

12/31/14

SUBJECT: Transfer 79058 Additional Documentation for Status Conference
1/5/15.

1. Affidavits (3) are substantiating periodic use during time period in question and subsequent use including 2014. Details are also provided to create insight into farming management practices and strategies.
2. Flight record documentation for 2014 aerial photography.
3. 2014 photography identifying current use and farming practice illustrations. Photography includes 3 aerials and 9 ground level photos.
4. Farm records indicating end gun acreage planting, seed consumption quantity and issue references. Also illustrates management practices pertaining to end gun operation techniques.

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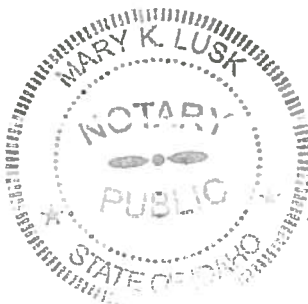
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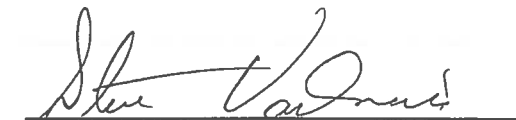
SUBJECT: BLF Land Pivot# 19 End Gun Operation

I, Steve Vadnais, hereby certify the following statement to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. As Chief of Operations – Idaho Division for Blaine Larsen Farms (BLF), the field in question (#19) is within my area of responsibility since the purchase from Cornelison/Olsen LLC in 2008. Pivot# 19 is operated as a component of BLF Farm Unit 6 for daily operation. This field has been personally observed and visited on a weekly basis during the growing season by me. I have also observed this field as I weekly fly the entire farm in BLF's helicopter for aerial observation. This end gun has operated during 2008 through 2014 though not necessarily for the entire season.

Pivot# 19 topography is in a location with a large degree of elevation differential within the field. Wells in this location require high lift pumps which are very sensitive to pumping draw down levels, which this system has. Soil water holding capacity in this field is less than 1" of water per cubic foot in many places. Due to these circumstances, it is a yearly/weekly management decision for the end gun to be in operation or limit its use to increase pressure within the main system to maintain optimum water distribution. Crops planted will also affect end gun operation. It is a common practice, throughout the Hamer Region, not to operate end guns when irrigating potatoes due to inefficient water application, no matter what irrigation system.

These operational constraints should define why aerial/satellite photography during seasonal peak consumptive use periods are not applicable as evidence for end gun use. Pump modifications on this system in recent years (fall 2012 on) has provided increased operational flexibility than in prior years but inherent end gun inefficiencies for high input cost crops justify transfer to primary system use.




Steve Vadnais

Chief of Operations – Idaho Division
Blaine Larsen Farms, Inc



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T8N R38E SEC32 NW 1/4

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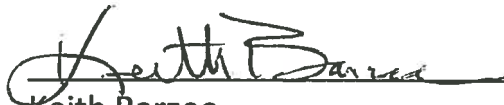
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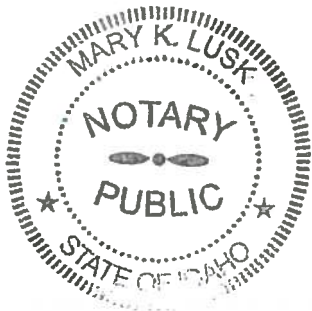
I, Keith Barzee, hereby witness the following statements to be accurate to the best of my knowledge. I have worked with Blaine Larsen Farms (BLF) as Service Manager for Bonneville Equipment, a local John Deere Dealer, and subsequently as Tractor Manager for all tractor operations for BLF. My association with this referenced land results from initial GPS field mapping and subsequent field operation mapping and verification. During the period 2008 through 2014, end gun operation has been obvious to me. Field borders are of particular interest to me due to the crop record reconciliation with GPS records. Signs of perimeter irrigation have been observed multiple times.



