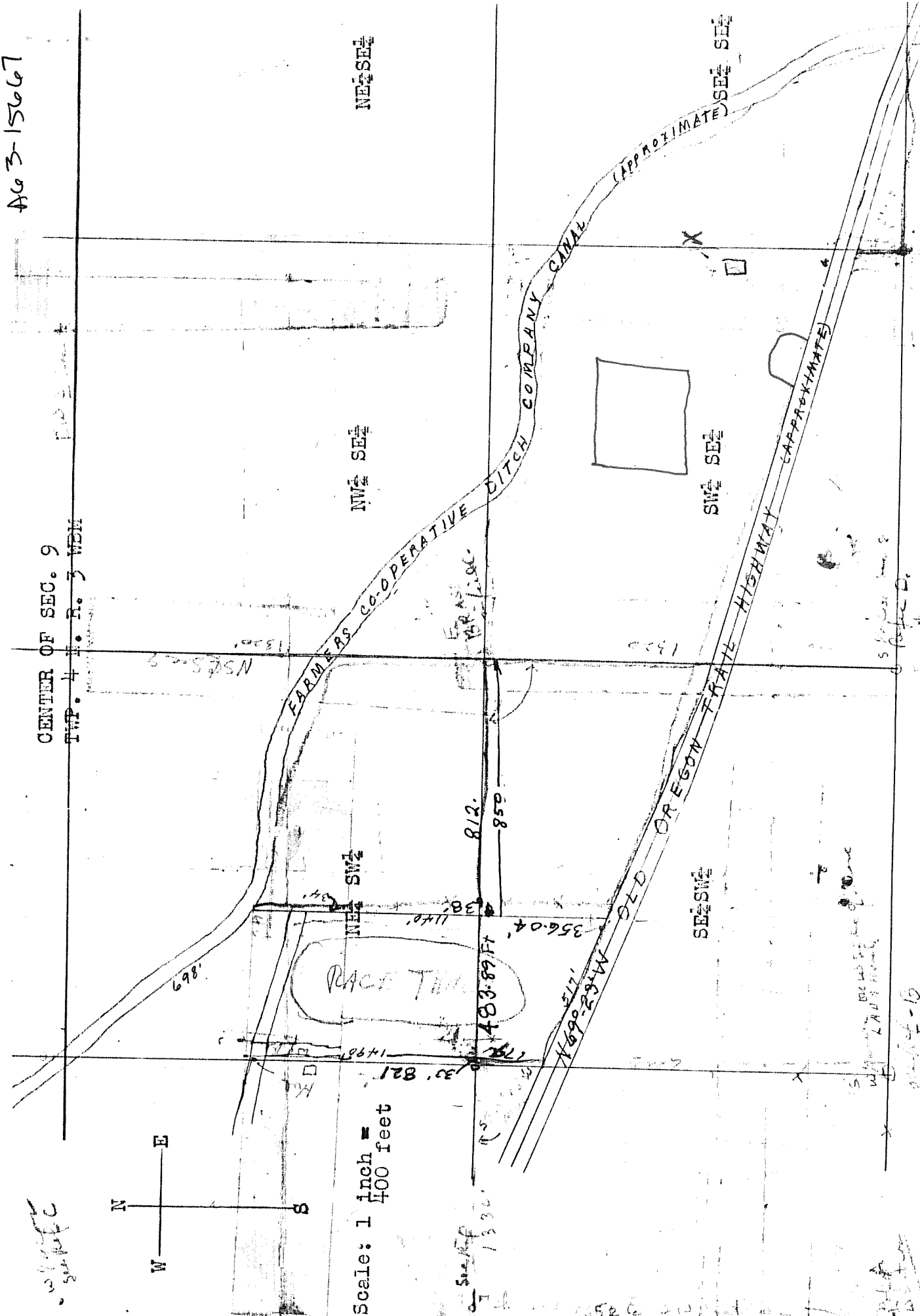
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Notary Public

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Residing at Helen Harrington, Notary Public
Residing at Boise, Idaho
My Commission Expires December 1, 1994

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NOTE: The above sketch is included here only to assist in locating the premises. No liability is assumed by the company as to its accuracy.

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09/08/2006

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 63-15667

NAME AND ADDRESS: HARRIS MINK FARMS INC
15258 GREEN RD
CALDWELL ID 83605

SOURCE: GROUND WATER

TRIBUTARY:

QUANTITY: 0.020 CFS
3.600 AFY

PRIORITY DATE: 03/01/1900

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T04N R03W S9 SESE Within CANYON County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE

PERIOD OF USE

QUANTITY

IRRIGATION

03/01 11/15

0.020 CFS
3.60 AFY

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION Within CANYON County

T04N R03W S09 SWSE 0.60

T04N R03W S09 SESE 0.20

0.8 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.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

Use of this right is combined with water from Canyon Ditch Company.

