

Marshall, Aaron

From: Marshall, Aaron
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2010 8:40 AM
To: Jordan, Blake
Subject: RE: Transfer 75974 & 75975 Sauer Transfer

Blake,

Is an FSA commodities report reviewed for accuracy and certified by an impartial person such as an FSA employee? Is an FSA commodities report equivalent to an FSA crop production report? If the commodities report is just a statement from the farmer/land owner, it likely holds no more value than a personal affidavit from a non-objective party. I reviewed infrared imagery again and it's quite clear there was no evapotranspiration from the land in question during the past five years. Perhaps the applicant could get an affidavit from an objective party, such as an FSA employee, who can attest to the beneficial use of water on the land involved in the transfers. However, we still have satellite imagery that shows no beneficial use on the corners. I'm not sure how we can disregard this information except under some circumstance described in Idaho Code § 42-223.

Aaron

From: Jordan, Blake
Sent: Thursday, February 25, 2010 4:06 PM
To: Marshall, Aaron
Subject: Transfer 75974 & 75975 Sauer Transfer

Aaron:

Rocky Mountain Environmental submitted a FSA Crop Report-2008 for the corners they are proposing to move. Attached is the report.

Sauer Transfer #75974 & Transfer #75975

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CLARK, IDAHO

FSA-578 (02-C1-91)

REPORT OF COMMODITIES

FARM NUMBER: 707

FARM AND TRACT DETAIL LISTING

Operator Name and Address ID

VALERIE DIANE SAUER 8563
1299 SAUER FARMS RD
MORTEVIEW, ID 83435-5124

PROGRAM YEAR 2008

DATE: 05-19-2008

Original: Revision:

Cropland: 621.1

Farmland: 625.0

Tract Number	CLU/Field	Irr Pct	C/C	Var/Type	Int Use	Land Use	Rpt Unt	Reported Quantity	Determined Quantity	Crop Land	O/H	C/C Stat	Prod Share	Prod ID	RMA Unt	Opt Unt
902	1	Ir	WHEAT	SWS	Grain		A	6.75		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	2	Ir	WHEAT	SWS	Grain		A	129.54		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	3	Ir	GRASS	HAG	Graze		A	4.98		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	4	Ir	WHEAT	SWS	Grain		A	6.44		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	5	Ir	WHEAT	SWS	Grain		A	6.17		Y		I	1.0000	8563		

C/C Type Prac IU Non-Irrig Irrigated C/C Type Prac IU Non-Irrig Irrigated
GRASS HAG 1 GZ 4.98 WHEAT SWS 1 GR 148.90

Photo Number/Legal Description: 31-9-34

Cropland: 153.8 Reported on Cropland: 153.88 Difference: .08 Reported on Non-Cropland: .00

904	1	Ir	GRASS	HAG	Graze		A	6.49		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	2	Ir	WHEAT	SWS	Grain		A	134.63		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	3	Ir	WHEAT	SWS	Grain		A	7.33		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	4	Ir	ALFAL		Forage		A	6.66		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	5	Ir	WHEAT	SWS	Grain		A	6.61		Y		I	1.0000	8563		

C/C Type Prac IU Non-Irrig Irrigated C/C Type Prac IU Non-Irrig Irrigated
ALFAL 1 FG 6.66 GRASS HAG 1 GZ 6.49 WHEAT SWS 1 GR 148.57

Photo Number/Legal Description: 31-9-34

Cropland: 161.7 Reported on Cropland: 161.72 Difference: .02 Reported on Non-Cropland: .00

908	1	Ir	ALFAL		Forage		A	6.04		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	2	Ir	ALFAL		Forage		A	5.74		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	3	Ir	ALFAL		Forage		A	5.72		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	4	Ir	ALFAL		Forage		A	129.87		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	5	Ir	GRASS	HAG	Graze		A	6.10		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	6	Ir	GRASS	HAG	Graze		A	5.87		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	7	Ir	WHEAT	SWS	Grain		A	6.01		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	8	Ir	ALFAL		Forage		A	6.28		Y		I	1.0000	8563		
	9	Ir	ALFAL		Forage		A	134.02		Y		I	1.0000	8563		

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PROGRAM YEAR 2008

FARM NUMBER: 707

FARM AND TRACT DETAIL LISTING

DATE: 05-19-2008

Tract
Number

908

C/C	Type	Prac	IU	Non-Irrig	Irrigated	C/C	Type	Prac	IU	Non-Irrig	Irrigated	C/C	Type	Prac	IU	Non-Irrig	Irrigated
ALFAL		1	FG		287.67	GRASS		NAG	1	GZ		11.97	WHEAT	SWS	1	GR	6.01

Photo Number/Legal Description: 29-9-34

Cropland:	305.6	Reported on Cropland:	305.65	Difference:	.05	Reported on Non-Cropland:	.00
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As per FSA Personnel

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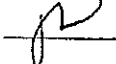
PROGRAM YEAR 2008

FARM NUMBER: 707

FARM SUMMARY

DATE: 05-19-2008

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 1299 SAUER FARMS RD
 MONTEVIEW, ID 83435-5124

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 Revision: _____
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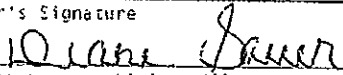
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Producer Name	ID	C/C	Share	C/C	Share	C/C	Share
VALERIE DIANE SAUER	8563	WHEAT	1.0000	ALFAL	1.0000	GRASS	1.0000

Crop Type	Prac	IU	Reported	Determined	Crop Type	Prac	IU	Reported	Determined	Crop Type	Prac	IU	Reported	Determined
ALFAL	1	FG	294.33		GRASS	NAG	1	GZ	23.44	WHEAT	SWS	1	GR	303.48

OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATION: I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the acreage of crops and land uses listed herein are true and correct, and that all required crops and land uses have been reported for the farm as applicable. The signing of this form gives FSA representatives authorization to enter and inspect crops and land uses on the above identified land.

