

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: A37-11455
Date Received: 9/29/1988
Receipt No: 500 2615
Received By: SEC

NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW

1. Name: TELFER, INC. 208-823-4351
Address: BOX 126
CAREY, ID 83320

2. Date of Priority: AUG 23, 1904

3. Source: UNNAMED STREAM Trib. to: SINKS

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	County
02N	23E	18	NW	NW	SW		BLAINE

5. Description of diverting works:
OPEN DITCHES

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		

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

8. Total consumptive use is 125.0 Acre Feet Per Annum.

9. Non-irrigation uses:

10. Place of Use:

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
02N	22E	13	NE	SE		IRR	15.0
			SE	SE		IRR	10.0

Section Acres 25.0

10. Place of Use: Continued

Township	Range	Section	1/4 of	1/4	Lot	Use	Acres
02N	23E	18	NW	SW		IRR	15.0
			SW	SW		IRR	10.0
						Section Acres	25.0
						Total Acres	50.0

11. Place of use in counties: BLAINE

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

13. Other Water Rights Used:
A37-00786

14. Remarks:
SOURCE AKA CUNNINGHAM CANYON, A DRY STREAM. NOT A TRIBUTARY
OT FISH CREEK.

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 X 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 MANAGER of _____ Title

TELFER INC. Organization, that I have signed the foregoing document in the space below as _____ Title

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

J. Lee Elchedge
Signature of Authorized Agent

MANAGER TELFER INC.
Title and Organization

9-29-88
Date

State of Idaho)
County of Twin Falls) SS.

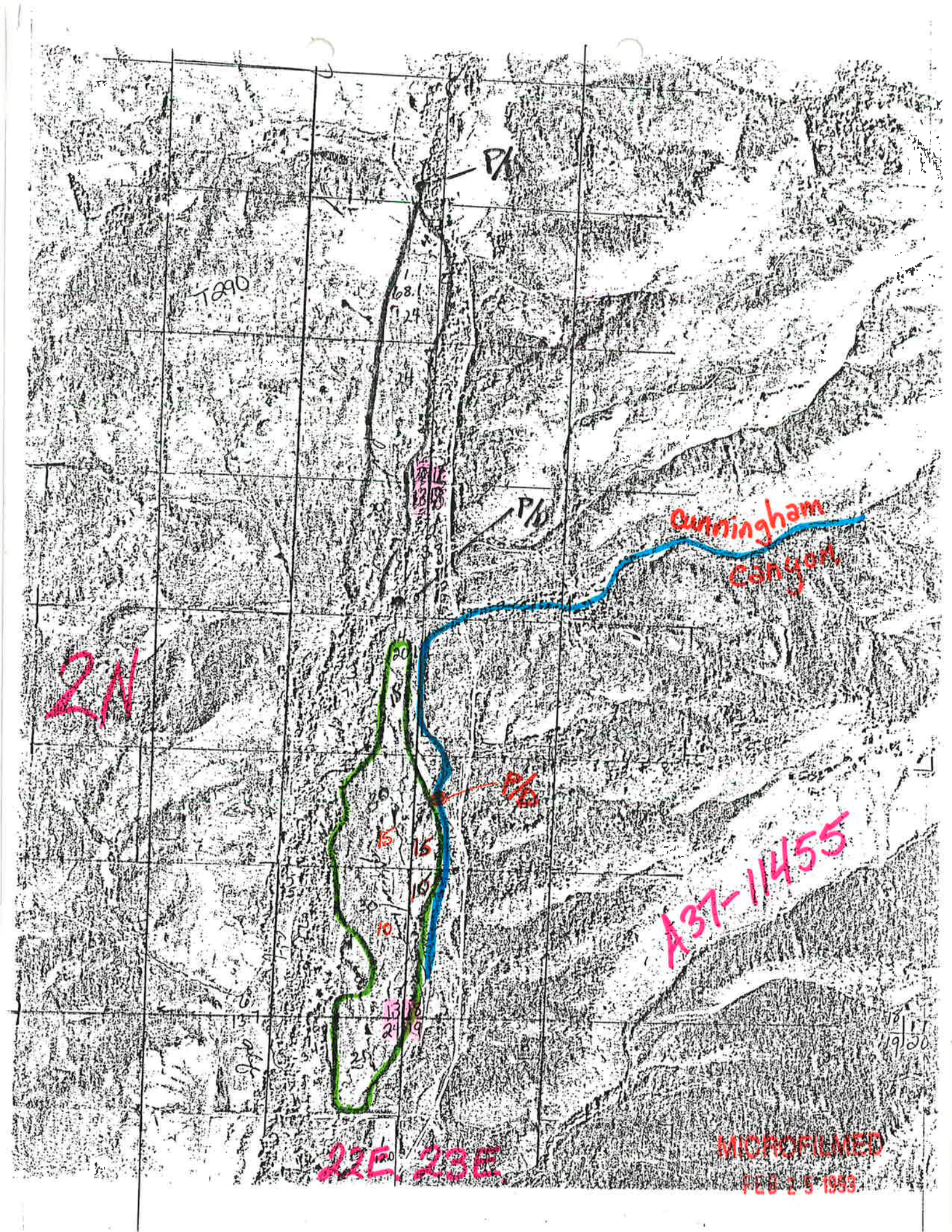
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me this 29th day
of September 19 88