Keith Barzee

Tractor Manager

Blaine Larsen Farms, Inc



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I, Scott Clawson, hereby certify the following statement to be true to the best of my knowledge. I have been associated with this land since initial development in 1985 thru 2014, with Cornelison/Olsen LLC up to sale in 2008 and subsequently with BLF Land. End gun operation has been a component of system operation throughout this time period. System performance/capability and irrigated crop predicated operation of the end gun. Low H2O soil holding capacity greatly affects crop production in this area and specifically this particular field. That being said, it is not unusual for partial season use once ground cover is established, either in the fall or spring. In my opinion, aerial/satellite imagery is not indicative of this type of use.

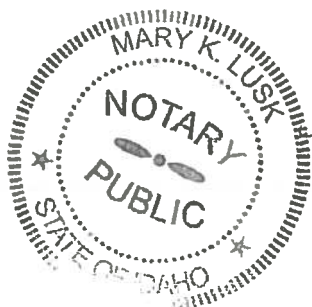


Scott Clawson

Rexburg, Idaho 83440

Water Rights Manager

BLF Land LLC



Mary K Lusk
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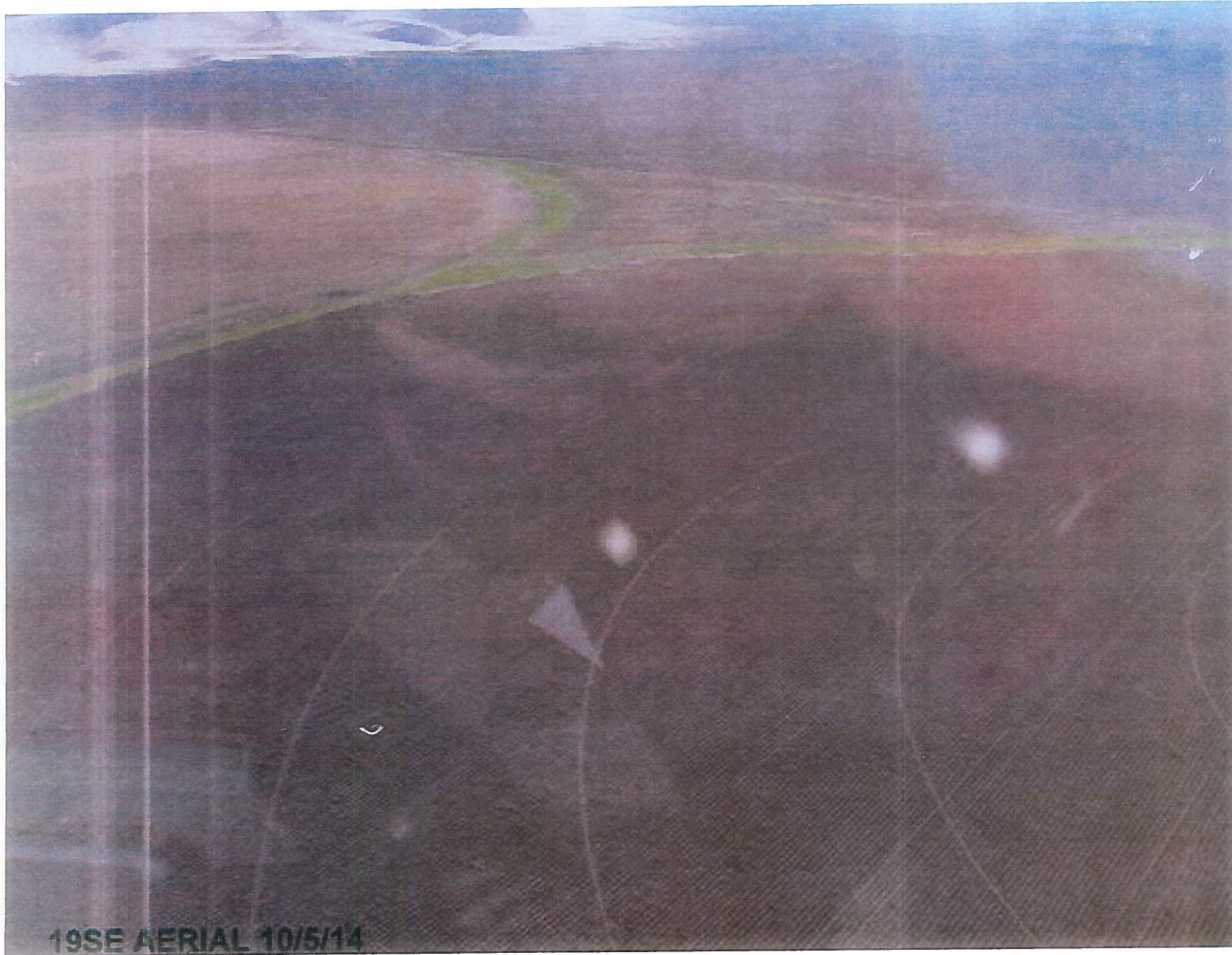