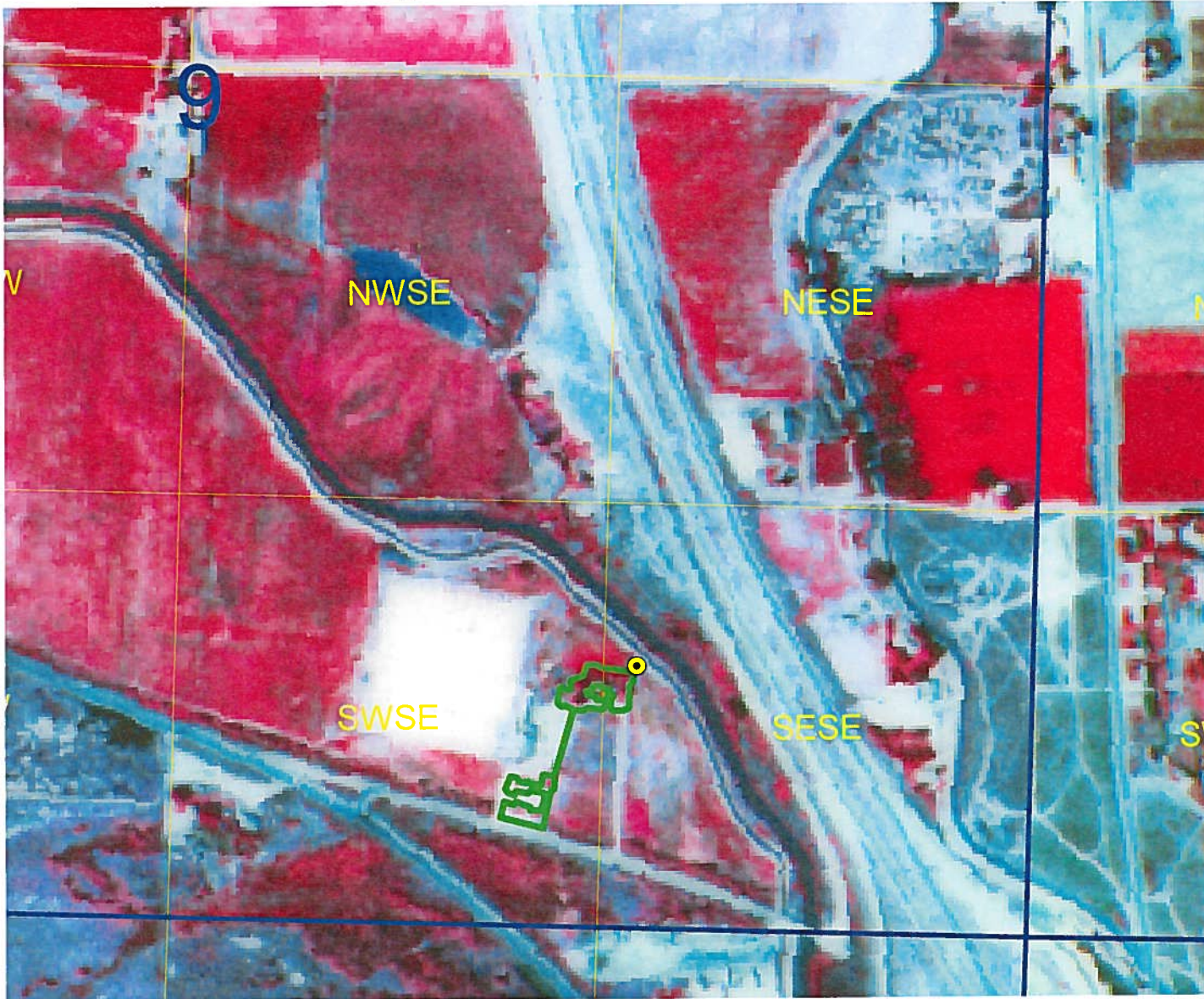
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**T04N, R03W,
SEC 9**

Claim No: 63-15667

Prepared By: Kimberly Brown

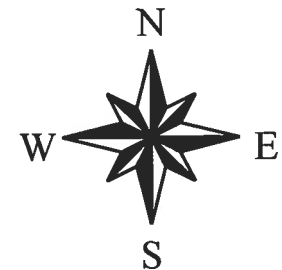
Date: September 8, 2006



-  Place of Use
-  Section Lines
-  1/4 1/4

 Point of Diversion

Irrigated Acres = 0.8



00.02 Miles



1987 NAPP

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Adjudication Claim Report 63-15667

WATER RIGHT NUMBER: 63-15667 ✓

Owner Type

Current Owner

Name and Address

HARRIS MINK FARMS INC ✓
 15258 GREEN RD
 CALDWELL, ID 83605
 (208)459-6015

Priority Date: ^{03/01}~~05/15/1900~~ ✓

Basis: Beneficial Use ✓

Status: Active

Source

GROUND WATER ✓

TributaryBeneficial Use

IRRIGATION ✓

From To

~~3/15~~ to 11/15 ✓Diversion Rate0.02 ~~0.100~~ CFS ✓Annual Volume

3.6 AFA

Total Diversion:~~0.100~~ CFS ✓
0.02

3.6 AFA

Location of Point(s) of Diversion

GROUND WATER

CANYON County ✓

SE1/4SE1/4 ✓

Sec. 9, Twp 04N, Rge 03W, B.M. ✓

Place of Use

IRRIGATION ✓

Twp Rge Sec

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Totals

✓

Total Acres: ~~5~~ ✓

0.8 AC

Conditions of Approval:Remarks:Comments:

ADD

5/23/03 FX states: POU is 2 house lawns
 & mink shed roofs
 for cooling, plus
 backup for mink watering!
 (not "irrigation!")

Use is combined with water from Canyon
 Ditch Co.

(in-office review)

**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 \$55.00
- ☐ 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

CLAIMANT INFORMATION – verify contact information is completeClaim No(s) A63-15667Owner: Harris Milk Farms Phone No. _____Current Address: 15258 Green Rd. S Caldwell 83605

- ☒ No change NAME IS THE SAME (Donald B. Harris)
- ☐ NEW OWNER _____
- ☒ No change Address _____
- ☐ NEW ADDRESS _____
- ☐ How long owned property? _____

Accompanied by: in-office verification**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?

Priority date, per claimant, is: 05/15/1900

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

03/01/1900 will be recommended since it is an
irrigation claim and the new standard season of
use is (03/01) - 11/15.

Source: _____ 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

Description of diverting works

See Field Report.

Well, approx. 24' deep, 10" diameter

OVERLAP REVIEW

Other water rights with the same point of diversion:

#63-15665 & #63-15666

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

WATER USES

☐ No change

☐ Different Uses

Use Irrigation From 3/01 To _____ Amount 0.02 CFS 3.6 AFA

Use _____ From _____ To _____ Amount _____ CFS _____ AFA

Use _____ From _____ To _____ Amount _____ CFS _____ AFA

Season of use is 3/01 - 11/15

0.8 AC
0.03 cfs/AC
0.024 cfs

TOTAL VOLUME - Groundwater only

☒ Incomplete on claim, the total is, Amount _____ CFS 3.6 AFA

☒ Changes found, the new total is, Amount 0.02 CFS _____ AFA

☒ More than 1" per Acre? Yes _____ (claimant must complete excess flow sheet)

IDWR allows 0.03 cfs/acre for acres totaling less than 5.0 AC.

NON-IRRIGATION USES:

☒ No change

☐ Changes Exam found: Domestic # of homes _____ Stock # _____

Types _____ Additional comments: _____

None

PLACE OF USE:

☐ No Change

☒ Changes shown below:

[illegible]

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: 9-8-06 (in-office review)

FIELD EXAMINER: Kimberly Brown

overlap review -

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
ADJUDICATION CLAIM POU REVIEW REPORT
ADJUDICATION CLAIM NUMBER: 63-15667

09/08/2006

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Right #	Type	Twp	Rge	Sec	QQ	Q	Lot	Purpose of Use	Acres/Total	Name
138E	Claim	04N	03W	9	SW	SE		IRRIGATION	40/964	CANYON DITCH CO
-252	Claim	04N	03W	9	SW	SE		IRRIGATION	40/964	CANYON DITCH CO
-369	Claim	04N	03W	9	SW	SE		IRRIGATION	40/964	CANYON DITCH CO
2322	Claim	04N	03W	9	SW	SE		IRRIGATION	5/6152	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ACTING THROUGH
2322A	Claim	04N	03W	9	SW	SE		IRRIGATION	5/6152	BLACK CANYON IRRIGATION DIST
~~15667~~	~~Claim~~	~~04N~~	~~03W~~	~~9~~	~~SW~~	~~SE~~		~~IRRIGATION~~	~~5/5~~	~~HARRIS MINK FARMS INC~~
2322	Water Right	04N	03W	9	SW	SE		IRRIGATION	5/6152	US DEPT OF INTERIOR

- supplemental to water
from Canyon Ditch Co.