Roxanne Storey
Notary Public

Seal

Residing at Buhl, Id

My Commission Expires _____



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FEB 25 1953

11/29/2006

**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: 12/15/2006

Water right number: 37-11455
TELFER INC
BOX 126
CAREY ID 83320
Telephone Number: (208)823-4351

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: 12-4-06 SIGNATURE: Lee Eldridge

Please print your name: _____

IDWR Regional Office, 322 E Front St
PO Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098, 2082874800

11/28/2006

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

RIGHT NUMBER: 37-11455
NAME AND ADDRESS: TELFER INC
BOX 126
CAREY ID 83320

SOURCE: UNNAMED STREAM

TRIBUTARY: FISH CREEK

QUANTITY: 1.000 CFS

PRIORITY DATE: 04/15/1929

POINT OF DIVERSION:

T02N R23E S18 SWNENW Within BLAINE County

PURPOSE AND
PERIOD OF USE:

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PERIOD OF USE

QUANTITY

IRRIGATION

04/15 10/31

1.000 CFS

PLACE OF USE:

IRRIGATION in BLAINE County

T02N R22E S13	SENE	3.50	T02N R22E S13	NESE	6.10
T02N R22E S13	SESE	6.00	T02N R22E S24	NENE	12.00
T02N R23E S18 Lot 3 NWSW		8.60	T02N R23E S18 Lot 4 SWSW		9.80
T02N R23E S19 Lot 1 NWNW		4.00			

50 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



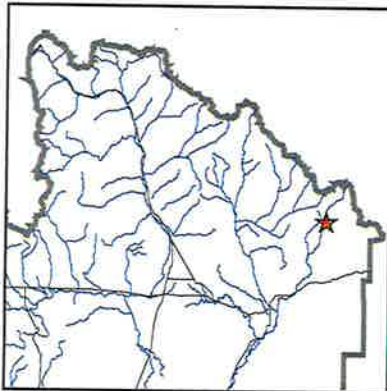
Idaho Department of Water Resources

SRBA Recommendation:

