

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: A43-10290
Date Received: 5/30/1989
Receipt No: M003762
Received By: B

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: VAUDIS J. WARD 208-824-5560
Address: HC 61 BOX 1560
ELBA, ID 83326
OR
Name: CLARK W. WARD 208-824-5560
Address: HC 61 BOX 1560
ELBA, ID 83326
OR
Name: SARA JANE WARD 208-824-5560
Address: HC 61 BOX 1560
ELBA, ID 83326

2. Date of Priority: APR 01, 1880

3. Source: BIG SPRING Trib. to: GRAPE CREEK

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
15S	25E	7	SW	SE	SW		CASSIA

5. Description of diverting works:
NATURAL FLOW INTO DITCH.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S	(or)	A.F.A.
IRRIGATION	04/01	11/01	1.000		
STOCKWATER	01/01	12/31	0.070		

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

8. Total consumptive use is 451.9 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:
S/ 200 HEAD OF CATTLE
A43-10290

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Date: 06/01/89

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10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of 1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
15S	25E	7	NW		STOCK	
			SW		STOCK	
			SE		IRR	15.0
			SE		STOCK	
			Section Acres			15.0
		17	SW		STOCK	
		18	NW		STOCK	
			NE		IRR	30.0
			SE		IRR	25.0
			SW		STOCK	
			NE		IRR	12.0
			SE		STOCK	
			Section Acres			67.0
			Total Acres			82.0

11. Place of use in counties: CASSIA

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

13. Other Water Rights Used:
43-07112, 43-04110, 43-00407, A43-02044

14. Remarks:
ALL OF THE SURFACE RIGHTS INCLUDED WITHIN THE RIGHTS DESCRIBED IN # 13 ARE CONSTANTLY SUBJECT TO SHORTAGE. THEREFORE, WHATEVER WATER IS AVAILABLE FROM THOSE SURFACE RIGHTS, IF SHORT, IS SUPPLEMENTED BY THE WELLS, AND USED INTERCHANGEABLY ON THE LANDS CLAIMED IN # 13.

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: _____

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): _____ Date: _____
_____ Date: _____

State of Idaho)
County of _____) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this _____ day
of _____ 19 _____

Notary Public

Seal

Residing at _____
My Commission Expires _____



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

900 N. Skyline Dr., Idaho Falls, Idaho 83402-1718 - (208) 525-7161 - Fax (208) 525-7177

EASTERN REGION

PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

September 26, 1997

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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

TRISH FAWCETT
IDAHO DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES
1341 FILLMORE ST SUITE 200
TWIN FALLS ID 83301-3380

RE: ADDRESS & OWNERSHIP CHANGES FOR SOUTHERN REGION

Dear Ms. Fawcett:

Enclosed is a list of southern region records that our office changed. After the records were changed I realized I should have sent them to your office to do the changes.

I apologize for the inconvenience.

The first item (for Basin 43) is a change of address for attorney Ray Rigby that was sent to us from Boise.

The second item (for Basin 72) is a change of ownership from San Felipe Ranch to Mountain Springs Ranch LLC that was sent to us from San Felipe Ranch.

If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Hoagland
Technical Records Specialist

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Southern Region

SD-1151-2

Idaho Department of Water Resources
Selection File Maintenance, Screen II

Date 09/25/97
Time 09:46:21

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34-00057	34-00058	34-00187A	34-12432	34-00195D
34-00196C	34-00796	34-00834	34-00836	34-02277
34-02480B	34-02491E	34-07075	34-10484	34-10490
34-12431	A01-00175	A21-00083	A21-00141	A21-02035
A21-02037	A21-04153	A21-10166	A21-11088	A21-11146
A21-11147	A22-00654	A22-00655	A22-07069	A22-07103
A22-07114	A22-07230	A22-11162	A34-00211	A34-00676A
A34-00801	A34-00802	A34-02075	A34-07146	A34-10688
A34-10694	A34-10701	A34-10706	A34-10709	A43-00407
A43-00419	A43-02044	A43-02215	A43-04110	A43-07112
A43-10290	A43-10291	-	-	-
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A01-04153 }
A22-10166 }

Ray. Rigby ~~was~~ ^{is} owner, all other numbers he
is the attorney.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1301 North Orchard Street, Statehouse Mail, Boise, Idaho 83726-0000

Phone: (208) 327-7900 FAX: (208) 327-7866

Department of Water Resource
Southern Region

PHILIP E. BATT
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

August 19, 1997

RAY W RIGBY
~~25 N 200 E~~ P.O. Box 250
REXBURG ID 83440

9-15-97 Records
NOT modified.
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Re: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)
Change of Address

Dear Mr. Rigby:

Department of Water Resources

IDWR has been notified by the U.S. Post Office the address presently in our records is incorrect. Although we have reached you at the address above, we need your written confirmation this is your correct mailing address before we can change our records. Future notices related to your water rights and those of your clients can be sent only to the address on your water rights or as otherwise changed by you.

I have enclosed a Selection File Contents sheet which lists not only water rights under your name as Claimant, but also those of your clients.

Please sign your name at the bottom of this letter and return it to this office. Make corrections to your name and address if necessary before returning this letter. Thank you for your help.

If your mail delivery address changes in any form, please contact us in writing so we can update our records.

If there has been a change in ownership of the properties connected with the water rights referenced above, please call this office toll-free at 1-800/451-4129 to obtain a form to make this required change to the claim record.

Sincerely,

S. Sherman

Sally Sherman
Technical Records Specialist
Adjudication Bureau

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The address is correct as shown above or as otherwise changed.