Receipt Details for ID C007410

Status	Adjustment Type	Version
	Adjusted Receipt	1

General Information:

Date Received	Date Deposited	Region	Total Amount	Payment Type
6/13/1989 10:39:37 AM	6/13/1989	State	\$294.00	Check
Payer		HARRIS MINK FARM, INC.		

Account Information:

Check #	Account #	Credit Card Name	Authorization #
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Card Expiration Date	Credit Card Transaction #		

Comment ADJUDICATION FEE

Fee Detail:

Amount	Description	PCA	Fund	Fund Detail	Subsidiary	Object
\$294.00	ADJUDICATION FEE	410162	9337	0	0	6490

Refund(s):

Amount	Payee	Date	Document Number
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Water Right Information:

Basin Number	Sequence Number	Split Suffix	Amount	Type
63	15661		\$25.00	Claim
63	15663		\$25.00	Claim
63	15664		\$25.00	Claim
63	15665		\$82.00	Claim
63	15666		\$82.00	Claim
63	15667		\$55.00	Claim

Print Report

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

**RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication Water Right Nos. A63-15665 to -15667
Harris Mink Farm**

July 6, 2006

Donald Harris called in response to the evidence of priority request he recently received. Mr. Harris stated that one well, at "the old stage stop," was originally a domestic well for the house built in 1886. He believes that well pertains to 63-15665. Regarding 63-15666, he replied, "I don't remember." When I mentioned the priority date of 1954, Mr. Harris said, "Oh, that's when the domestic well began being used for commercial purposes." He also added that they purchased the property in 1954. Regarding claim #63-15667, Mr. Harris said that well was "the Canyon Ditch Co. well" that they originally used to fill the canal before they got water from the river.

During our conversation, Mr. Harris also mentioned that they drilled a third well for their system last summer and that they currently have 40,000 mink. Since 40,000 mink is more than the 24,000 mink they claimed, I mentioned that they should file an *Application for Permit* to cover the additional mink.

September 5, 2006

Scott Harris called in response to the Amended Claims that he received in the mail for 63-15665 and 63-15666. Scott Harris was concerned about the volume calculation because they don't have a static water system and, therefore, their "water runs continually." Basically, Scott Harris is questioning the amount of water we are recommending to water the mink because the "water runs continually." "Those valves run 24 – 7 so that they [the mink] have clean water continually," he said, "so the 0.9 afa for the mink is as if they only had bowls of water." I read Dan Nelson's notes regarding his afa and cfs calculations to Mr. Harris and explained that we cannot give him water that is not consumed by the mink and passes by them in the watering tray. When I asked him if they use that excess water for any other purpose after it passes through the mink troughs, Mr. Harris replied that they do not. I, therefore, explained that that water is no

beneficially used and cannot be included in our commercial volume calculation. I asked for Mr. Harris' fax number (#459-1922) and faxed him the appropriate calculation sheets so that he could see what was include in the final volume being recommended. I also informed Mr. Harris that he may file an objection to my recommendation and let the court decide.

Kimberly Brown
Senior Water Resource Agent
Western Region

* * * Memory TX Result Report (Sep. 5. 2006 10:09AM) * * *

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2)

Date/Time: Sep. 5. 2006 10:07AM

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Reason for error

E. 1) Hang up or line fail
E. 3) No answer
E. 5) Exceeded max. E-mail size

E. 2) Busy
E. 4) No facsimile connection

VOLUME CALCULATIONS FOR MINK OPERATION FOR WATER RIGHTS 63-15665 & 63-15666

Mink Drinking water was calculated using a sheet that owner gave me from the Mink Production Scientific 1st edition, 1985, Editor Gumar Joergenson. This publication states that the mink need 260 grams of water daily. However, the mink get between 55% and 85% of their water needs if their feed is mixed with water. This mink farm did mix their feed with water, so I assumed that they would only drink a maximum of 45% of the 260 grams of water they need. Therefore, I used the following calculations to determine their annual water needs:

$(\text{Mink Drinking Water Needs} = 25,000 \text{ mink in } 1957) \times (260 \text{ grams of water per animal per day}) \times (0.45 \text{ percent of water needed with wet feed}) / (453.6 \text{ grams per pound}) / (8.34 \text{ pounds per gallon of water}) \times (365 \text{ days per year}) / (325850) = 0.9 \text{ acre feet of water needed per year for } 25,000 \text{ mink.}$

The owner stated that they had 400 head of hogs in 1954 as well. Using the standard of 4 gallons of water per hog per day, I used the following calculation to determine the hog water needs:

$(400 \text{ Head of Hogs}) \times (4 \text{ gallons per day per hog}) \times (365 \text{ days}) / (325850) = 1.8 \text{ afa for hogs.}$

The owner also stated that he had 20 cows and 2 horses. Both of these animals consume 12 gallons of water a day, so their water needs were calculated as follows:

$(22 \text{ Head of Cows and Horses}) \times (12 \text{ gallons per day per hog}) \times (365 \text{ days}) / (325850) = 0.3 \text{ afa for Cows and horses.}$

The owners told me that they currently use 9,000 pounds of water to mix with their mink food. However, they are now feeding 40,000 mink instead of 25,000 mink so they would only have used 62.5% of that amount of water or 5,625 pounds of water $[(25,000 / 40,000) \times 9,000 = 5,625 \text{ pounds of water}]$. Therefore, the following are the calculations for the feed mixing needs:

$\text{Water Used in Feed Mixing} = (5,625 \text{ pounds of water}) / (8.34 \text{ pounds of water per gallon}) \times (365 \text{ days}) / 325850 = 0.8 \text{ afa of Water Mixed With Feed.}$

MEMORANDUM

TO: ADJUDICATION FILES 63-15665, 63-15666, AND 15667

FROM: DANIEL A. NELSON

DATE: 8/23/06

SUBJECT: FIELD EXAMINATION

I performed a field exam on the above rights on 8/22/2006. In preparation for my exam, I was under the impression that there were only 3 wells associated with this property. They were the 1954 well, 1957 well, and the irrigation well. However, during my field examination, I discovered that there are actually 5 wells. Those 5 wells are the 1954 well, the 1957 well, the irrigation well, the house well, and a new well drilled to replace the 1957 well. All of these wells are connected into the system, so it was difficult to determine the actual rates of flow. Please see my flow rate calculation sheet to show how the flow rates were determined.