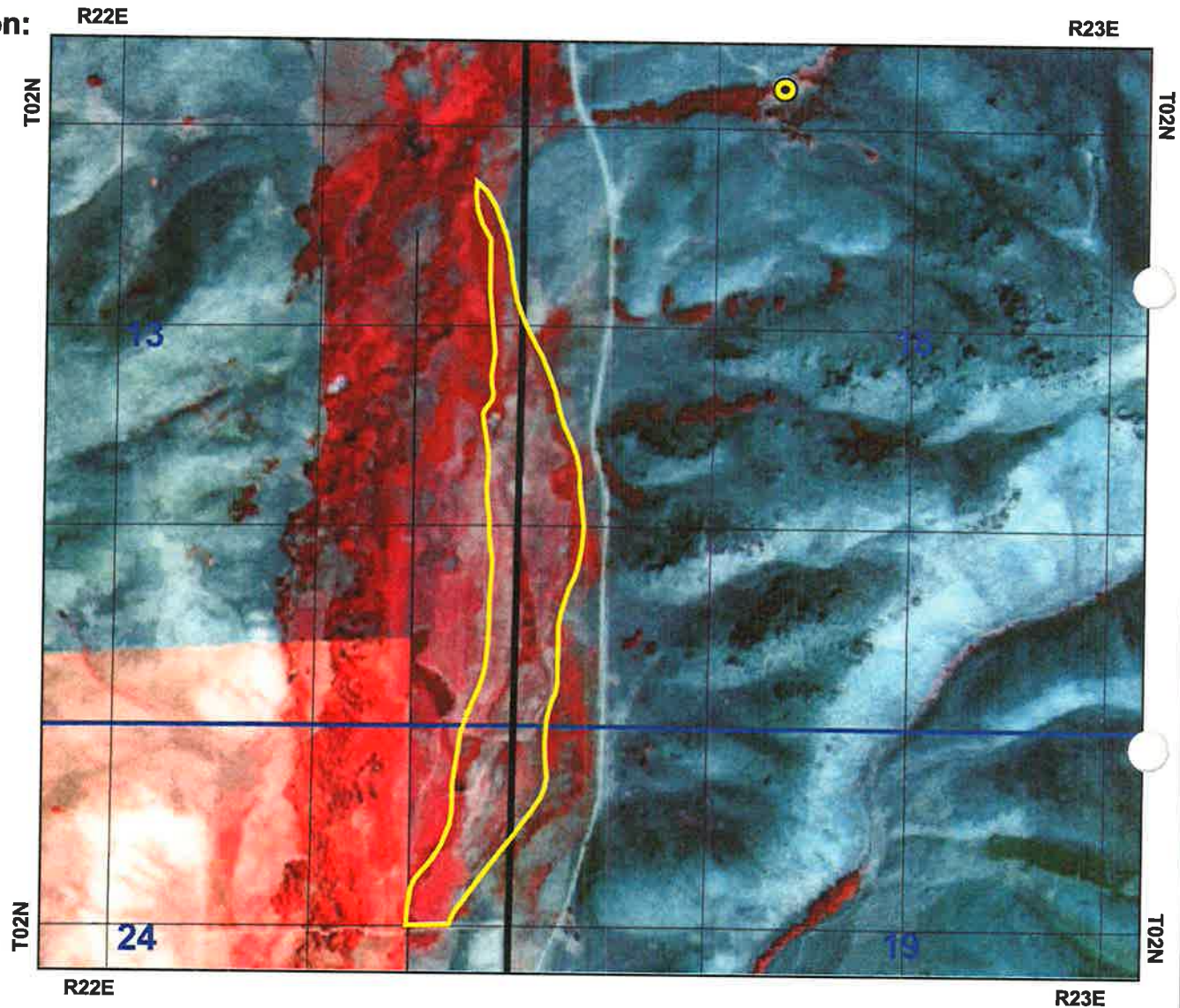
37-11455

Legend

-  Point of Diversion
-  Place of Use
-  Townships
-  PLS Sections
-  Quarter Quarters



Blaine County
IDWR Basin 37



0 0.25 0.5 Miles



Prepared by M. Anders
On Tuesday, November 28, 2006
1987/88 Aerial Photography

Adjudication Claim Notes

Claim(s): 37-11455

Background Data

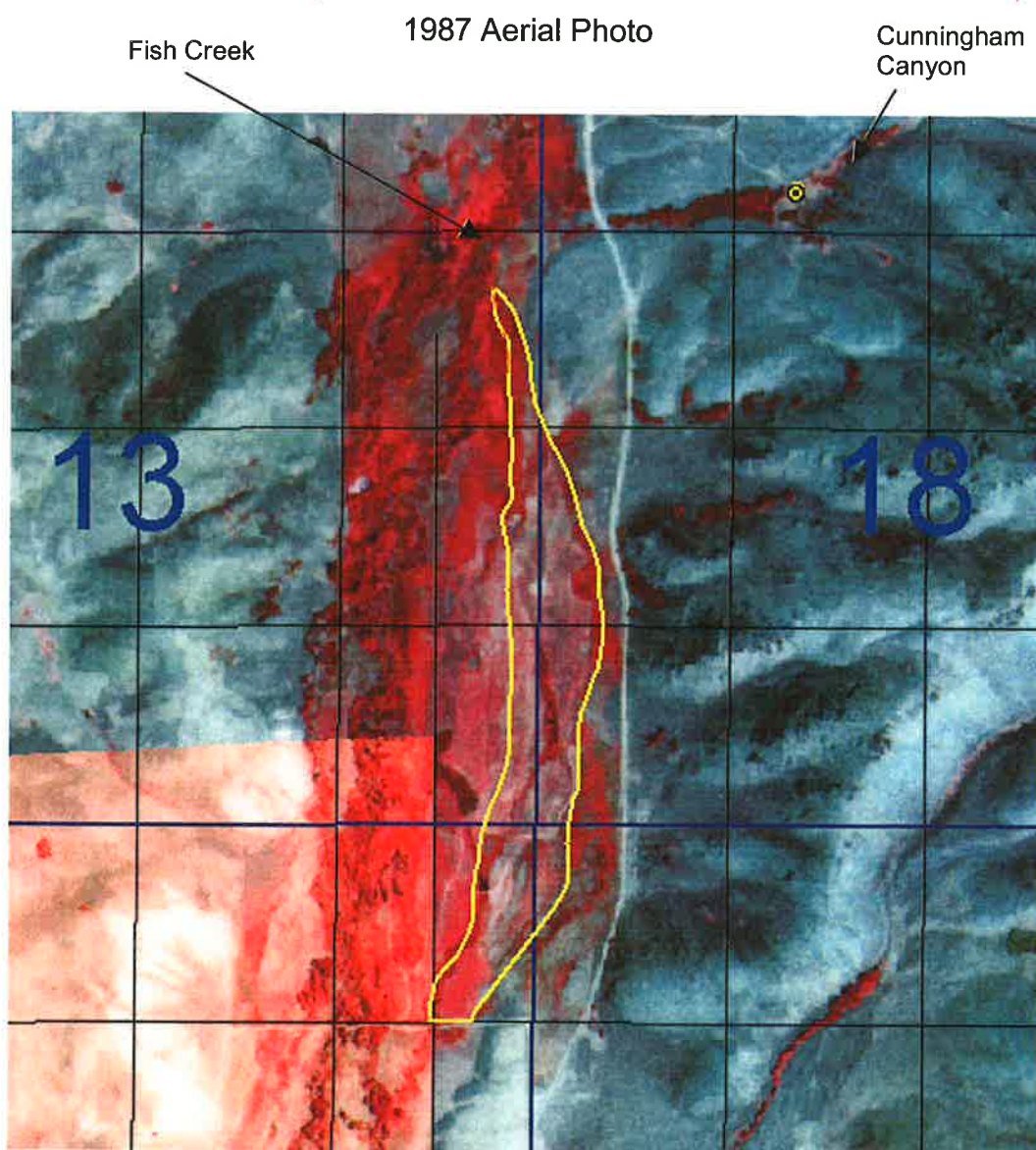
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Photograph of POD taken by Lee Peterson during field exam.
Location: 2518848 1367676
Plate: A0016254
Photo #: 1060637

