

MEMO TO FILE

From: Vikie Hancock

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Regarding: SRBA Claim number 43-4130B
0.5 cfs, 38 Acres NESW Sec 32, T14S, R27E
Transfer #5816

Claim 43-4130B represents a split of beneficial use claim 43-4130 in which ARIMO Corporation retained 382 acres and 1.4 cfs of the original SRBA claim. Original statutory claim was filed in 1983 by Dick Goldstein.

There is no surface water appurtenant to the tracts represented by this claim. 1962 aerial photos are not conclusive, however 1968 aerial photos clearly show 38 acres irrigated within this place of use. 1987 NAPP aerial photos also verify 38 acres irrigated.

The original statutory claim listed two points of diversion, a well in the NWNW Section 8 and a well in the SESE Section 6, both T15S R27E. This well in the SESE Section 6 has a Raft River Electric service number of 29035. Electrical logs included in claim file 43-4003B show that this well was put into service in 1956 by Vincent Tobin. There is no information on the well in Section 8 and RRRE maps do not show a current service account in that location. ARIMO Corporation changed the point of diversion for claim 43-4130 without an administrative transfer to a well in NWSE Section 5, that has RRRE service number 29053.

The 1956 drilling log and subsequent 1968 affidavit from the driller of well number 29035 give the well a historical diversion capacity of 300 inches. The warranty deed from ARIMO to Jodie Willett specifies that 25 inches of water are conveyed for use on the 40 acres purchased.

I find that SRBA claim 43-4130 portions A and B are valid with some modifications. It appears that full development of this right did not occur by the priority date claimed, but was complete before 1968. Unless additional documentation is received, a priority date of 3-15-1963 is indicated.

My recommendation for claim 43-4130B will be for 0.5 cfs for use on 38 acres in the NESW Section 32, T14S, R27E, priority date 3-15-1963.

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