Operator's Signature



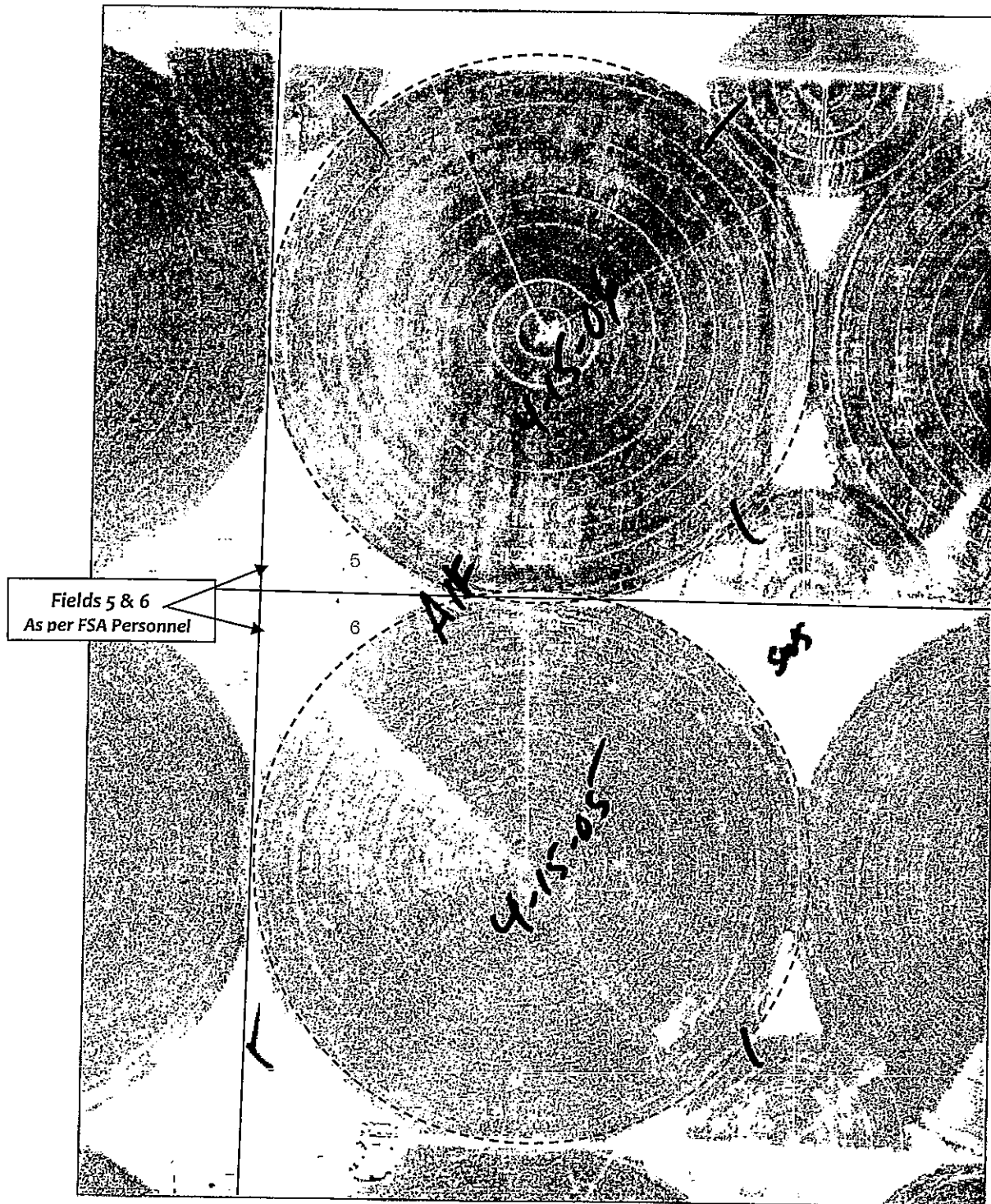
Date

5-19-08

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Jefferson/Clark County FSA

Disclaimer: Wetland identifiers do not represent the size, shape or specific determination of the area. Refer to your original determination (CPA-026 and attached maps) for exact wetland boundaries and determinations, or contact NRCS.

Farm: 707
Tract: 908
Diane Sauer
29-9-34
Not to Scale

Sec-Twp-Rge - As per FSA Personnel

July 19, 2007

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Summary:

2008 Crop Report – Farm 707, Tract 908

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										11.97	WHEAT SWS
											6.01

Crop	Acres Irrigated	
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Grass NAG	11.97	Field 5 & 6 acres
Wheat SWS	6.01	