Notes

T2N R22E Section 13; T2N R23E Section 18

- Found ⁵⁰48 acres for Irrigation.
- 10/14/05 talked with Lee Eldridge on telephone. Mr. Eldridge stated that the springs he mentioned during the field exam are located in the POU and he referred to them as seeps rather than springs because they don't produce much water. He doesn't feel they need to be claimed as part of the SRBA. Mr. Eldridge also stated that they thought that this water was going to be decreed as part of Telfer vs. Smith (1955), but there was miscommunication among his family and it was never added to the decree. He said that this water and the water for 37-787 and 37-788 were originally all listed with the state (I'm not sure what that means). He is going to look for any documentation that can be used for evidence of priority.

- Field exam by Lee Peterson is unclear about how water is used for 37-786 and 37-11455. The claim map and a map by Kelly C. based on an office by Mr. Telfer, indicate that 37-786 is diverted from Fish Creek into their "Fish Creek ditch" and is used to irrigate to the west from the "Fish Creek ditch" to Fish Creek, whereas 37-11455 is diverted from Cunningham Canyon Creek into their "Cunningham ditch" and is used irrigate to the west of the "Cunningham ditch" to their "Fish Creek ditch".
- The right to the west (37-786) was decreed 9/1/1955 with a priority of 8/23/04. Can the priority date for 37-11455 predate that decree? Yes, according to legal.
 - 11/28/06 – Conversation with Nick Spencer (Legal). Nick said that the priority date for 37-11455 can predate the 1955 decree if there was no mention of the source and if there was no indication that the decree represented all the rights for the owner of 37-786. These small decrees often focused on settling a dispute over one right or one source, they didn't always include all the water rights of the participants in the court action.
- 11/06 unable to conduct field exam to measure diversion rate because of too much snow.
- Based on 1987 aerial photo that indicates irrigation of POU, evidence of priority submitted, and a ditch distribution system observed on during 2005 field exam, I decided to recommend claim at 0.02 cfs/acre as claimed.
- Recommendation:
 - Priority date: 4/15/1929
 - 1.0 cfs for Irrigation of 50 acres.
- Data used for review: 1987, 1992, & 2004 aerial photos, Blaine Co Tax Records, Idaho Ownership (idown.shp), & USGS 1:24,000 Topo

I was born in July 1919.

After the Fish Creek Reservoir was built my father W.C. Eldredge was the Water Master for several years and as a boy I was often with him. I learned to drive a Star automobile on the Fish Creek road. As near as I can recall, in the year 1928 or 1929, my dad told me we had to go up and shut off the 1904 decrees, but we didn't shut off Cunningham Canyon. Which ran in to the same ditch as the decrees about ½ mile down stream.

Jim Telfer rented pasture from Pitman before he bought the ranch. His daughter, Mary Telfer Eldredge, my wife, remembers Pitman telling Jim that he never let Cunningham Canyon water hit the main creek.

Lee Eldredge
Lee Eldredge

10-24-05
Date

Claim 37-11455

Mary Eldredge
Mary Eldredge

10-24-2005
Date

I was born Nov 29
1919

SCANNED

OCT 31 2005

File No.
A37-11455=00786=00750

Owner
Telfer Inc
%Lee Eldridge
Box 126
Carey

Date
7/21/05

I met with Mr. Eldridge this morning to review his three water right files and have him check to see if there should be some revisions to the photo's of place for water uses on each file, and to draw in the approx. location of ditch's and other delivery means which are shown on the photo's

WR 11455 this property source is Fish Cr. - Cunningham - and springs when there is water available. The irrigated land are larger than the yellow area designates, see black lines showing the irrigated area now farmed.

WR 786 this area's water source is the same as 11455, Fish Cr= Cunningham - springs and Cross Canyon with the area farmed and irrigated much larger than the yellow area indicates all of this land is flood irrigated. With the area by road being irrig. by natural flood water.

