

HEARING EXHIBIT LIST

IN THE MATTER OF LICENSE	)	Beginning at 1:00 p.m.
NO. 36-7291A IN THE NAME OF	)	March 25, 2013
NORTHSIDE FARMS CO.	)	Hearing Officer: Shelley W. Keen
_____	)	Assisted by Kimi White

EXHIBIT NUMBER	EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION	STATUS OF EVIDENCE		
		Introduced (date/time)	Admitted (date/time)	If excluded, was there an offer of proof?
A	Testimony of Phil Blick	3/25/13 - 1:05		

I am Phil Blick, and am now the current owner of Northside Farms Company.

In the 1970's and 1980's, this property was owned by my father and uncle, George and John Blick, respectively. They were in partnership with John Hohnhorst. They developed and ran Northside Farms. They obtained water permit #36-7291. This permit was later split in January 1978, with Northside Farms having permit #36-72^{PB}~~1~~91A.

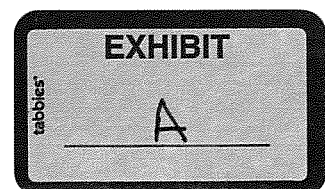
The 80 acres in West ½, NW 1/4, Sec. 36, Township 085, Range 14E, would be watered with permit #36-7291A. The farm was originally irrigated with canal water, using rented mainlines, hand lines, and solid sets. We rented and farmed the bordering property owned by Edward & Geneva Hubbard. This property had an existing deep well on it and was given license permit #36-72^{PB}~~1~~91B from the original split. We used their pump and ran a main line across the road to our ground to water the '78 year crop.

In 1974 or 1976, the following irrigation equipment was purchased:

Estimated costs. No paper documents available.

• 6 wheel lines @	\$3000.00 per	Totals	\$ 18,000.00
• 2 hand lines @	\$1250.00 per		2500.00
• Well drilling			5000.00
• G.E. Pump 75 hp & Panel			6200.00
• Mainline ½ Miles			<u>11220.0</u>
• Total cost to start project			42,920.00
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• Addition cost to deepen & case well			<u>8000.00</u>
			\$ \$ 50,920.00

*****Included a copy of letter from Ron Bishop, Well Driller*****



I, Ron Bishop, have been a well driller for over 40 years, and I'm now retired.

In the 70's and early 80's I did work for George Blick, John Hohnhorst, and John Blick, doing business as Northside Farms. On one job for them we set up and deepened a well located in Wendell, Idaho, because it was too shallow and would not pump. We went down to around 150 feet and hit good water so we took down our rig. I think this was in 1971 or 1972. The Blick's called us back in 1984 or 1985 when the well sluffed in. We set up again and reamed the hole and cased it down past where it had caved in. This job needed to be done quickly since there was a crop planted that needed water. There was a working pump at the site at the time we did the work in 84 or 85.

I hope this will help you in the matter at hand. If you need more information, please feel free to contact me at 208-537-6886.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Bishop".

Ron Bishop

Drill License # 171

Blick
WENDELL

Permit No. _____
RE OF WORK (check): Replacement well ☐
well ☒ Deepened ☐ Abandoned ☐

Water is to be used for: irrigation

METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION: Rotary ☐ Cable ☒
Dug ☐ Other _____

(explain)
CASING SCHEDULE: Threaded ☐ Welded ☒

"Diam. from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

"Diam. from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

"Diam. from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

"Diam. from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

Thickness of casing: _____ Material: _____

Steel ☒ concrete ☐ wood ☐ other ☐

(explain)
PERFORATED? Yes ☒ No ☐ Type of
perforator used: _____

Size of perforations: _____ " by _____ "

perforations from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

perforations from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

perforations from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

perforations from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

WAS SCREEN INSTALLED? Yes ☐ No ☐

Manufacturer's name _____

Type _____ Model No. _____

Diam. _____ Slot size _____ Set from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

Diam. _____ Slot size _____ Set from _____ ft. to _____ ft.

CONSTRUCTION: Well gravel packed? Yes ☐

No. ☐ size of gravel _____ Gravel

placed from _____ ft. to _____ ft. Surface seal

provided? Yes ☐ No ☐ To what depth?

_____ ft. Material used in seal: _____

Did any strata contain unusable water? Yes ☐

No. ☐ Type of water: _____

Depth of strata _____ ft. Method of sealing

strata off: _____

Surface casing used? Yes ☐ No. ☐

Cemented in place? Yes ☐ No ☐

Locate well in section

④		X
	Sec.	

Size of drilled hole _____ Total
depth of well: _____ Standing water
level below ground: _____ Temp. _____
Fahr. _____ ° Test delivery: _____ gpm
or _____ cfs Pump? ☐ Bail ☐
Size of pump and motor used to make test: _____

Length of time of test: _____ Hrs. _____ Min.

Drawdown: _____ ft. Artesian pressure: ft.

above land surface _____ Give flow _____ cfs

or _____ gpm. Shutoff pressure: _____

Controlled by: Valve ☐ Cap ☐ Plug ☐

No control ☐ Does well leak around casing?

Yes ☐ No ☐

DEPTH		MATERIAL	WATER YES OR NO
FROM	TO		

FEET FEET		MATERIAL	WATER YES OR NO
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0'	3'	top soil	
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3	32	gray lava	
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32	58	broken lava	
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58	70	clinders - loose rock	
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70	96	gray lava	
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96	98	1/4" pack, loose sand	
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		into of water	
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		water stands at 68 ft	
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		Set water at 68 ft	
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		70 ft 12" casing	
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		15 ft. perforations	
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		16" hole to 70 ft.	
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		12" hole from 70 ft	
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Work started: _____

Work finished: _____

Well Driller's Statement: This well was

drilled under my supervision and this report

is true to the best of my knowledge.

Name: G. BERTONSON

Address: WENDELL, IDA

Signed by: Earl J. [Signature]

SCANNED

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There was an existing pump and panel for the canal water, so the well was drilled next to these. I believe that when the well was completed our electrician hooked the wires from the panel to the deep well.

I can remember there being a well at the location that still exists. I have asked my brother, Benny Blick, if he can remember if the pump was in before 1984. Our point of reference is that our father, George, passed away on October 1, 1988, and we both remember the pump was in and working many years before his death. Regretfully, all the people who started Northside Farms have passed, so this is our family's best recollection.

I became involved in the mid to late 1970's. There had been documents signed and extensions made by this time some of these had been signed by myself, but I was not fully aware of what I was signing. During this time I was a potato buyer for a processing plant and was not personally running the farm.

By my understanding of beneficial use, prior to October 25, 1984, is a substantial investment defined as an expenditure of \$15,000.00 or 25% of the total projected cost. I believe that the figures that I have presented will more than meet those requirements. In my meeting with Craig L Saxton, we talked about a review memo with an aerial photograph dating back to 1975 that shows evidence of irrigation of the ground.

I am requesting that the date of beneficial use was met prior to 1984.