[Signature]

Claimant/Attorney For Claimant Signature

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MAY 30 1989

Department of Water Resources

**NOTICE OF CLAIM
TO A
WATER RIGHT**

ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

Please type or print clearly

Clark W. Ward -or 208 824-5560
Sara Jane Ward -or 208 824-5560
1. Name of Claimant (s) Vaudis J. Ward, a widow Phone (208) 824-5559

Mailing Address HC 61, Box 1560, Elba, Idaho Zip 83326

2. Date of Priority (Only one (1) per claim) April 1, 1880

3. Source of water supply (a) The Big Spring
which is tributary to (b) Grape Creek, a tributary of Raft River

4. a. Location of existing point of diversion is: Township 15S Range 25E Section 7,
1/4 of SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Govt. Lot, B.M., County of Cassia

Additional points of diversion if any: _____

b. If instream flow, beginning point of claimed instream flow is:

Township _____ Range _____ Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4,

Govt. Lot _____ B.M., County of _____

ending point is: Township _____ Range _____ Section _____, _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of _____

_____ 1/4, Govt. Lot _____ B.M., County of _____

5. Description of existing diversion works (Dams, Reservoirs, Ditches, Wells, Pumps, Pipelines, Headgates, Etc),
including the dates of any changes or enlargements in use, the dimensions of the diversion works as
constructed and as enlarged and the depth of each well. the water springs up naturally and
runs into an irrigation ditch.

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6. Water is claimed for the following purposes:

(both dates are inclusive)

(cfs)

(acre feet)

For Irrigation purposes from 4-1 to 11-1 amount 1 or _____

For Stockwatering purposes from 1-1 to 12-31 amount 0.070 or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

For _____ purposes from _____ to _____ amount _____ or _____

7. Total quantity claimed (a) 1.070 (cfs) and/or (b) _____ (acre feet)

8. Total consumptive use claimed is 451.90 acre feet per annum for this and other claim for this land.

9. Non-irrigation uses; describe fully (eg. Domestic: Give number of households served; Stockwater: Type and number of livestock Etc.) 200 head of cattle

10. Description of place of use:

a. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below.

b. If water is used for other purposes, place a symbol of use (example: D for Domestic) in the corresponding place of use below. See instructions for standard symbols.

TWP	RNG	SEC	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	
15S	25E	7							S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	15
15S	25E	18					S		S	S	S	S			S	S	S	S	67
15S	25E	17									S	S	S	S					

Total number of acres irrigated 82

11. In which county (ies) are lands listed above as place of use located? Cassia

12. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? Yes X No _____

If your answer is No, describe in Remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

13. Describe any other water rights used at the same place and for the same purposes as described above.

43-07112; 43-04110; 43-00407; Savage Keg & Cliff; 43-02044 or None ()

14. Remarks:

All of the surface rights included within the rights described in paragraph 13 above are constantly subject to shortage. Therefore, whatever water is available from those surface rights, if short, is supplemented by the wells, and used interchangeably on the lands claimed in paragraph 13 above

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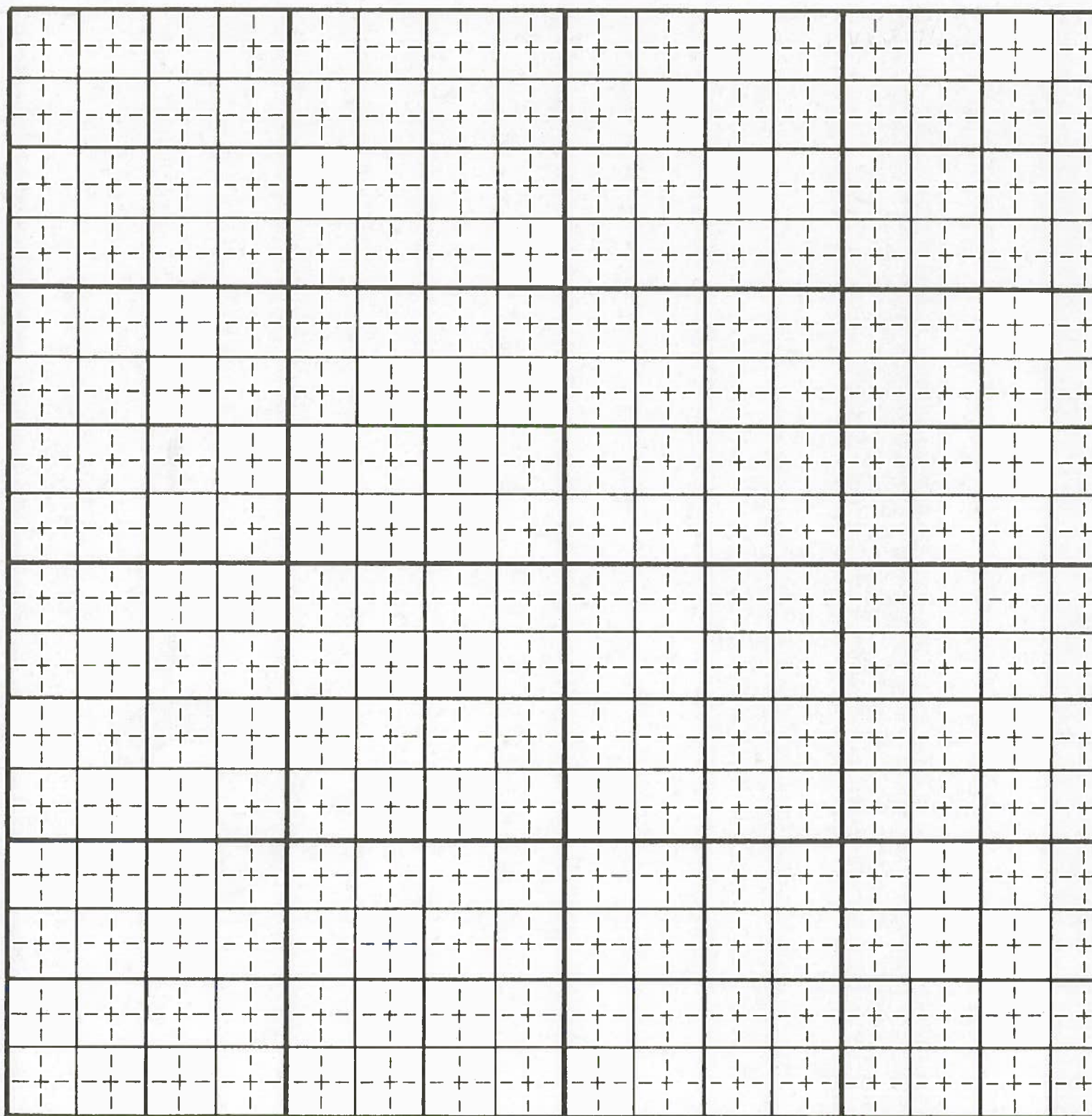
Last Name Ward Ident No. _____