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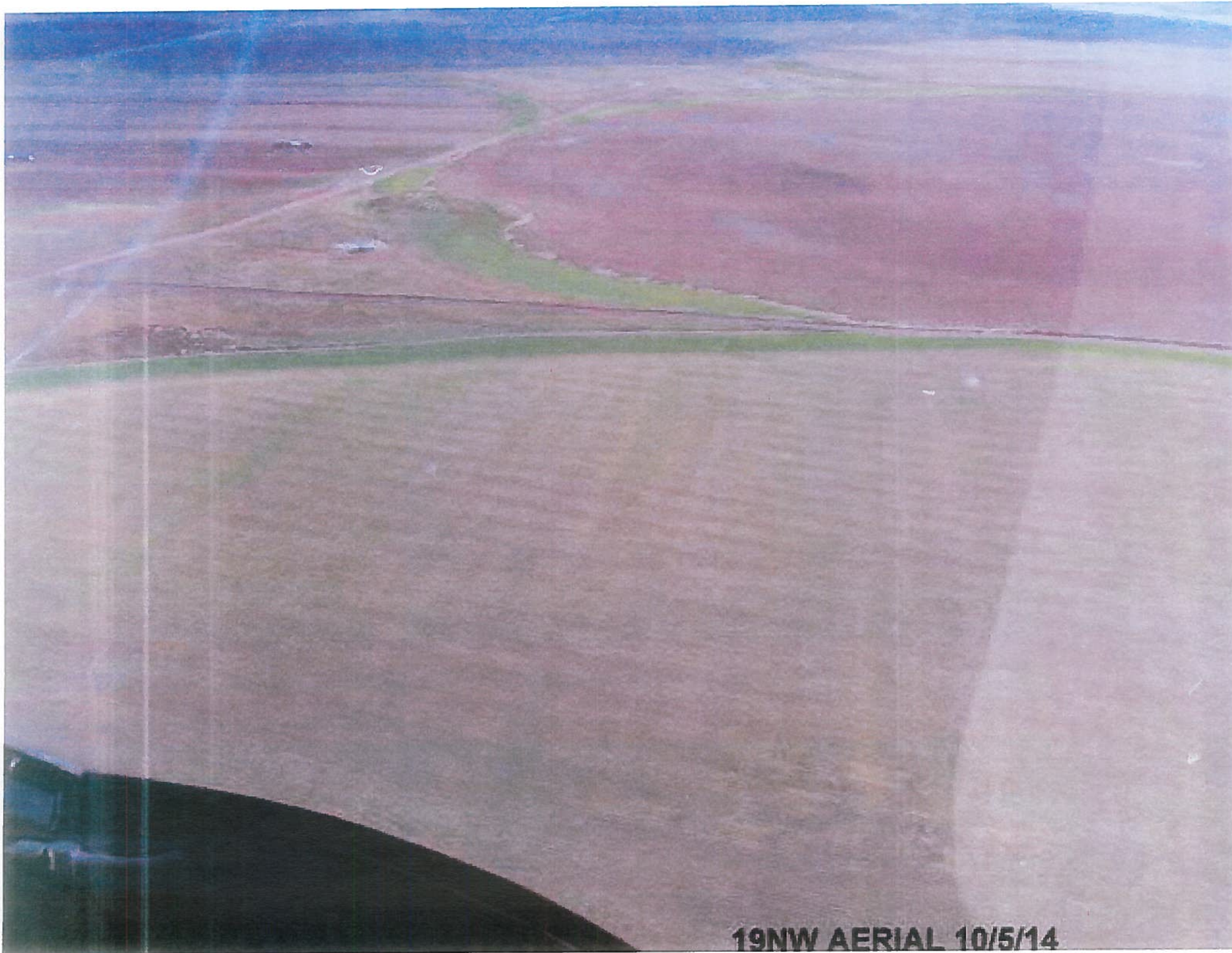
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19NE AERIAL 10/5/14