WR 750 this lands source is Fish Cr. And the yellow area is not quite full as now shown on photo -black line - with ditch along west side of property -see photo

Description	GPS Name & No.	Position No.	USR No.	Plate No.	Photo No.
Fish Creek	Telfr 1	2518276	1368944	A0016267	1060654
" "	" 2	2518394	1368144	268	655
" "	" 3	2518238	1367547	269	656

Lee R. Peterson

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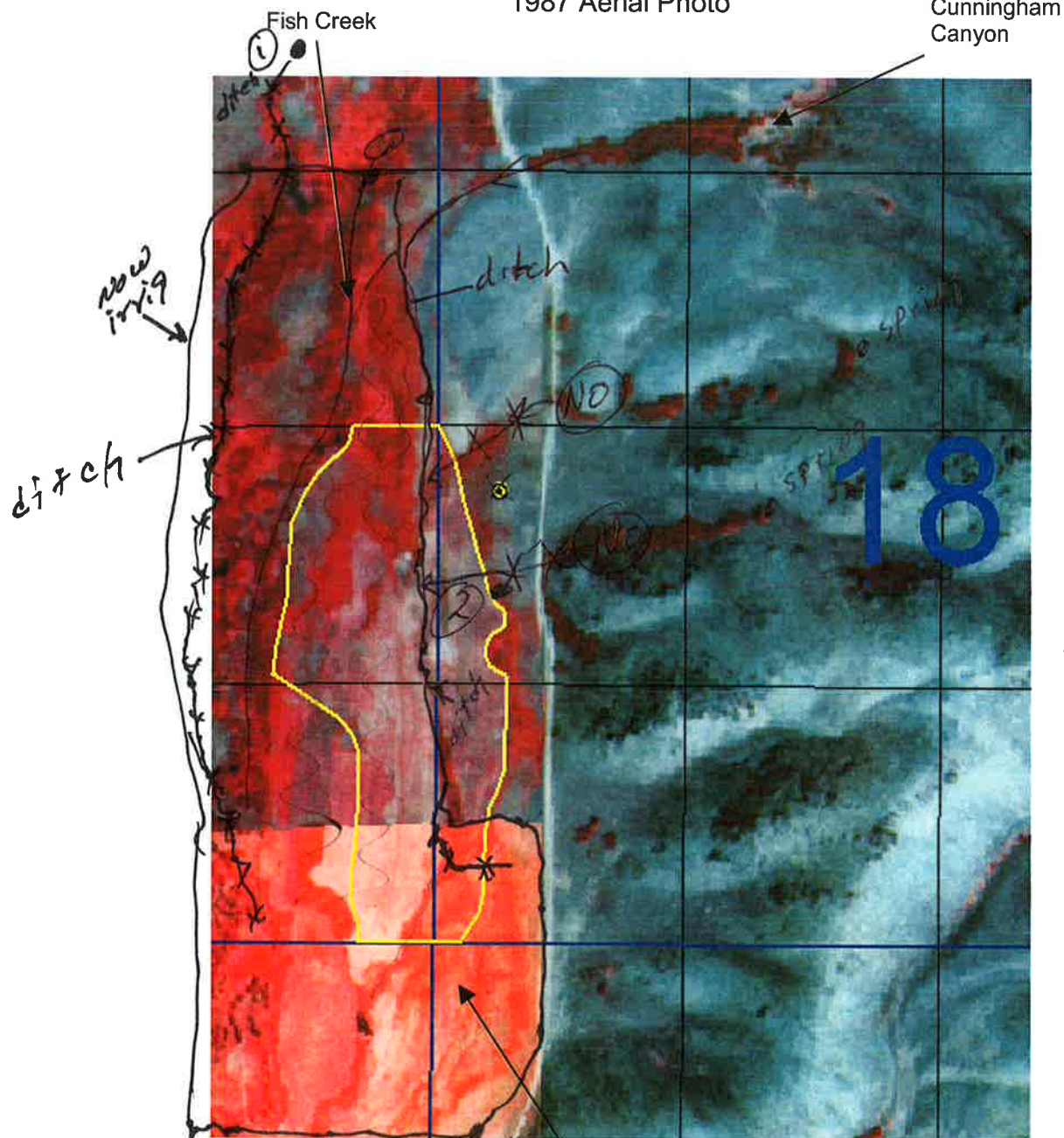
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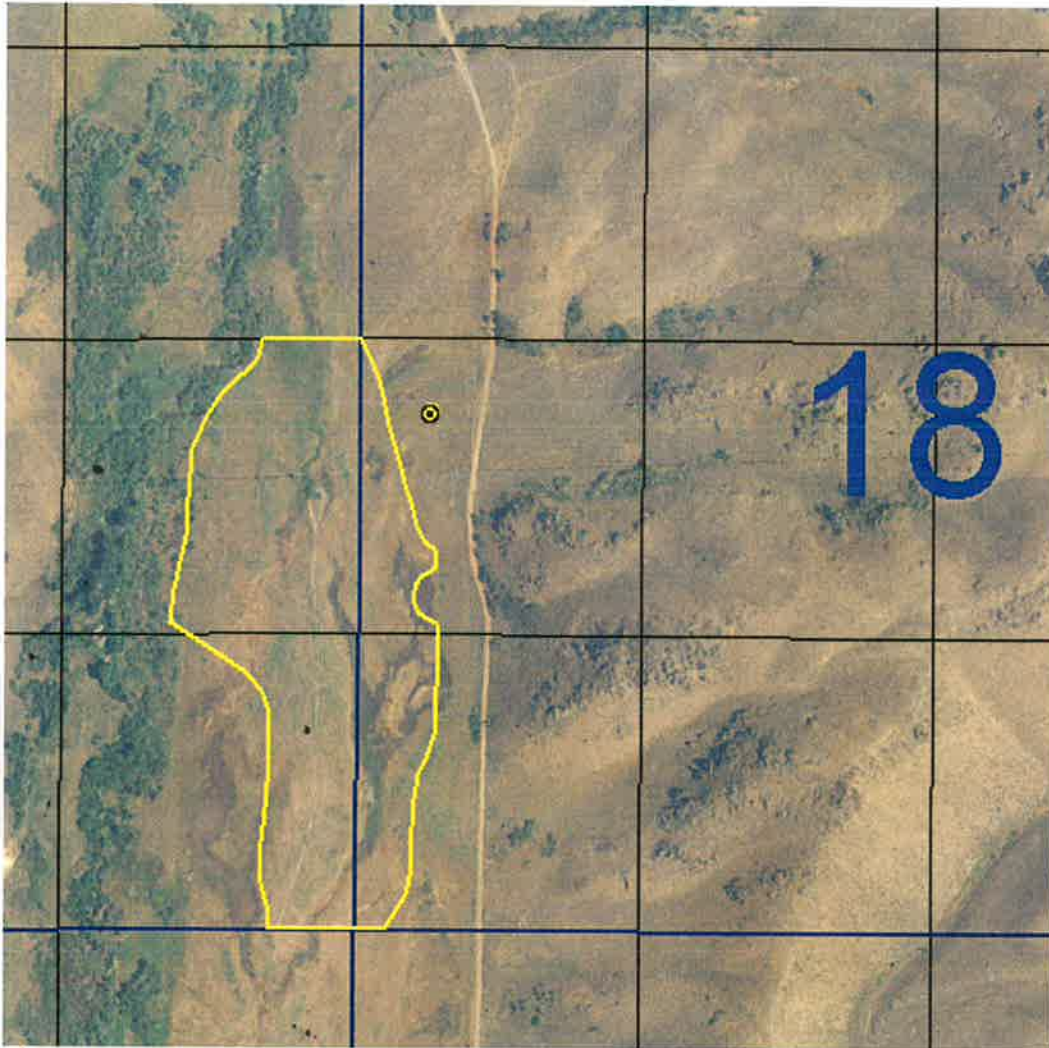
~~- NO MODA
- taking water
from springs
when water
is available
& putting
in their
ditch on
East side~~