Copies: White -State, Yellow-Claimant

Map of Project: show clearly the point of diversion, place of use, section number, township, and range number.

Scale: 2 inches equals 1 mile

SEE MAP ATTACHED



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Last Name Ward Ident No. _____

Copies: White-State, Yellow-Claimant

15. Basis of Claim (check one) Beneficial Use ☒ Posted Notice _____ License _____ Permit _____
Decree _____

If applicable provide IDWR Water Right Number _____

Court _____ Case Number _____ Decree Date _____

Plaintiff vs Defendant _____

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 (map)

For Individuals: I do solemnly swear or affirm that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Claimant (s) Sara Jane Ward Date 5/24/89

Vaudis J. Hord Date 5/24/89

For Organizations: I do solemnly swear or affirm that I am _____

_____ Title
of _____, that I have signed the foregoing
Organization

document in the space below as _____ of _____
Title Organization

and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent _____

Title and Organization _____ Date _____

State of Idaho/or _____)
County of Madison) SS.

Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 24th day of May 1989

SEAL

Notary Public Debra A. Keller

Residing at Rexburg, Idaho

My Commission Expires 11-15-93

Please Print Name

17. Notice of Appearance:

Notice is hereby given that I, Ray W. Rigby will be acting as attorney at law on behalf of the claimant signing above, and that all notices required by law to be mailed by the director to the claimant signing above should be mailed to me at the address listed below.

Signature Ray W. Rigby

Address 25 N. 2nd E., POB 250, Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Date 5/24/89

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Last Name Ward Ident. Number _____

Copies White-State, Yellow-Claimant



MAP

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RECEIPT
For Monies Paid
to the
IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Receipt No: M003762

COPY TO FILE # A43-10290

6/20/89 B

Date: 05/30/89

Time: 19:18:15

NUMBERS PUT ON RECEIPT

original only Had total \$

Received

From: O.U. RANCH/WARD, VAUDIS

Type of Payment	Program Acct Class	Amount
SNAKE RIVER BASIN GENERAL ADJUD. FEES	0410162 9337 6490	\$995.00
Total		\$995.00

CHECK 526

WR/NO: A43-07112 A43-10290 A43-00419 A43-10291 A43-04110
 A43-10292 A43-00407 A43-10293 A43-02044

Idaho Department of Water Resources

Region: MOBILE I

Signature: _____

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Southern Region, 222 Shoshone St. East, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 (208) 736-3033

CECIL D. ANDRUS
Governor

December 5, 1991

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

A43-10290
VAUDIS J. WARD
CLARK W. WARD
HC 61 BOX 1560
ELBA

ID 83326

RE: Evidence of Priority

RESPONSE DEADLINE

FEBRUARY 3, 1992

Dear Claimant:

The Notice(s) of Claim identified with the number shown above your name on the mailing label has been filed in the Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA). The Notice(s) indicate your water usage is based on "Beneficial Use" or a "Statutory Claim". Water rights of this type are established by the historical use of water, dating back to when water was first used for the purpose claimed. **The date of first use, known as the priority date, has not been confirmed by a License, Decree or Permit.** The Department will soon conduct reviews &/or field exams for the claims in your area. Since the priority date of a beneficial use water right can not be confirmed by field examination, **proof must be provided supporting the priority date you have claimed.**

The Department will not recommend the Notice(s) be decreed by the court as claimed if no evidence of a priority date is submitted.

Please find enclosed a computer printout of your Notice(s) and the pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority". The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement. 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".

Please submit the required evidence supporting the priority date(s) by **February 3, 1992**, referencing all documents with the corresponding Notice number(s). If you have any questions not covered by this letter or the enclosed pamphlet, please contact this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen Merritt, P.E.
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosures

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COMMUNICATION DOCUMENTATION

Claim No. A43-00407 ET ALL

This form is to be used to document public record information requests regarding any SRBA claim or claims. The form may also be used to document IDWR communications requesting information regarding any SRBA claim or claims when the request is not made in writing or the claim verification report is not readily available to document the request. This form is to be filed in all relevant claim files or a central office file.

IDWR Employee/Agent Frank Hitchcock

July 17, 1995 9:57am

NAME :

TF PORTIA JENKINS, RIGBY'S OFFICE 07-14 A43-00407 ET AL/WARD, V.

RE:

I HAD CALLED THE DAY BEFORE (07-13-1995) TO TELL HER THAT CLAIM-TAKING HAD MISSED MR. RIGBY'S NOA SIGNATURE IN THE CODING OF OWNERSHIP. SINCE MS. JENKINS IS A FRIEND OF MINE AND MR. RIGBY'S LEGAL ASST. IS FELT THAT CONTACTING HER WAS APPROPRIATE TO EXPLAIN THE PROBLEM.