19NW AERIAL 10/5/14



19SW LOOKING EAST 9/30/14



195 LOOKING EAST 9/30/14



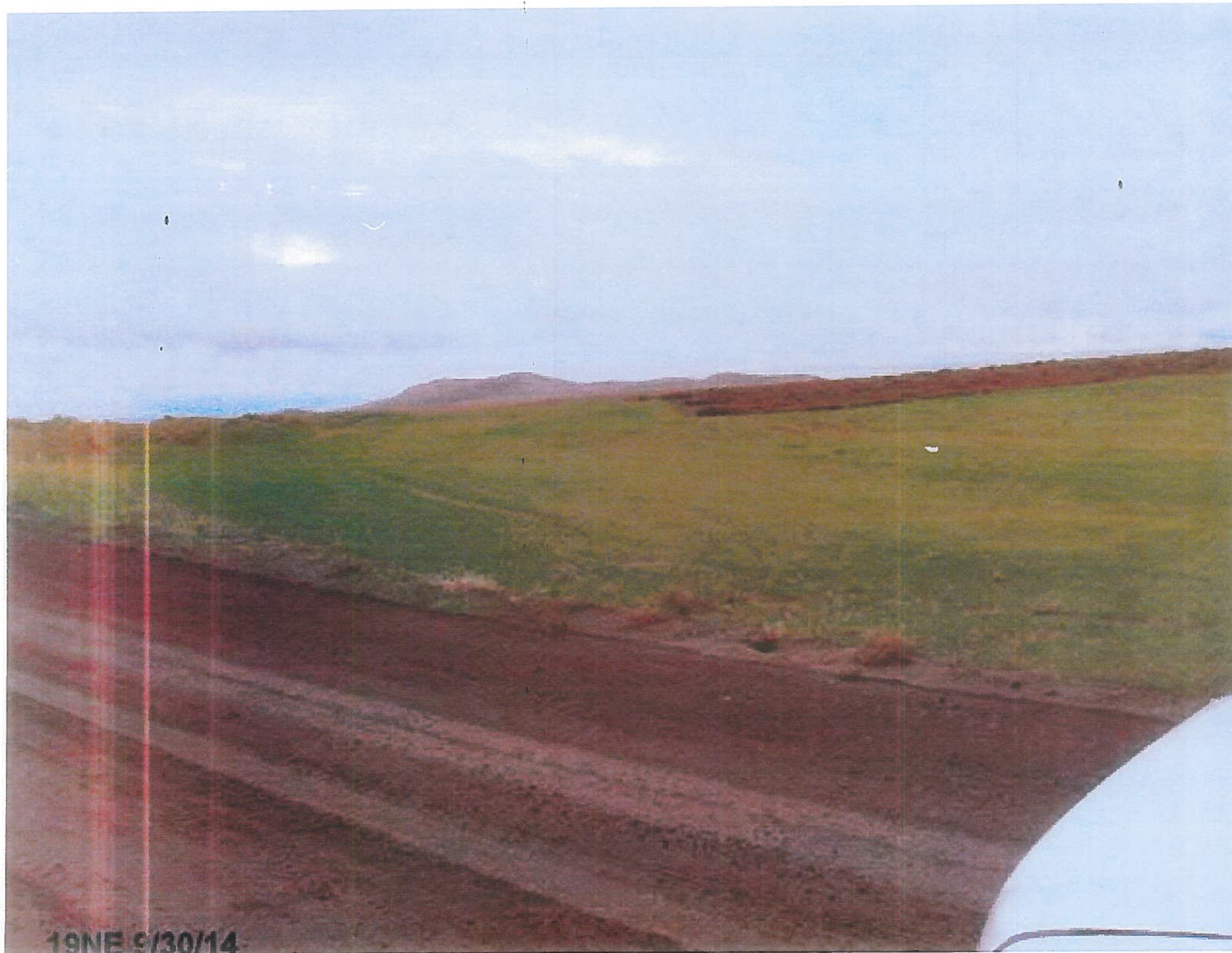
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19SW LOOKING NORTH 9/30/14



