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February 24, 2020

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RE: Palouse River Basin Adjudication (PRBA) Claim Number 87-10629 and 87-10633

RESPONSE DEADLINE: MARCH 23, 2020

Dear Mr. Berglund:

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Well & Spring Locations - Attached are 2 maps, one for each claim; please show on the maps where the springs and well are located.

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Pond Description – I've attached a copy of your claim. Please describe under item 5 the dimensions of the pond, i.e. length, width and depth. An addition of this type is an amended claim, so please initial and date any changes made on the claim and re-sign under item 15 on page 2.

Please return this information, to my attention, by **March 23, 2020**. Be sure to contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at (208) 762-2800 or by email at linda.werner@idwr.idaho.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda a. Werner".

Linda a. Werner

Water Resource Agent, Sr.

Enclosures(s): Copy of Claim Numbers 87-10629 & 87-10633
Maps (2)

C: Steve Berglund



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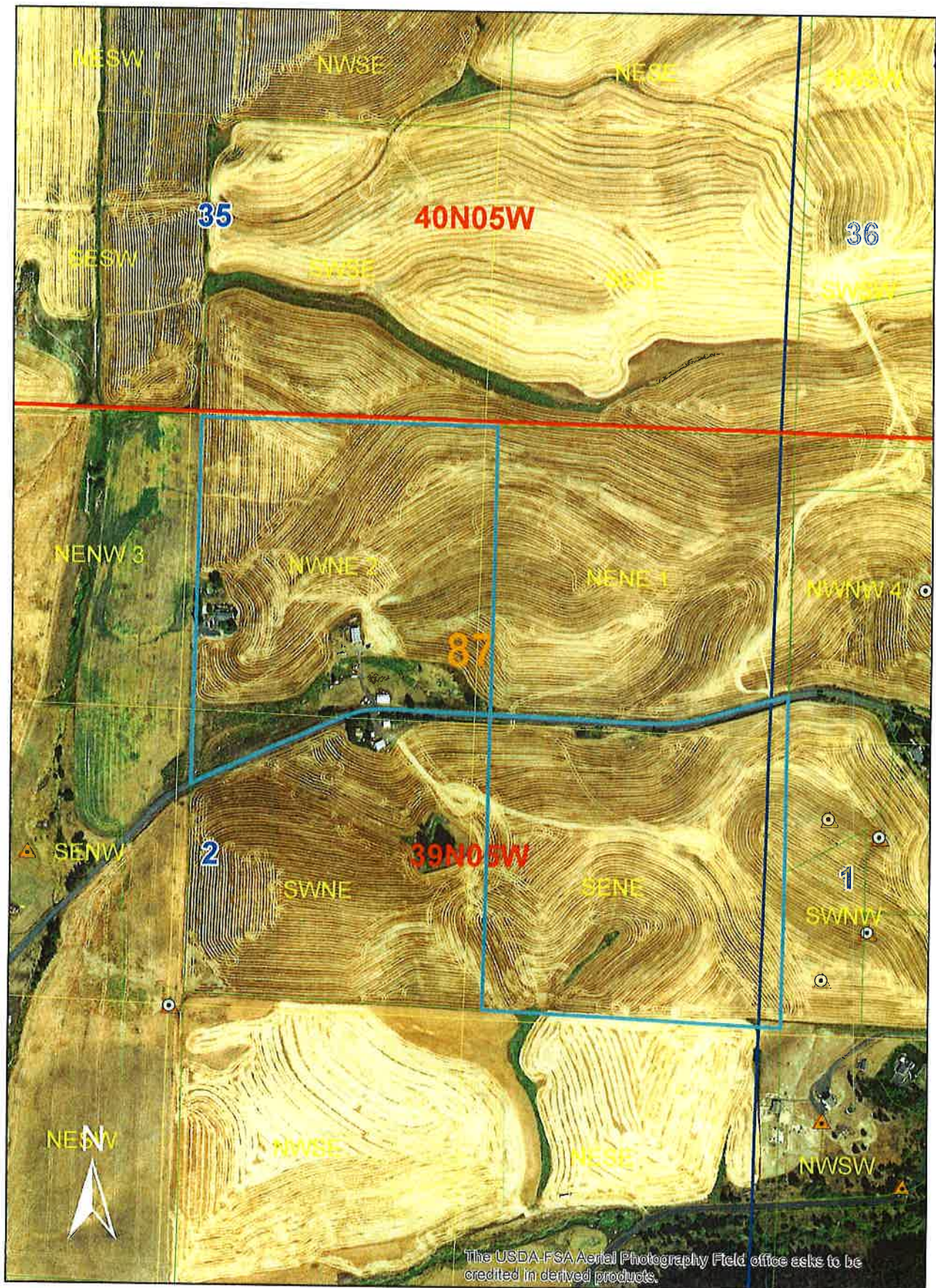
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