SHE WILL GET A COPY OF THIS MEMO AND A COPY OF THE COMPLETED OWNERSHIP CODE CHANGE(S) SINCE THERE ARE EIGHT CLAIM NUMBERS SUBJECT TO MR. RIGBY'S REPRESENTATION. I WILL LIST THEM BY CLAIM NUMBER IN THE CORRESPONDENCE TO HER.

SHE AGREED THAT IT SOUNDED APPROPRIATE TO COMMUNICATE WITH HER AT THE OUTSET AND THAT IF AND WHEN I NEED TO DO THE FIELD EXAM I WILL NOTIFY THE FIRM ATTN MR. RIGBY AS PER OUR EXAM MANUAL. ANY FURTHER CONTACTS WILL BE TO MR. RIGBY PER THE MANUAL. CC TO FILE(S).

6/9/94

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IDWR Employee/Agent Frank Hitchcock

04-21-1995 9:00 AM

A REVIEW OF THIS FILE FOR PLOTTING PDS FOR MEASUREMENT THIS SEASON REVEALS THE FOLLOWING:

- 1.
1. ORIGINAL CLAIMS SIGNED BY ATTORNEY RAY RIGBY BUT NO ATTORNEY CODE FOUND ON PROOF QUERY OR ON SEL FILES FOR 43.
 2. NO EVIDENCE OF PRIORITY RETURN(S) FOR THE BENEFICIAL USE CLAIMS.
 3. LETTER COPY TO CLAIMANT 02-06-1992 RE: SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND A LEGAL ANALYSIS FOR A43-02215, -02044 AND -10290. ✓ DUE TO THE ERROR NOTED IN ITEM 1 ATTORNEY DIDN'T SEE THIS CONTACT ABOUT THE ISSUES. A COPY OF THE LETTER AND A REQUEST FOR OUTCOME(S) TO KKC 04-20-95.
 4. ATTORNEY ADDRESS INCOMPLETE AND NO PHONE NUMBER.

1. Attorney file updated w/ claimant name, claim #s
04-24-95 by FH.

RAY RIGBY
356-3633
FAX 356-0768
04-20-95

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DEPARTMENT
Southern Reg

CECIL D. ANDRUS
Governor

06-Feb-1992

04-20-95
KELLY:
Status of the
legal analysis (a)?
04-22-95 7/
PR KKC: & reply both
2215.

DURCES
301 (208) 736-30

L. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

CLARK W WARD
HC 61 BOX 1560
ELBA ID 83326

RE: PROOF OF PRIORITY FIL:

Dear Mr Ward

It may be that a system analysis of your water use would be the best way to determine the status of your claims and we are not planning that phase of claims review at this time. It is anticipated that the latter part of the summer will be when we review systems in your area. At that time we will need a more accurate land list of the irrigated acres as it relates to each source. The acres covered by Grape Creek should be independently identified as should the acres covered by groundwater. This will be necessary to see how many acres are covered by decreed rights and how many acres should be covered by the licensed or beneficial use rights.

There is still some question as to the status of 43-02215. Further research is needed and the department's legal staff is tied up in a court action which will delay the analysis until at least next week. It appears the status of A43-02044 may face the same legal analysis as 43-02215. When they have been analyzed, I will let you know the status of those rights. As the status of A43-10290 is related to the outcome for the above rights, doing nothing at this time would probably be your best option.

A43-10291 still needs evidence of use and priority date to be submitted, as we discussed. Whenever you collect the information please send it in and we will place it with the original claim.

If you have any questions please call me and I'll try to explain what is going on.

Sincerely

Kelly K. Christensen
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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06/14/2001

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 43-10290

NAME AND ADDRESS: CLARK WARD
SARA JANE WARD
VAUDIS J WARD
HC 61 BOX 1560
MALTA, ID 83342

SOURCE: BIG SPRINGS

TRIBUTARY: GRAPE CREEK

QUANTITY: 1.02 CFS

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT FOR STOCKWATER USE
SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1880

POINT OF DIVERSION: T15S R25E S7

SWSESW

Within CASSIA County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

<u>PURPOSE OF USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
IRRIGATION	04-01 10-31	1.00 CFS
STOCKWATER	01-01 12-31	0.02 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

IRRIGATION Within CASSIA County

T15S R25E S18	NENW	40	T15S R25E S18	LOT 1	NWNW	40
T15S R25E S18	LOT 2	39	T15S R25E S18		SENW	40
T15S R25E S18	NESW	40	T15S R25E S18	LOT 3	NWSW	38
T15S R25E S7	NESW	39	T15S R25E S7	LOT 3	NWSW	37
T15S R25E S7	LOT 4	40	T15S R25E S7		SESW	40

STOCKWATER Within CASSIA County

T15S R25E S18	NENW		T15S R25E S18	LOT 1	NWNW	
T15S R25E S18	LOT 2		T15S R25E S18		SENW	
T15S R25E S18	NESW		T15S R25E S18	LOT 3	NWSW	
T15S R25E S7	NESW		T15S R25E S7	LOT 3	NWSW	
T15S R25E S7	LOT 4		T15S R25E S7		SESW	

393 ACRES TOTAL

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF 50 ACRES WITHIN
THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ABOVE IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION
SEASON.

USE OF THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION
OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF 383 ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION
SEASON. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 43-407, 43-2215, 43-4110, 43-
7112, 43-10290, 43-13029.

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 STOCKWATER USE IS NOT A DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.