During my field examination, I also determine the volume needs for this facility as it was in 1987. This was also difficult, because the facility now has 40,000 mink instead of the 25,000 it had under these water rights. Therefore, I allowed them all of the peripheral uses such as the employee, cleanup, and break room water needs. I did limit the mink watering and feed mixing needs by the amount required for 25,000 animals instead of 40,000. Please see my volume and diversion rate sheets for these calculations.

The irrigation use was originally requested for the sprinkling of the sheds, and since the sheds are not a growing crop, I moved this use to the commercial use under water rights 63-15665 and 63-15666. The combined diversion rate of 0.64 cfs is more than enough to supply the 0.49 cfs needed for the shed cooling. The irrigation found were the yards around the two homes for a total of 0.8 acres. Therefore, water right 63-15667 will need ^{be} to limited to the diversion rate and volume for this irrigation use. All of the irrigation use come out of the irrigation well, so there will be no need to amend this right.

The biggest issue here is the incorporation of all the wells for the commercial use under water rights 63-15665 and 63-15666. These two rights need to be amended to include the 1957 well, 1954 well, house well, and irrigation well. A new well is being drilled to replace the 1957 well, so I would use location of the new well for the point of diversion under the 1957 well. The 1957 well is supposed to be abandoned once the new well comes on line.

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Harris Mink Farm memo

I would recommend these rights as follows:

63-15665 = 0.32 cfs /14.4 afa for year round use

63-15666 = 0.32 cfs /14.4 afa for year round use

When water rights 63-15665 and 63-15666 are combined they are limited to total diversion rate of 0.64 cfs and 14.4 afa for commercial use from all four wells.

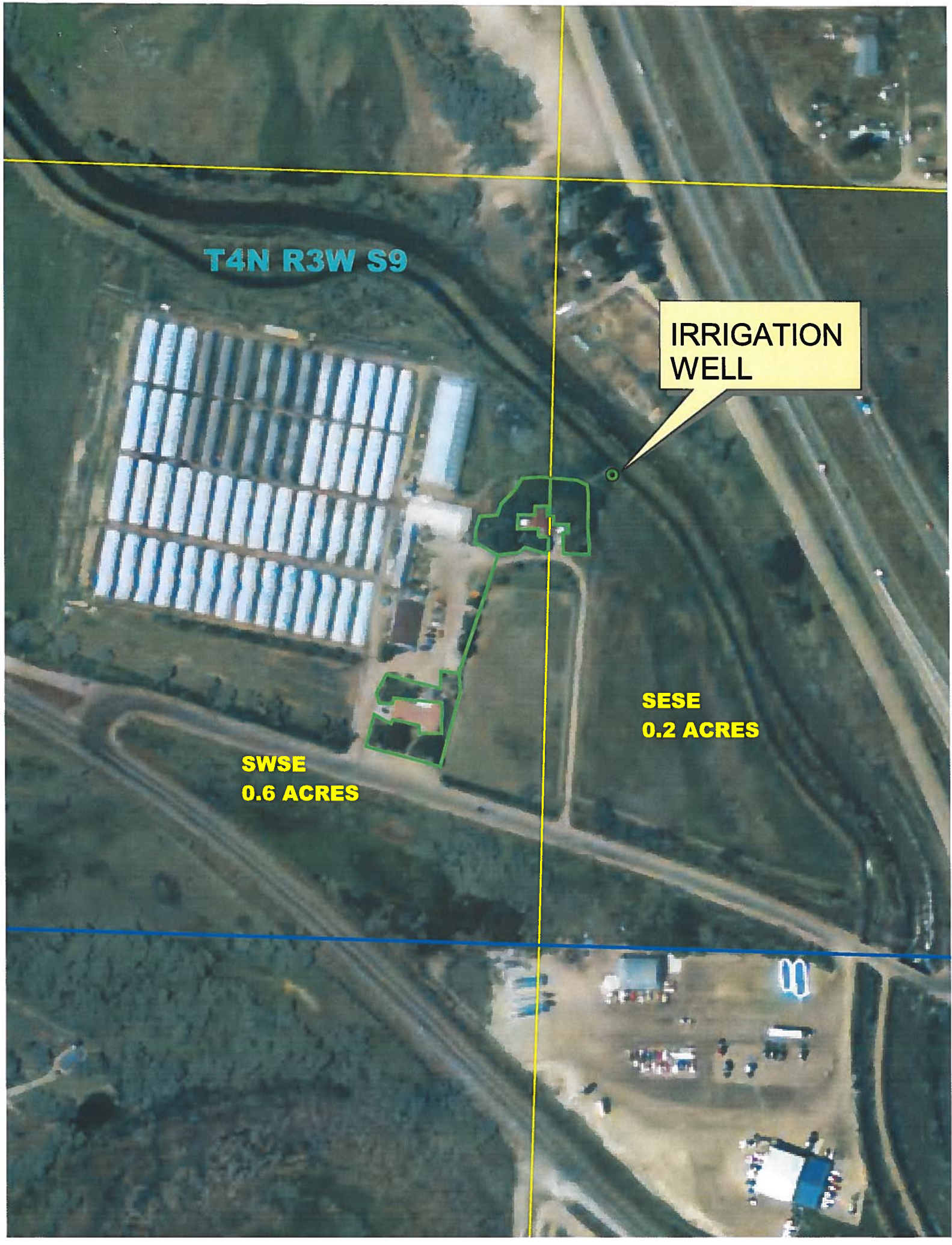
63-15667 = 0.02 cfs /3.6 afa from 3/1 to 11/15

T4N R3W S9

**IRRIGATION
WELL**

**SESE
0.2 ACRES**

**SWSE
0.6 ACRES**



GROUNDWATER THEORETICAL ANNALYSIS

IRRIGATION
well

FILE: 63-15665 & 63-15667

DATE: 8-22-06

BY: DAN NELSON

THEORETICAL RATE OF FLOW: $Q = \frac{(8.8 \times (\text{HP}) \times (\text{EFF.}))}{\text{TDH}}$

Q = CFS

HP = Total Brake Horsepower of pumping plant (including booster)

Eff. = Pumping plant efficiency (assume 70% or 0.70)

TDH = Total dynamic head = [(LIFT) + (PSI X 2.31)]

LIFT = Depth to water in FEET from land surface to pumping water level

PSI = Pumping pressure measured in PSI near pump (if open discharge assume [0])

$(8.8) \times (3 \text{ HP}) \times (0.70) = 18.48$
Q = _____ = 0.15 CFS.