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19NW LOOKING NORTH 9/30/14

Circle C Ranch

Issue Check Issue # lbs Seed

11468 44820

2011 GRAIN RECORD SHEET

Farm	Field #	GRAIN Acres	Field Notes	DISC	DISC / GALLONS	DRILLED SPRING WHEAT	LBS OF SEED	Issue #	GALLONS OF FUEL	acres planted	lbs per acre
6	1	119.4	119.4	21-Apr-11	133.0	22-Apr-11	24,500.0	11279	109.00	132	185.61
6	2	118.4	118.4	22-Apr-11	129.0	26-Apr-11	22,600.0	11279	115.00	127	177.95
6	3	134	134	23-Apr-11	151.0	27-Apr-11	25,888.0	11279	140.00	141	183.60
6	4	119.2	119.2	7-Apr-11	172.0	9-Apr-11	24,790.0	11279	118.00	134	185.00
6	5	119.2	119.2	8-Apr-11	181.0	11-Apr-11	23,936.0	11279	99.00	128	187.00
6	7	119.3	119.3	zelman		15-Apr-11	21,420.0	11581	135.00	130	164.77
6	8	119.2	119.2	12-Apr-11	173.0	13-Apr-11	24,895.0	11279	96.00	132	188.60
6	9	119.2	119.2	9-Apr-11	178.0	11-Apr-11	23,994.0	11279	102.00	129	186.00
6	10	121.3	130 W/EG	14-Apr-11	184.0	14-Apr-11	25,497.0	11279	100.00	143	178.30
6	11	119.2	130 W/EG	14-Apr-11	184.0	15-Apr-11	26,199.0	11279	104.00	142	184.50
6	15	119.2	119.2	11-Apr-11	185.0	13-Apr-11	26,497.0	11279	186.60	142	186.60
6	16	130	130	11-Apr-11	176.0	12-Apr-11	25,592.0	11279	101.00	140	182.80
6	17	130	130	13-Apr-11	188.0	14-Apr-11	25,200.0	11279	94.00	140	180.00
6	19	119.3	140 W/EG	12-Apr-11	176.0	13-Apr-11	25,760.0	11279	97.00	145	184.00
6	30	134	134	zelman		16-Apr-11	24,120.0	11581	134.00	147.4	163.64
6	31	134	134	15-Apr-11	176.0	16-Apr-11	27,395.0	11279	111.00	148	185.10
6	34	134	134	26-Apr-11	176.0	29-Apr-11	26,800.0	11375	152.00	143	187.41
6	439	147.9	147.9	16-Apr-11	213.0	29-Apr-11	24,200.0	11375	143.00	156	155.13
6	440	157	157	17-Apr-11	240.0	19-Apr-11	26,300.0	11279	135.00	171	153.80
6	442	123	123	17-Apr-11	145.0	23-Apr-11	20,400.0	11279	112.00	131	155.73
6	444	121.7	121.7	18-Apr-11	195.0	26-Apr-11	25,500.0	11279	118.00	136	187.50
6	445	120.6	120.6	17-Apr-11	180.0	18-Apr-11	23,390.0	11279	93.00	132	177.20