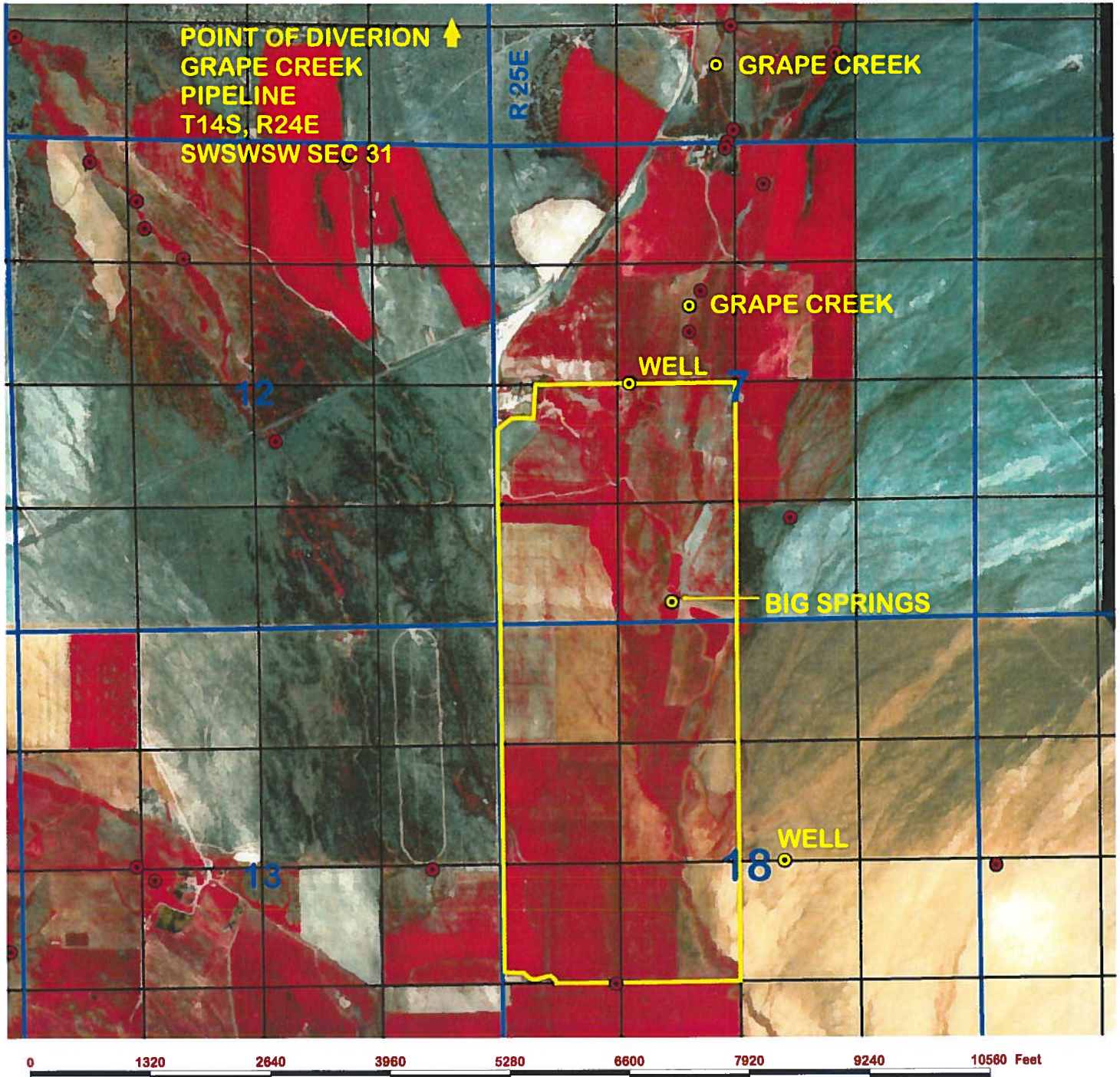
EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

STOCKWATER 200 RANGE CATTLE

Idaho Department of Water Resources

RIGHTS: 43-407, 43-2215, 43-4110,
43-7112, 43-10290, 43-13029

RECOMMENDED PLACE OF USE
TWP 15S, RNG 25E,
Data entry on June 14, 2001



- RECOMMENDED POINT OF DIVERSION
- RECOMMENDED PLACE OF USE
- SECTION LINES
- QUARTER/QUARTER LINES



GIS PLACE OF USE PRESENTATION
1987/1988 NAPP AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY
PREPARED BY VIKIE HANCOCK

05/11/2001

**NOTICE OF ERROR
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YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS: June 15, 2001

Water right number: 43-10290

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

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

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01/26/2001

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 43-10290

NAME AND ADDRESS: CLARK W WARD
SARA JANE WARD
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MC 61 BOX 1560
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SOURCE: BIG SPRINGS

TRIBUTARY: GRAPE CREEK

QUANTITY: 1.02 CFS

THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT FOR STOCKWATER USE
SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.

USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO A
TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 6.86 CFS. COMBINED RIGHT
NOS.: 43-407, 43-2115, 43-4110, 43-7112, 43-10290.

PRIORITY DATE: 04/01/1880

POINT OF DIVERSION: T15S R25E S7

SWSESW

Within CASSIA County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
IRRIGATION	04-01 10-31	1.00 CFS
STOCKWATER	01-01 12-31	0.02 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

IRRIGATION Within CASSIA County

T15S R25E S18	NENW	40	T15S R25E S18	LOT 1	NWNW	40
T15S R25E S18	LOT 2	SWNW	40	T15S R25E S18	SENW	40
T15S R25E S18	NESW	40	T15S R25E S18	LOT 3	NWSW	39
T15S R25E S7	NESW	39	T15S R25E S7	LOT 3	NWSW	33
T15S R25E S7	LOT 4	SWSW	41	T15S R25E S7	SESW	40

STOCKWATER Within CASSIA County

T15S R25E S18	NENW	T15S R25E S18	LOT 1	NWNW
T15S R25E S18	LOT 2	SWNW	T15S R25E S18	SENW
T15S R25E S18	NESW	T15S R25E S18	LOT 3	NWSW
T15S R25E S7	NESW	T15S R25E S7	LOT 3	NWSW
T15S R25E S7	LOT 4	SWSW	T15S R25E S7	SESW

393
392 ACRES TOTAL

THIS RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION OF 50 ACRES WITHIN
THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ABOVE IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION
SEASON.