$[(5) + (50 \times 2.31)] = 120.5$

LIFT FROM:

Measurement ☒

Owner ()

Area estimate ()

Well Logs ()

Booster (Y) (N)

PSI FROM:

Measurement ()

Owner ()

Estimate ☒

Owner Gage ()

NOTES ON PUMP:

Motor Make, Serial or ID

Pump Make, Serial or ID, rating

REMARKS: THE LIFT WAS MEASURED. I ESTIMATED
THE PRESSURE ON THE STANDARD OPERATION
NEEDS OF THE SPRINKLERS.

PHOTOGRAPHER AND DATE OF PHOTOS DANIEL A NELSON 8/22/2006

FILE NUMBER 63-15667



This photo shows the irrigation pumps. The wood covers a large hand dug well approximately 5 feet in diameter. The yellow pump on the left is used to irrigate the renter's house, which is the northern most house. The blue pump is used in the mink farm and to irrigate the owner's home, which is next to road on the southern end of the property. The previous field examiner provided adequate photos of the place of use.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED FOR IRRIGATION FIELD EXAMS

Field Examiners, please complete the following checklist. Mark "unknown" or N/A if information doesn't apply or information is unavailable.

IF CURRENT OWNER DOES NOT MATCH PROOF REPORT PLEASE GIVE NEW OWNER CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP FORM TO COMPLETE.

1.) Pump information:

Well or Diversion Identification No.*	Motor Make	Hp	Motor Serial No.	Pump Make	Pump Serial No. or Discharge Size
REUTERS Pump	AOSmith C48K2EC11	1Hp		SEARS ROEBUCK	350, 26080
SPRINKLER	Bosch	3Hp	JML406T	BERKLEY	LT4-3
					54084

2.) Lift (distance from pump to water) 5

3.) How was lift determined (well log, measurement, owner)? meas.

4.) Pressure against pump (this is checked using the owner's psi gauge, your gauge, or an estimate by owner) 50 psi Estimated.

5.) Was a measurement made? NO If no can a measurement be made at a latter time? _____

6.) What type of measurement device was used? Theoretical.

7.) Is there a pump curve available for pump? _____

8.) Please fill out the following:

Number of sprinklers _____

Sprinkler nozzle size _____

Number of Pivots (include gpm rating for each pivot) _____

DONE

DONE

system.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.



A63-15665, -15666, -15667 Field Exam Request:
Harris Mink Farms Inc.

Contact:

07/12/2006

Contact **Donald or Brent Harris** at #459-6015 to set up a field exam.

Property Address:

15258 Green Rd.
Caldwell

Requests:

*Please verify all of the elements of this right.

In addition, please verify:

- **GPS** the location of the wells.
- Is **Canyon Ditch Irrigation Co.** water used to supplement any of these three rights? Or **just 63-15667**?
- **1987 Aerial Photo:** Please draw the **commercial POU**s and the **5.0 acres** that are irrigated on the enclosed **1987^{*2004} aerial photograph(s)**. Draw the **diversion works** on the 1987 aerial photo also; along with the **points of diversion**.
- **Capacity of System:** Calculate the capacity of each system. Verify that the claimed **two 0.32 cfs** and **0.1 cfs** are possible/applicable.

****How do 63-15665 & 63-25666 differ – just two different wells for the same use(s)?**

****Plus, I need commercial use volumes for 63-15665 & 63-15666.** Please refer to the two **Commercial Use Volume questionnaires** submitted by the claimant (enclosed) and ask him if he has any idea of how many **gallons per day** he used in **1987 for 24,000 mink** (not the 40,000 mink they have today). Please attempt to calculate a commercial use volume for these two claims, if possible.

- Regarding **63-15667**, the claimed use is for **irrigation** purposes only. The Field Investigation conducted for this claim in 2003 by Karan Waters (enclosed) states that the **“POU is 2 house lawns and mink shed roofs for cooling plus back up for mink watering.”**

****The “two house lawns” makes sense, but I need more clarification on the irrigation of “shed roofs” and “mink watering.” Please clarify this “irrigation” use.**

Kimberly Brown
Sr. Water Resource Agent
IDWR - Western Region

This well was put in around 1900 and as I understand it, it was used to fill the canyon ditch co. ditch to irrigate farms served by the ditch. We use it as an irrigation well and for sprinkling mink sheds during hot weather to cool the minks. It is also tied in to our mink watering system as an emergency backup.

- This statement was submitted with the Commercial Use Volume questionnaire for 63-15665 & 63-15666, in which Forest Harris used the 63-15665 questionnaire to submit evidence for that claim. So, I am assuming that Forest Harris also wrote this statement for 63-15667. (Plus, the handwriting matches.) K. Brown