- irrigating between
E ditch &
Fish creek

This is not claimed. Is
it irrigated?

it should be claimed
Sub & Flood irrig.

2004 Aerial Photo



Notes

T2N R22E Section 13: T2N R23E Section 18

- Found 50 acres *yes +*
- The POU badly needs to be confirmed with owner. *OK* The map provided with the claim does not clearly outline the POU for this claim, so this is a best guess.
- Is there land adjacent to the SW corner of POU (in NWNW Sect 19) that is being irrigated?
- We need evidence supporting the claimed priority date of 8/23/1904. The right to the west (37-786) was decreed 9/1/1955 with a priority of 8/23/04, why wasn't his claim decreed at the same time?

Anders, Matt

From: Christensen, Kelly
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2005 1:10 PM
To: Anders, Matt
Subject: 37-11455 37-786

I met with Telfer and went over what was needed for ev of priority. I also got some info on the irrigation practices for one of his properties. I am sending a packet of info to you. You will need to get with legal concerning the priority date. (comments on pccommon fishcreek/adj claim review.)

Ditch locations may not be accurate but the discussion was that Fish creek system is for the ground west of that ditch and the Cunningham ditch is Cunningham water only going west to the fish creek ditch. Cunningham theoretically could co-mingle with Fish Creek water and irrigate that ground also. Normally there is not enough Cunningham water to go around.