USE OF THE RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO THE IRRIGATION
OF A COMBINED TOTAL OF *393* ACRES IN A SINGLE IRRIGATION
SEASON. COMBINED RIGHT NOS.: 43-407, 43-2215, 43-4110, 43-
7112, 43-10290.

*43-13029**383*

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

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address*

Water Right 43-10290

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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
STOCKWATER USE IS NOT A DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL
USE.

EXPLANATORY MATERIAL: BASIS OF CLAIM - Beneficial Use

STOCKWATER 200 RANGE CATTLE

CLAIM NUMBER: A43-10290

TOTAL DIVERSION: 1.07 CFS
CONSUMPTIVE USE: 451.90 AFA

Stage: BENEFICIAL USE

CASSIA County

TOTAL ACRES

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Other Rights: 43-07112, 43-04110, 43-00407, A43-02044

CLAIMED IN # 13.

Verified Date:
Field Inspecti
Presumption Fl

Did Rate & show
on first call for
2500 pairs

Handwritten notes:

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SEE CLAIM FILE 43-407 FOR DUES



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GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

November 3, 2000

Clark Ward
PO Box 1560
Elba, Idaho 83326

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)

Dear Clark,

I have come across several unresolved issues as I prepare to make my recommendations for your various claims at Almo. It has been just about a year since I visited your place, and I suspect that we have been equally busy in the interim. Here is a summary of what I need to complete your water right recommendations.

First, there is no proof of priority in the files showing when you first put the water of Big Springs (claim 43-10290) or Keg Creek (43-10291) to use for irrigation. Although I documented that there was evidence of use from these sources in 1999, there must be proof that the surface water was used prior to 1971 in order for me to recommend your water right. New appropriations of surface water after 1971 required a permit and license, therefore, if I don't have any evidence of use prior to that date, I have to disallow the two claims

I have also done some research regarding your 1890 claim to water based upon decreed right 43-419 in the Jobe Adams Decree. This is the decree that identified the source as Raft River, but you are actually diverting Edwards and Little Cove Creeks, as well as runoff from Doug Ward's field. Because there is no historical delivery to your property from Edwards or Almo in accordance with the Jobe Adams Decree, it would seem that your water right is not based upon the decree, but upon the beneficial use of the water. Once again, this requires that you provide some documentation of when you began using the water from the creeks to irrigate your land. It would be after the date of the Jobe Adams Decree, which was signed in October 1928. I have looked at the aerial photos we have in the office which are dated 1976. They don't clearly indicate that irrigation was occurring then. If you can find some photos that show irrigation on the property prior to 1971 it would be helpful, also statements from neighbors or others who have personal knowledge of irrigation on the property but no financial interest in it. ASCS may be able to help you with photos, as they did fly that area and have archives in Salt Lake City.

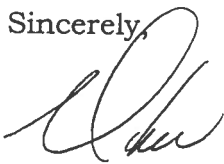
Our engineers in Boise did some investigating, and information found in our files supports your claim for a diversion of 1.2 cfs from the well located in at the north end of your place, in Section 7 (43-4110). There is a discrepancy in the number of acres irrigated from the well, however. In 1981, the claim filed

by Vaudis Ward only listed 80 acres in the NWSW and SWSW Section 7 that had been irrigated beginning in 1959. In 1989 you included another 40 acres in the NWNW Section 18 on the SRBA claim. Since you increased the number of acres irrigated from the well after the mandatory permit statute for groundwater came into effect in 1961, the additional 40 acres represents an enlargement of the original claim. The legislature passed a law that all enlargement claims receive a priority date of June 30, 1985, therefore, this 40 acres can't just be included in the claim you filed in 1989, but must be a separate claim.

I also did some more research into the old licenses on Grape Creek that you filed SRBA claims on. I now think that the license issued to Ivan Leo Durfee in 1920 for 30 acres and .6 cfs from Grape Creek (43-2215) is still valid. It was licensed shortly before the Jobe Adams lawsuit was filed and so it is possible that this use of Grape Creek was left out. But I believe the 1909 license (43-2044) in the name of Bronson, was given up. First of all, it appears from the Application for Permit by Leo Durfee in 1917 that he intended to develop lands that should have already been irrigated if the 1909 licensed right was in use. Second, and more importantly, the 1909 license would have been a long established right and thus included in the Jobe Adams Decree.

If you have questions about the different claims and what information I need, feel free to call me here at the office. If we need to have a meeting I can make an appointment that will be convenient for you, and this would probably be the best way for you to file the enlargement claim. Mr. Rigby is still listed in our files as your attorney. If he still represents you, I encourage you to seek his advice about the above issues. If you wish me to forward a copy of this letter to him, I certainly will. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Vikie Hancock
Sr. Water Resource Agent



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October 29, 1999

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RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication (SRBA)

Dear Clark,

I have been organizing the data I collected during my field exam of your systems on October 12, 1999, and wanted to review the things that I need more information on before I can complete the processing of your claims.

I did some research of Department records and found the 1990 drilling log for your well east of the house in the NESW Section 7. It stated that the pump test produced 801 gpm. I also found the 1997 drilling log for deepening what appears to be the same well, however, and it states the pump test produced 60 gpm. This would be substantially less than the diversion rate of 1.27 cfs that you claimed for A43-04110. It would be very beneficial to you to locate any information you may have that would provide me with an accurate diversion capacity for this well.