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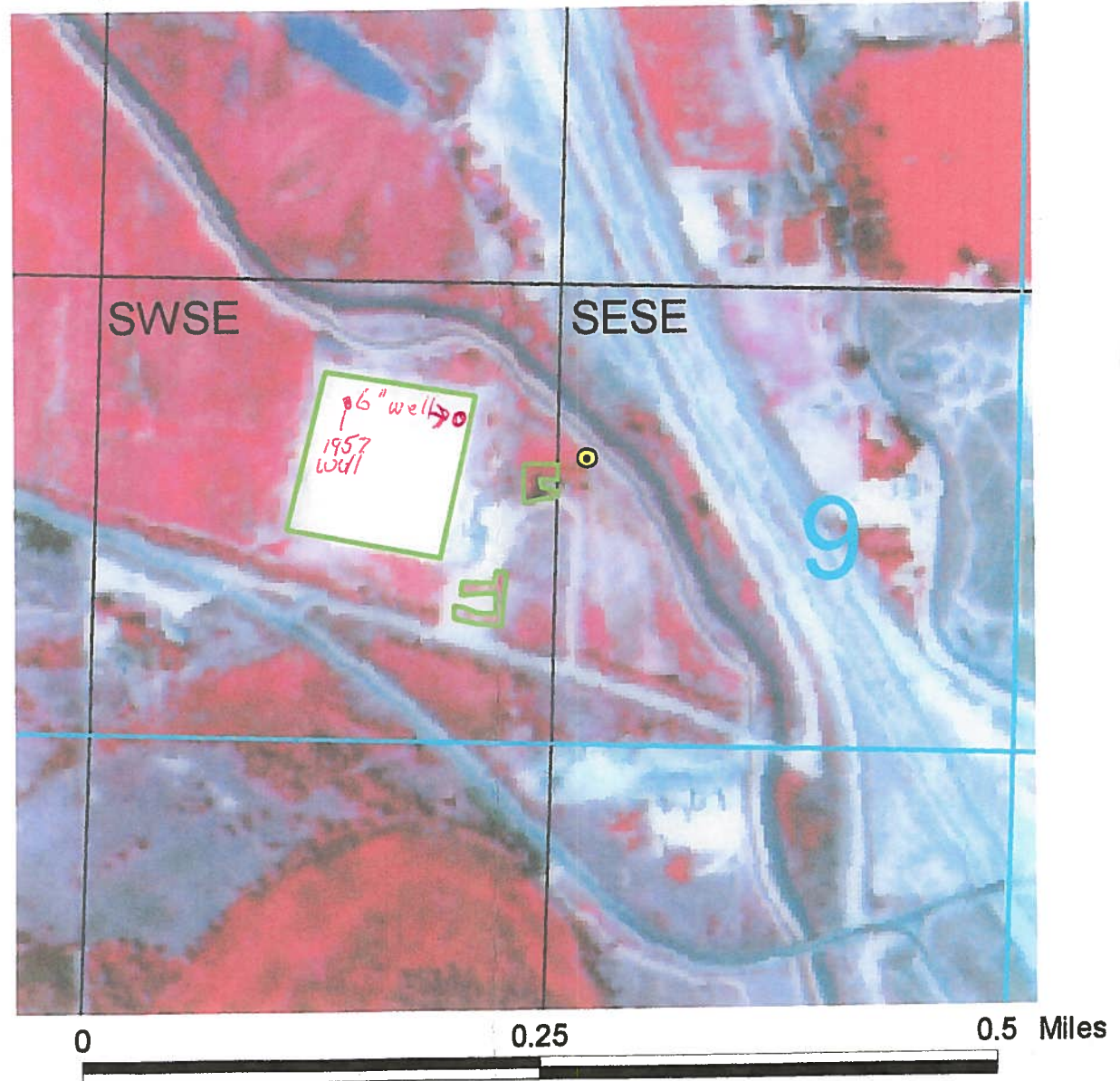
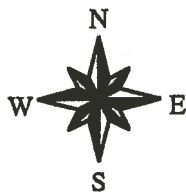
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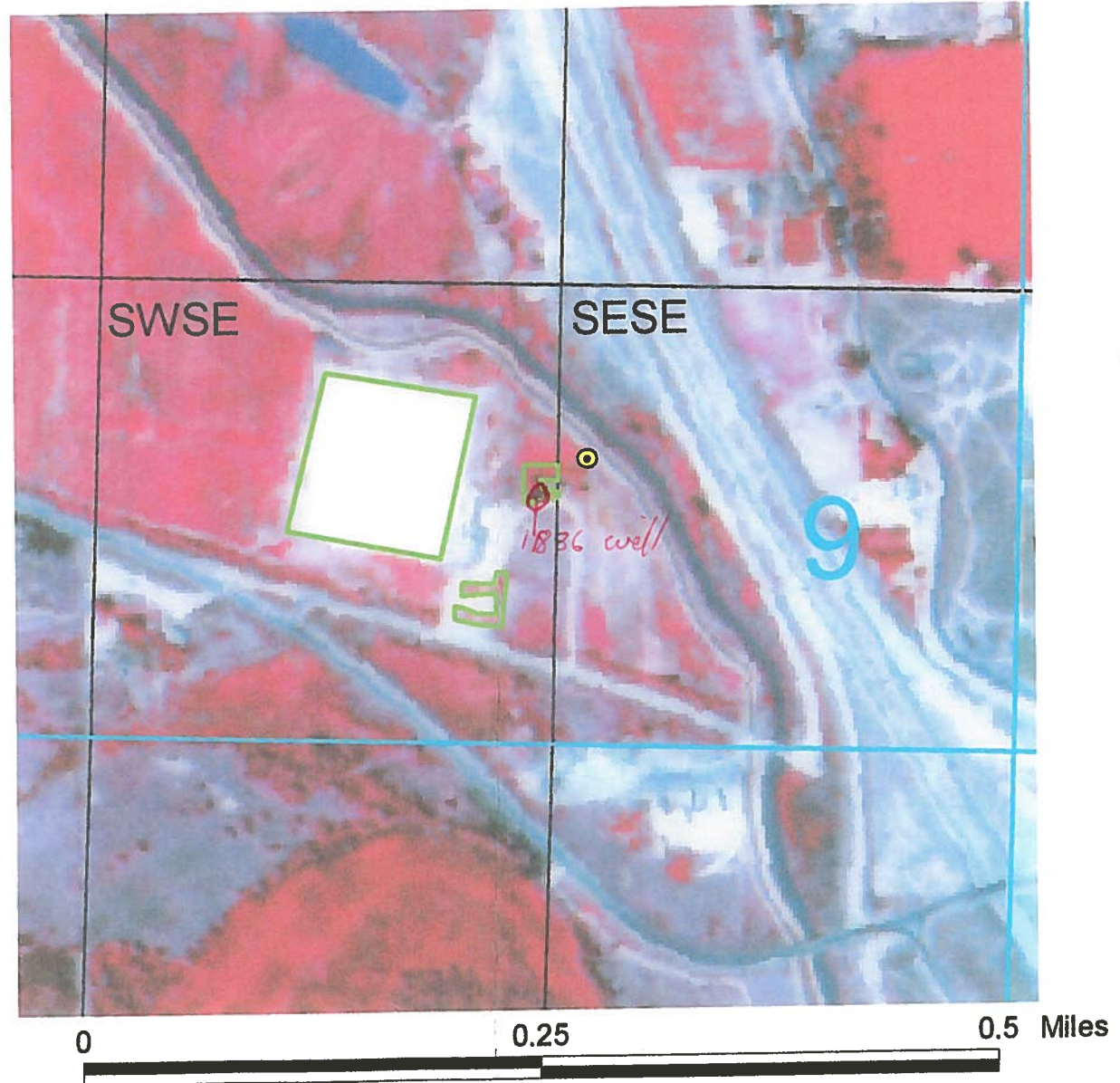
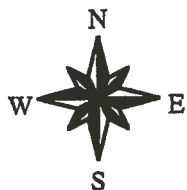


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June 28, 2006

JAMES E. RISCH
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KARL J. DREHER
Director

HARRIS MINK FARMS INC
15258 GREEN RD
CALDWELL ID 83605

*copy of
(+) shapefile*

RE: EVIDENCE OF PRIORITY

Snake River Basin Claim No(s): A63-15665, A63-15666, & A63-15667

Dear Claimants,

In the past, you submitted the above referenced claim(s) during the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) claims taking. Enclosed is a computer generated print-out of the claim(s) for your reference only, it is not necessary to return this print-out. You 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 historical use of the water for a beneficial use 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 required to gather evidence from claimants supporting the date of priority for claims based on historical beneficial use of water.

