

Memo

Date: 1-23-12

To: File 63-12296

From: Craig L. Saxton

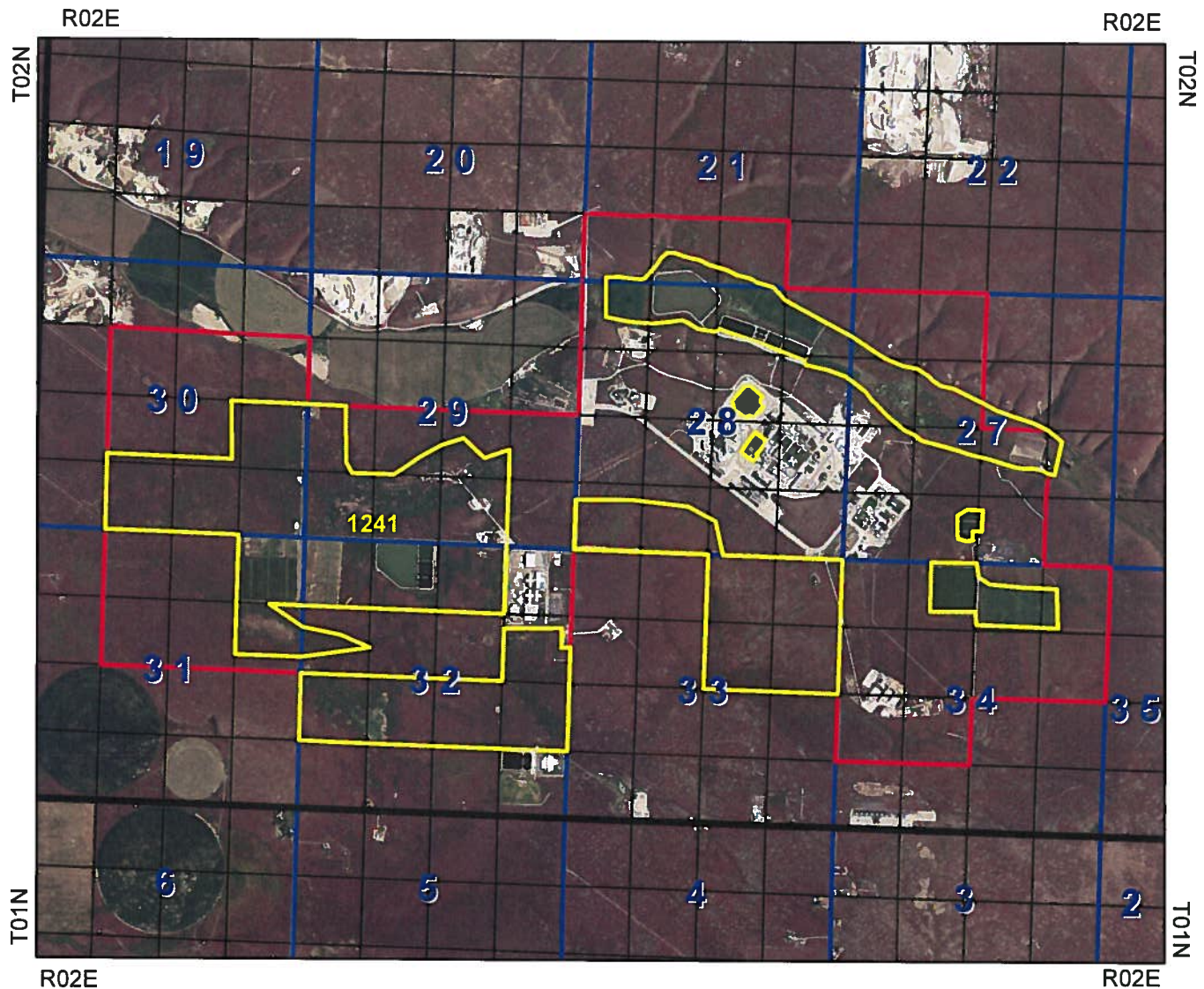
Re: Additional increment of beneficial use for 63-12296

The field examiner did not directly make reference to finding 40 additional acres of irrigated ground, above the 1080 irrigated acres already authorized under the overlapping rights. Instead the field examiner references Steve Lester's October 27, 2006 memo addressing transfer No. 67055. Steve states that the 1080 identified in the Transfer were reconfirmed through SRBA analysis. Then he later states that only 40 of the 45 acres permitted under 63-12296 are unique and that the total irrigated acres within the PPU would be 1120 ac.

The available aerial photography does not show well defined boundaries for all irrigated fields that are identified as part of the POU, however, I am confident that there is at least 1120 acres irrigated or involved in land application of water. Very rough outlines of what looks like irrigated ground drawn on 2011 aerial photography totaled 1241 acres.

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Estimate of actual irrigated acres.



0 0.4 0.8 1.6 Miles

Legend

-  Irrigated Ground
-  Water Service Area Boundary
-  Section Lines
-  Township/Range Lines
-  Quarter Quarter



2011 Aerial Photography