We talked about the need for some sort of proof of priority for the spring claimed as A43-10290, and for your use of Keg Creek claimed as A43-10291. As we discussed, I would be willing to meet with you in Almo and talk to your uncle if he would be available to provide some personal knowledge of the use of these sources on the farm. Another thing that I would like to verify for the file is the historical use of Edwards, Almo and Little Cove Creeks to fulfill the Raft River water allotted to your grandfather by water right 43-00419 in the amendment to the 1928 Jobe Adams decree.

I've enclosed readable copies of the two old licenses, 43-02215 & 43-02044, that we discussed during my field exam visit, so that you and your attorney may review them. I am still inclined to disallow the claims based upon these two licenses because the Jobe Adams Decree supercedes them, and because your historical use of the water from Grape Creek has been as it was awarded to the four parties in that decree.

I'll be attending meetings at the State Office in Boise all next week, but will be back at my desk on November 8th. Call if you have any questions, comments, or want to set up a time to meet to talk about the above. Hope you had a successful elk hunt.

Sincerely,

Vikie Hancock
Water Resource Agent

Field Exam Notes

Field Exam Date: 10/12/1999

Claim Nos: A43-00407, -04110, -07112, -10290, -10291, -02215, -02044

Agent: Vikie Hancock

Claimant Clark Ward accompanied me on this field exam. The above claims are appurtenant to sections 7 and 18, T15S, R25E. Claimant also has claim A43-00419 which represents a separate system that is located in section 30 T15S, R25E.

Claim **A43-00407** is a claim based on a decree for 3.2 cfs from Grape Creek. It is agreed, by the three users of Grape Creek, that there are four total water shares on the creek. One is owned by Ron Ward, two are owned by Jay L. Black, and one is owned by the claimant, who is downstream of the other two users.

Claimant has three diversions from Grape Creek. Two are direct diversions from the stream channel and are used to flood irrigate lands in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 7 and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 18. Of these two, the top diversion is in the NE SE SW section 6. It is diverted to the west into a cement ditch that traverses the west side of Jay Black's field in the SESW Sec 6, and then parallels the highway until it reaches the NW corner of the claimant's place of use. It then flows into a pond, and claimant irrigates all directions from the pond into the NWSW section 7. When there is a lot of water early in the season, flooding can extend into the SWSW section 7. The second stream channel diversion is in the NE SE NW section 7. This diversion is in Ron Ward's field, and conveys water by ditch to flood the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and is mixed with water from the spring (and occasionally Keg Creek) to flood irrigate the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 18 early in spring when there is sufficient water.

There is also a diversion from Grape creek into a pond and pipeline in Section 31 that is shared with the other two users of Grape Creek. Two pipes convey water from the pond. A 12 inch pipe supplies water to Ron Ward and Jay Black. An 8 inch pipe supplies this claimant. The pipeline enters the claimant's property at the NE corner of the NWSW section 7. The water is immediately put into the mainline sprinkler system. At this point, water from the well represented as BU claim A43-04110 is also put into the mainline sprinkler and mixes with Grape Creek water. Water from well licensed as 43-07112 is added into the mainline at the SE corner of the SWNW section 18. Sprinkler irrigation is used on the SWSW section 7; the NWNW, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 18. There are times when surface water is used exclusively in the sprinkler system and times when surface and GW are mixed in the system. Some areas that are flooded early in the year are also sprinkled later in the year, if necessary. Claimant stated that only surface water is used to flood irrigate.

Both wells were GPS'd, tagged and information recorded from the pump and motor. Both pumps had been turned off on September 1st. Claim **A43-04110**, is based on a statutory claim filed in 1981 for a well drilled in 1959, in the NW SW section 7, and an approved transfer of POD to a new well drilled in the NE SW section 7 in 1989. According to IDWR records, this well was deepened in 1994 and tested at 60 gpm. The claimant said that he had had a pump test done by Layne Pump and would look for those records. The original Stat claim was for 1.2 cfs for irrigation on 80 acres. The AJ claim was for 1.27 cfs on 120 acres with stockwater. As stated above, the water from this well is put into the mainline sprinkler system and mixes with Grape Creek water and GW from the well in section 18.

Claim **A43-07112** is based on a license for .93 cfs of GW for irrigation on 143 acres in section 18. The AJ claim adds .07 cfs for stockwater, but all other elements are claimed as licensed. As noted before, water from this well is injected into the mainline sprinkler system and is interconnected with water from the well in section 7 and with Grape Creek water.

Claim number **A43-10290** is for the waters of a spring located in the SWSESW section 7. The spring was observed but not measured as the discharge rate was diminished from the peak of the irrigation season. The capacity of the natural channel flowing from the spring appeared to be greater than 1.07 cfs. The natural channel is diverted to the west and east to flood irrigate land in the SESW section 7 and NENW section 18, and mixes with water from Grape Creek and Keg Creek when available to irrigate into the SENW section 18. According to claimant's notes on the GIS printout during the field exam, no water from the spring is used in the NESW as claimed in 1989. Waters from the spring are not incorporated into the sprinkler system. I explained to Mr. Ward that we were in need of some proof of priority for the beneficial use of the spring. He indicated that he may be able to have his uncle sign an affidavit as he has memories of water usage on the farm.