Kelly

Idaho Dept of Water Resources
Claims review notes and narrative

Date: 6-16-2005

File: 37-11455 Telford ev priority

Prepared by Kelly K Christensen

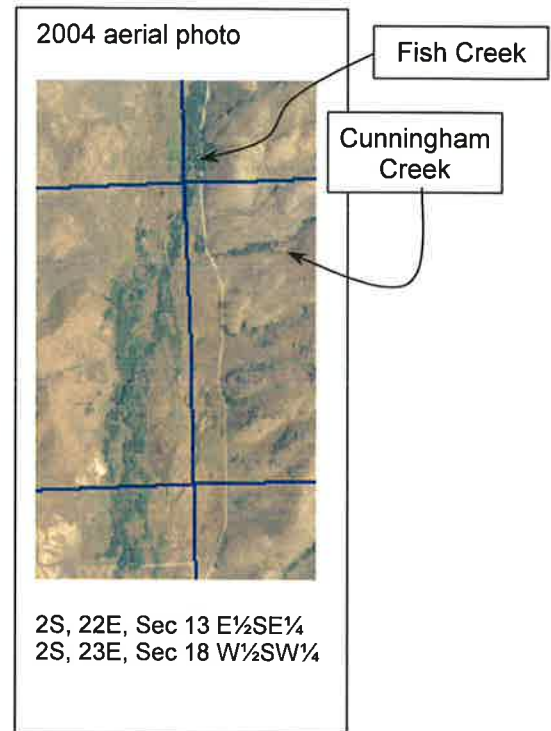
At issue is the priority date for 37-11455. This claim is used on ground also associated by 37-786 as well as ground east (uphill) from the Fish Creek ditch in Sec 18.

In 1955 the Telfer Vs Smith and Cross et al was issued. That decree established 37-786 as well as other rights at different locations. The decree did not address Cunningham Creek however I do not have a copy of the findings of fact for this case.

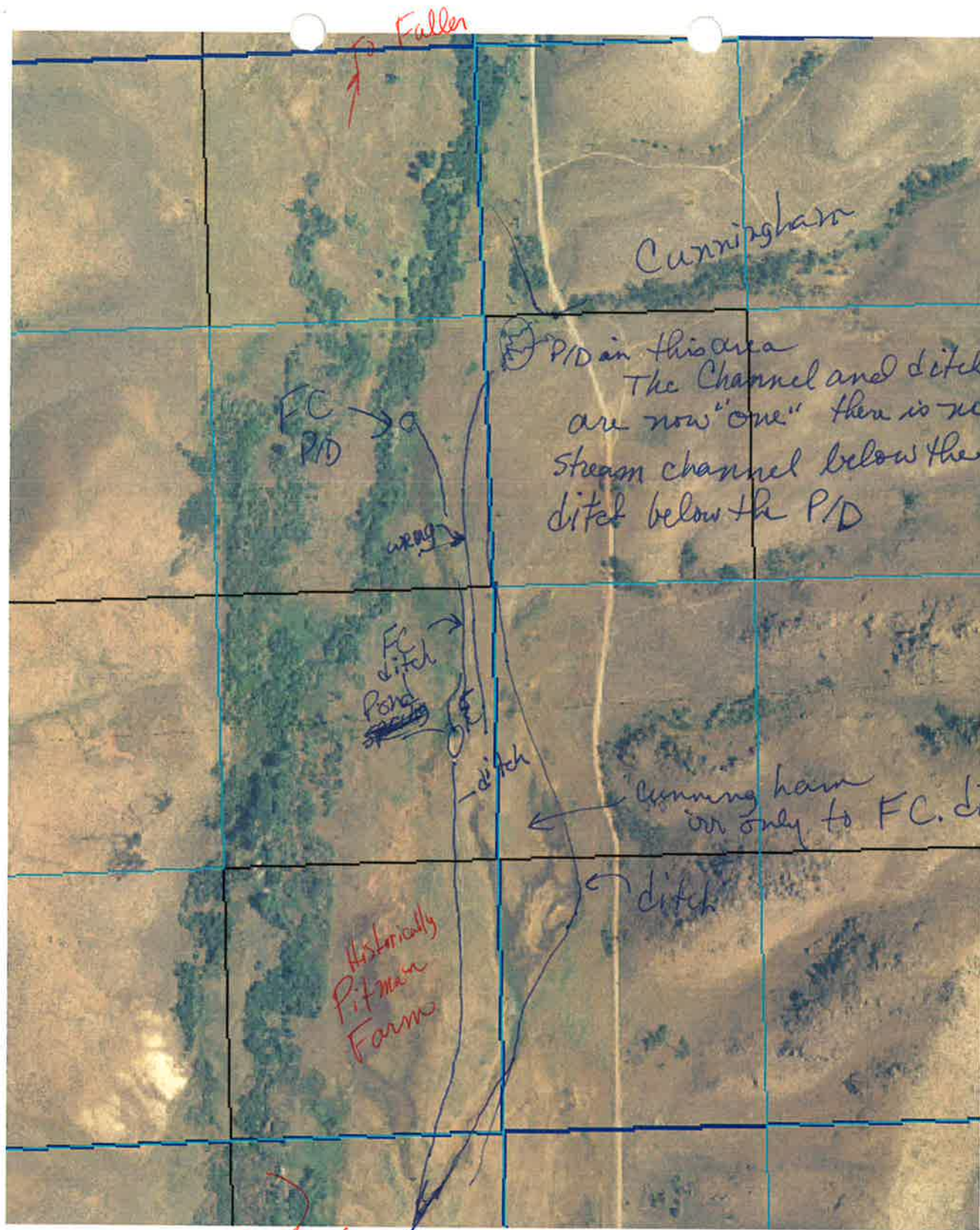
Mr Telford stated that Cunningham Creek does not normally carry a large amount of water and in fact is normally dry by mid to late June. He stated that the entire flow from Cunningham Creek enters the ditch near the point on the attached 2004 map that was used for notes during Mr Telford's office visit on 6-16-2005. The channel from that point to Fish Creek is gone and he was not sure just where the historic route might have been.