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. While I encourage you to read the entire pamphlet, I direct your attention to the two sections entitled. **"What Kind of Evidence is Required"** and **"Some Examples of Documents Which May Be Evidence of the Priority Date."**

It is important that each element of the Notice of Claim be substantiated. For instance, regarding claims for irrigation, the evidence should tend to show that diversion works were in place, that they were capable of diverting the claimed diversion rate, and that the diverted water was beneficially used on the entire claimed place of use on or before the claimed priority date.

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 SRBA court for decree. This could jeopardize your water use under this right(s) if water availability problems arise in the future.

The required evidence supporting the priority date(s) requested needs to be submitted by July 14, 2006. Please let me know if you may not be able to submit proof of priority or have any questions not covered by this letter and the enclosed pamphlet, by the date indicated above.

In addition, since it is our goal to decree the historical water right within the Snake River Basin as accurately as possible, field exams are now being conducted by Department water resource agents to verify claims in this area. In the near future, you will be receiving a call from us in order to set-up an appointment for a field exam.



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Respectfully Submitted,

Kimberly Brown

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Water Resource Agent
Adjudication Bureau

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Enclosure: "Evidence of Priority" pamphlet
Notice of Claim A63-15665, A63-15666, & A63-15667

NOTE: If you no longer own the property upon which this claim was filed, please contact this office immediately. Idaho State law requires that the Department be notified of a change of owner or address on a water right.



Field Investigation Report

Completed by **Karan Waters**

Claim Number **63-15667**

Contact:

Contact Date: 5/23/03

Harris Mink Farms, Inc.

15258 GREEN RD

CALDWELL ID 83605

208-459-6015



Verified



New owner

Source of Information

Brent Harris

Contact Comments

Exit 26, right on green rd, 1st house on left

Appointment Date: 5/28/03

Appointment Time: 11:30 AM

Claim Number 63-15667**POD id**

162101

Legal Description

04N 03W 9 SE SE

Desc of Diversion W

well, approx. 24' deep, 10' dia.

Site Tag #

A0002025

GPS File Name

234

Motor Make

Baltimore, cat.no. jml1406t,s/

Pump Make

Sta-rite model dhh-169 s/n d

Horsepower

3

Pressure gage

40 psi

pump bowl or static

static

Depth level

1 Ft.

dyn. pump level

11 Ft.

POD Remarks:

The well is 10 ft. in diameter and there are 2 pump systems pumping water from the single pod. This is the Blue System description. The yellow system consists of a Dayton motor, s/n 11036..., 2hp, with a Sears pump, model 390, s/n 26080, pressure gage 40 psi. Using an 11' dynamic pumping level from BGW map for static level calculates to an additional .10 cfs. POU is 2 house lawns and mink shed roofs for cooling plus backup for mink watering. *average default psi used in theoretical

Pressure gage at sprinkler

0 psi

Bucket Measurment (gps)

0

Calc Method:

Theoretical

Flow (cfs)

0.15

Photos

dsc00368	Blue system pump nameplate
dsc00369	blue system
dsc00372	yellow system
dsc00374	blue system motor nameplate
dsc00375	yellow system motor name plate
dsc00376	yellow system pump nameplate
dsc00377	sprinkler cooling system on barn roof facing north
dsc00379	mink sheds facing west
dsc00380	1st yard facing south
dsc00381	2nd yard facing NE
dsc00384	mink sheds facing N



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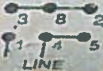
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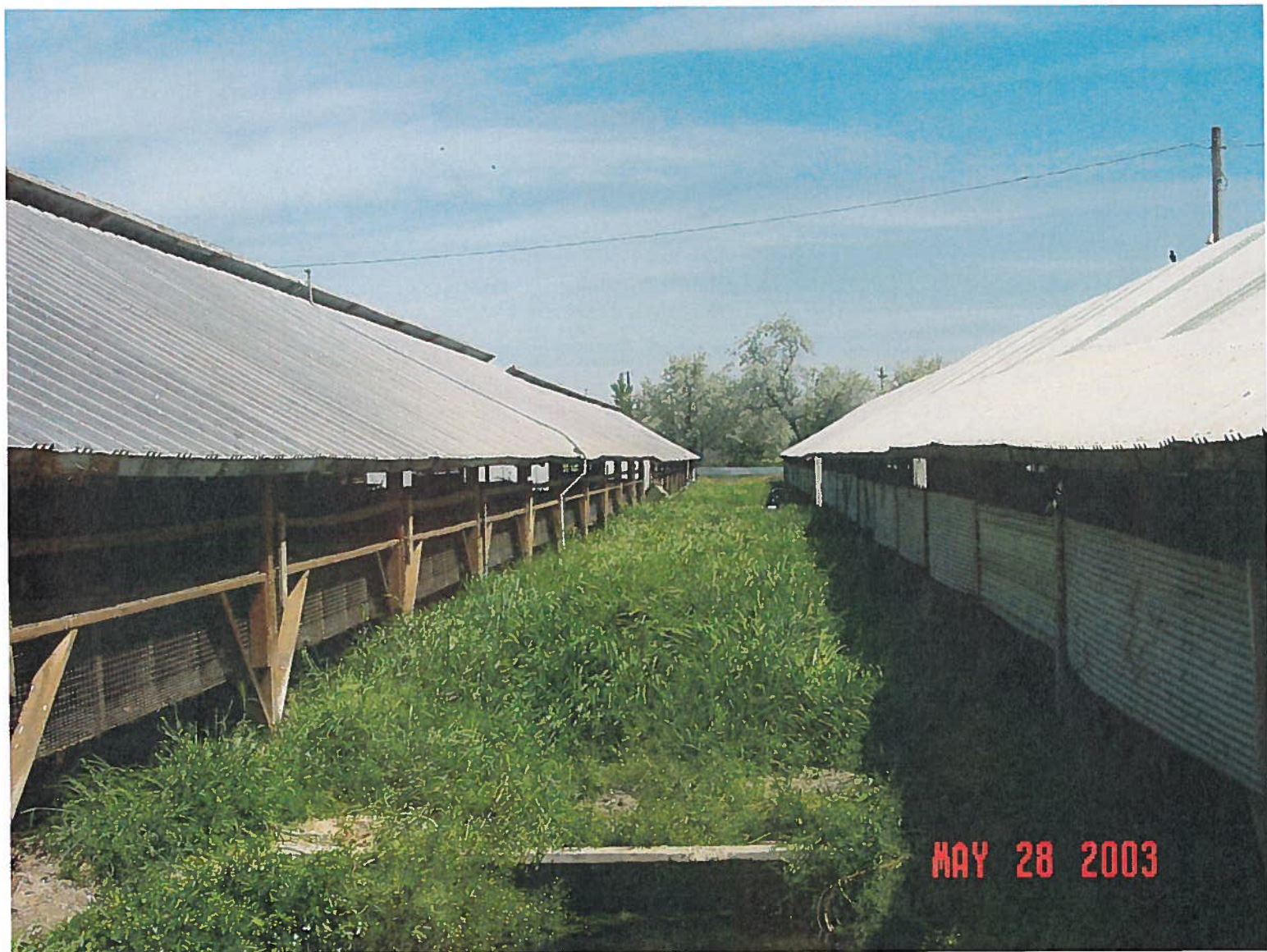
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CONTRACTOR: Karan Waters