Claim **A43-10291** was originally filed for irrigation and stockwater from Savage, Keg and Cliff creeks and an unnamed stream. In talking to Mr. Ward, he clarified his usage, which agreed with some undated notes found in the file: Claimant has no diversion from Savage creek, but wants to protect his utilization of the waters of this creek after it runs into Grape Creek. I discussed the fact that Jay Black uses the waters of Savage Creek to irrigate with, but has not filed a claim on it. Mr. Ward was aware of Mr. Black's usage. I told him that it may be beneficial for the three users to meet with me and come to an agreement on how we can preserve the status quo on Savage Creek. Claimant has no diversion from Cliff Creek and states that it reaches his property very few years. He mostly uses it for stockwater, and the same goes for the "Unnamed stream". I told him that for \$25 he could file a claim for stockwater on these two streams, but that an irrigation claim did not seem appropriate.

Claimant does irrigate from Keg Creek in the years that it has sufficient flow. The diversion was GPS'd in the NWSWSE section 7. Water is conveyed by ditch and flooded out onto an area in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ that is brush covered, but

used for cattle pasture. It is collected into a ditch that run along the east property line and mixes with Grape Creek water to irrigate in the SESW Section 7, and irrigates about 30 acres. The pasture in SWSE looks consistent with intermittent irrigation from an ephemeral stream. Claimant stated that he has not bothered to clear the bush because it provides winter cover for his cows and also the deer and birds that frequent the area. There was no water in Keg Creek at the time of the field exam. I discussed the lack of evidence of priority with the claimant and he said he would try to find something.

Claims **A43-02215** and **A43-02044** are based on licensed rights from Grape Creek that pre-date the Jobe Adams decree. These licenses were appurtenant to property that claimant now owns along Grape Creek, but neither the license holders nor the place of use were enjoined in the 1928 decree. I talked to the claimant about the language in the Jobe Adams decree that was interpreted by our attorney, Nick Spencer, to mean that the decree intended to identify all usages on Grape Creek that were occurring at the time the decree was issued in 1928. Documents in the file indicate that claimant's grandfather, Orville Ward, purchased the property at a sheriff's sale in 1937. I told the claimant that my suspicions were that, in 1928, the homesteaders had left, the land was not being irrigated and therefore no claims were filed in the Jobe Adams lawsuit which covered the licensed rights, therefore they were invalid. Claimant said that one of the license holders, Leo Durfee, was a relative of his grandfather's, and that he believed the grandfather purchased the property after Durfee had given up. I told him that at this point I was inclined to disallow the claims based on these licenses and consider them superceded by the decree. We agreed that the water from Grape Creek had been used as decreed in the Jobe Adams for years, and was the status quo. Mr. Ward attempted to read the license and engineer report copies that I had in the files, but they were very poor quality. Since the claimant is represented by Mr. Rigby, I suggested that he talk to him about this issue, and told him that I would get more readable copies of the licenses and reports so that he could go over them. I also left him a copy of the Grape Creek page of the Jobe Adams decree. The places of use identified in these licenses for Grape Creek are now included in the acres licensed under 43-07112 for GW.

See field exam notes on GIS print out in file, GPS log sheet #3 and photographs.

See claim file A43-00419 for field exam notes pertaining to that claim.

SEE ADDITIONAL PHOTOS IN CLAIM FILES
A43-10290, A43-10291, A43-07112, A43-00407

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
GPS FIELD LOG FORM

IDWR-GPS-02, Ed. 3/93

NAME: Vike Hancock

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PROJECT: SEBA B-43

RECEIVER SERIAL NO.

Date	Time	GPS File Name	Well Owner	T., R., Sec.	Other Well Name	Comments
11/2/99	11:44	R101217A	Clark Ward	WR 43-00 T07		Duvernois G.R. Sec 6
"	11:55	R101217B	"	Well Stat claim.		A004845
"	12:04	R101218A	"	G.C. Duvernois Section 7		
"	12:28	R101218B	"	<u>Springs</u>		
"		R101218d	"	Key check Duvernois		
"	1:01	R101219A	"	Well Licensed		T94 A004816
"	1:34	R101219B	"	Edwards Duvernois		(Damned)
"	1:55	R101219c	"	Little Cove Creek Duvernois		
"	2:10	R101220A	"	Upper Little Cove Creek		
"	2:21	R101220B	"	Alamo Duvernois - Shroud w/ Doug Ward		
5/25/00	1:45	R050519A	JE Treacy	when well in SES 22		T96 A0004873
5/25	2:00	R050520A	JE Treacy	well in 23 by school		T96 A0004874

FIELD EXAM NOTES AND PHOTO LOG

Claim Nos: A43-00407 -04110-07112-10290 Date 10-12 1999

Claimant / Area of Concern: Clark Ward 43-10291 Page 1 of 1

Roll	Pic #	Description
32	1	Diversion in Sec 6 R101217A
	2	Pump claim 43- ~~8~~ 110 R101217B Stat well
	3-7	Pan looking south from well ↑
	8	Grape creek mixing with BW at ↑
	9	Grape cr. channel diversion Sec 7 R101218A
	10	Spring R101218B
	11	Spring outflow looking SW
	12	POLL of Keg Creek
	13	looking East from Spring
33	1	Diversion from Keg Creek R101218d
	2	
	3	Well claim 43-07112 R101219A
	4	~~POLL~~ N of well
	5-7	POLL to west of well
	8	Edwards Cr PP - Dam to Right, diversion strait
	9	Upstream Edwards at Diversion
	10	Natural Edwards cr channel directly below Dam R101219B
	11	Little Cove diversion - Lower R101219C
	12	" " " - upper R101220A
	13	Diversion out of Almo creek looking out from Almo Cr Channel R101220B
	14	Almo creek channel - Diversion to right

Agent: Vikie Hancock

Notes:

Spring excavated with horse & Fresno in wet spot by predecessors of claimant.

Roll 32
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Spring Claim 43-10290

Roll 32
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Spring outflow to ditch, looking SW to
Place of Use.

A43-10290