He thought that the original homesteader developed the ditch but was not sure but that he knew that the ditch predated the 1955 decree.

The question is, does the Telfer vs Smith decree limit 37-11455 to a 1955 priority date or can an earlier date be established?



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Department of Water Resources



P/D for pipeline
to pivots
in Sec 25

↓ to lower place.

Info from
Telford on 6-16-2005
Kelly K. Christensen

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and

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HAROLD E. MYERS, HAROLD WHITEY,
G. MILFORD SPARKS, G. R. PECK,
JOSEPH H. DIETERLE, J. D. BLACKWELL,
J. L. STEWART, HAZEL PETERSON AND
THELMA LAIDLAW,

Intervenors.

NUMBERED

D E C R E E

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Now, therefore, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiffs hereafter named do have judgment respectively for a right for irrigation, stock and domestic use the following number of inches of water, each fifty inches thereof to be equivalent to the flow of one cubic foot per second:

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MAY 2 1955

37-786

Telfer, William H.

70 miners inches or 1.4 cubic feet per second of the waters of Fish Creek, Blaine County, Idaho, with a priority date of August 23, 1904.

Point of Diversion:

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Place of Use:

15 acres in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 22 E.B.M.
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All in Blaine County, Idaho.

37-787

Eldredge, Mary Telfer

95 inches or 1.9 cubic feet per second of the waters of Pole Canon, a dry stream not tributary to Fish Creek in Blaine County, Idaho, with a priority date of May 8, 1908.

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37-788

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50 miners inches or 1 cubic foot per second of spring water, a dry stream not tributary to Fish Creek in Blaine County, Idaho, with a priority date of January 31, 1908.

Point of Diversion:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 22 E.B.M., Blaine County, Idaho.

Place of Use:

25 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 22 E.B.M.
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IV.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that the defendant watermaster and his successors in office deliver the waters herein adjudicated in accordance with this decree.

DATED this 1st day of September, 1955.

D. H. SUTPHEN
District Judge.

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF BLAINE.)

I, George F. McCoy, Clerk of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Blaine, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Decree in the above entitled action now on file in my office.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court in my office, at Hailey, this 2nd day of September, 1955.

(SEAL)

Attest: GEORGE F. MCCOY Clerk

MAY 2 1955



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

322 East Front Street, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83720-0098

Phone: (208) 287-4800 Fax: (208) 287-6700 Web Site: www.idwr.idaho.gov.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

October 14, 2005

Telfer, Inc.
Box 126
Carey, ID 83320

RE: Snake River Basin Adjudication claim 37-11455

Dear Telfer, Inc.,

This letter is to remind you that we have not received evidence supporting the claimed priority date of August 23, 1904 for Snake River Basin Adjudication claim 37-11455. I cannot recommend this claim without this evidence. Enclosed is a pamphlet describing types of evidence that can be used to confirm a priority date.

Feel free to contact me at (208) 287-4937 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matt Anders
GIS Specialist – Snake River Basin Adjudication

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200, Twin Falls ID 83301-3380

Phone: (208) 736-3033 FAX: (208) 736-3037

SOUTHERN REGION

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
Governor

KARL J. DREHER
Director

April 15, 2005

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Re: Evidence of Priority

RESPONSE DEADLINE
JUNE 17, 2005

Dear Claimant:

The Notice 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 indicates 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, in the coming year, conduct reviews and/or field exams for the claims in your area. Since the priority date of a beneficial use water right cannot be confirmed by field examination, **proof must be provided by the claimant** supporting the priority date claimed.

If you no longer own the property to which the claim is appurtenant please forward this correspondence to the present owner, or return it to the Department. If you have received this correspondence from the previous owner of the property it is required that you file a Change of Ownership form with the Department in order to receive future mailings and to continue to be a party in the adjudication.

Enclosed you will find a computer printout of your Notice of Claim and the pamphlet entitled "Evidence of Priority." The pamphlet describes the types of evidence required and suggests which documents will fulfill this requirement.

PLEASE NOTE: The Department will not recommend the court decree the notice **as claimed** if no evidence of a priority date is submitted – it may be disallowed. It will be to your advantage to provide clear and convincing evidence. If you choose to submit statements from individuals as evidence, the statement does **not** need to be in the form of a notarized affidavit as described in the brochure, but must relate first hand knowledge of the water right in question and include dates, quantities of water and extent of water use.

Submit the required evidence supporting the priority date by the date shown above, referencing all documents with the corresponding Notice of Claim number (i.e. 37-____). If you have questions not covered by this letter or the enclosed pamphlet, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Douglas Jones, P.E.
Water Rights Supervisor

Enclosures