CLAIM/ID: 63-15667 Date: 3-21-02

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Number of POD's 1

Total Claimed Acres: 5

Overlapping POU Claim #'s:

Total GIS Acres: 5.3

COMMENTS:

POU - per claim map.

POD - per claim map.

* POD - GPS

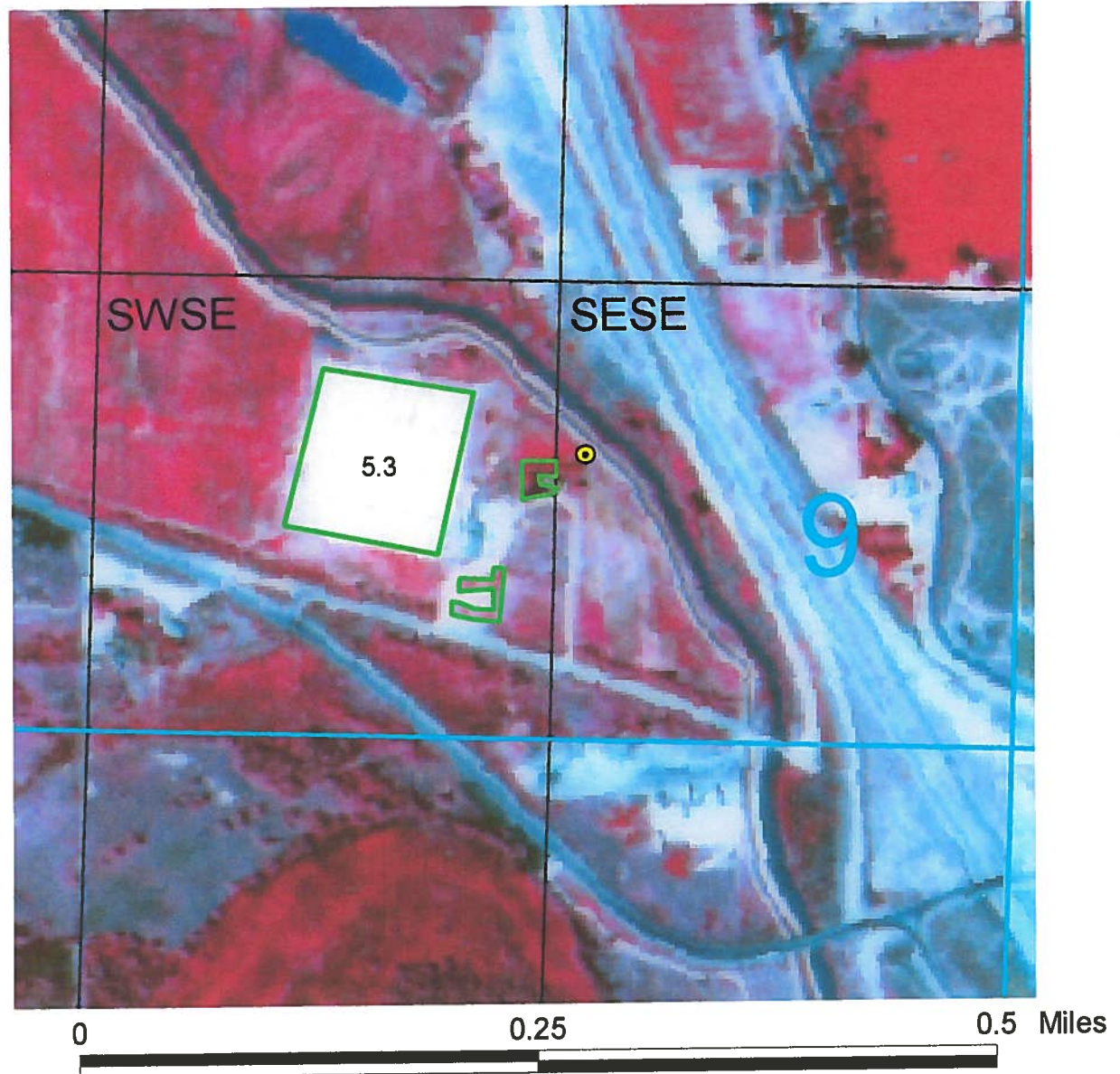
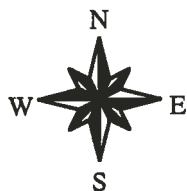
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DIRK KEMPTHORNE
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September 3, 2002

RE: Investigation of Water Right Claims in the Snake River Basin Adjudication, Basin 63

Dear Claimant:

As you may be aware, the Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR) is commencing its Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA) investigation of water rights in the Boise River Basin (Basin 63). This investigation is a major effort, and IDWR has hired a contractor, Water Works, Inc., to assist us with this task.

The purpose of this letter is to advise you that Water Works, Inc. might be contacting you to conduct a field investigation of your water use. This investigation is meant to provide important information to the IDWR Senior Water Resource Agent who will be making a recommendation for your water rights. Accordingly, we request that you provide Water Works, Inc. with access to your water diversion system so that their personnel can conduct this field examination. Water Works, Inc. will be gathering information on the rate of flow, diversion location and place of use of your water rights, and will be reporting this information to IDWR.

If you have sold your property in the Boise River Basin, we request that you forward this letter to the purchaser, so that the purchaser can report the new name and address to our office. If you are unable to forward this letter, please send any information regarding a new owner to our Western Regional Office located at 2735 Airport Way, Boise, 83705, (208) 334-2190.

The process of adjudicating your water rights is straightforward for most people, resulting in the issuance of decreed water rights on your property. Experience has shown that water users who work with our agency early in the process to ensure that their recordings are correct have a better experience than those who wait until IDWR has filed its findings with the SRBA Court. Thus, we encourage you to work with our staff and with Water Works, Inc. to ensure that the results accurately reflect your water uses.

Sincerely,

Jan Shurte
Adjudication Section Supervisor
Western Regional Office