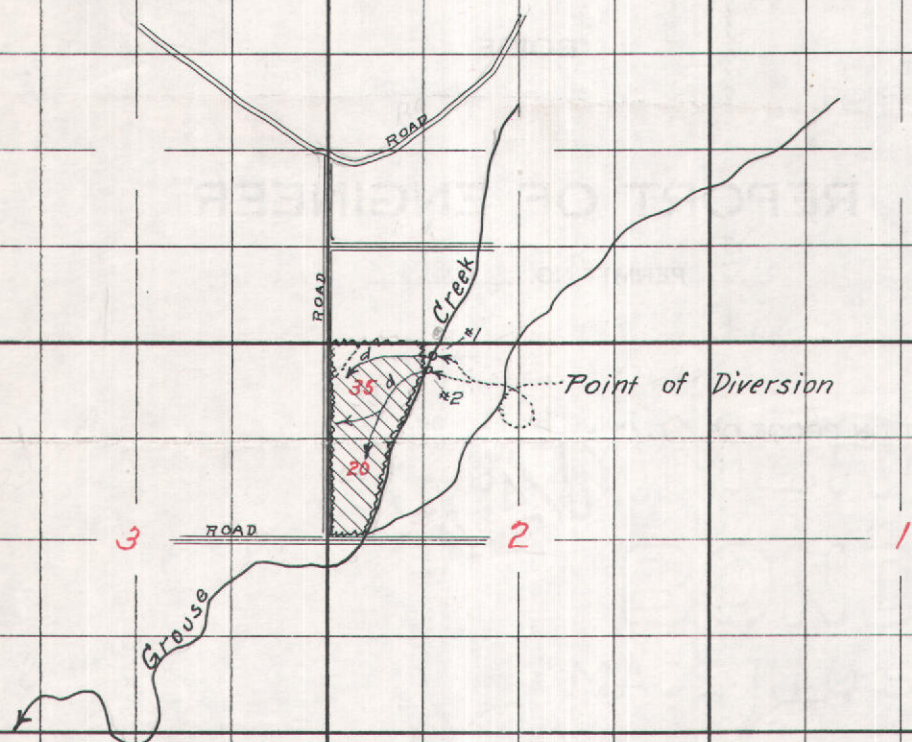
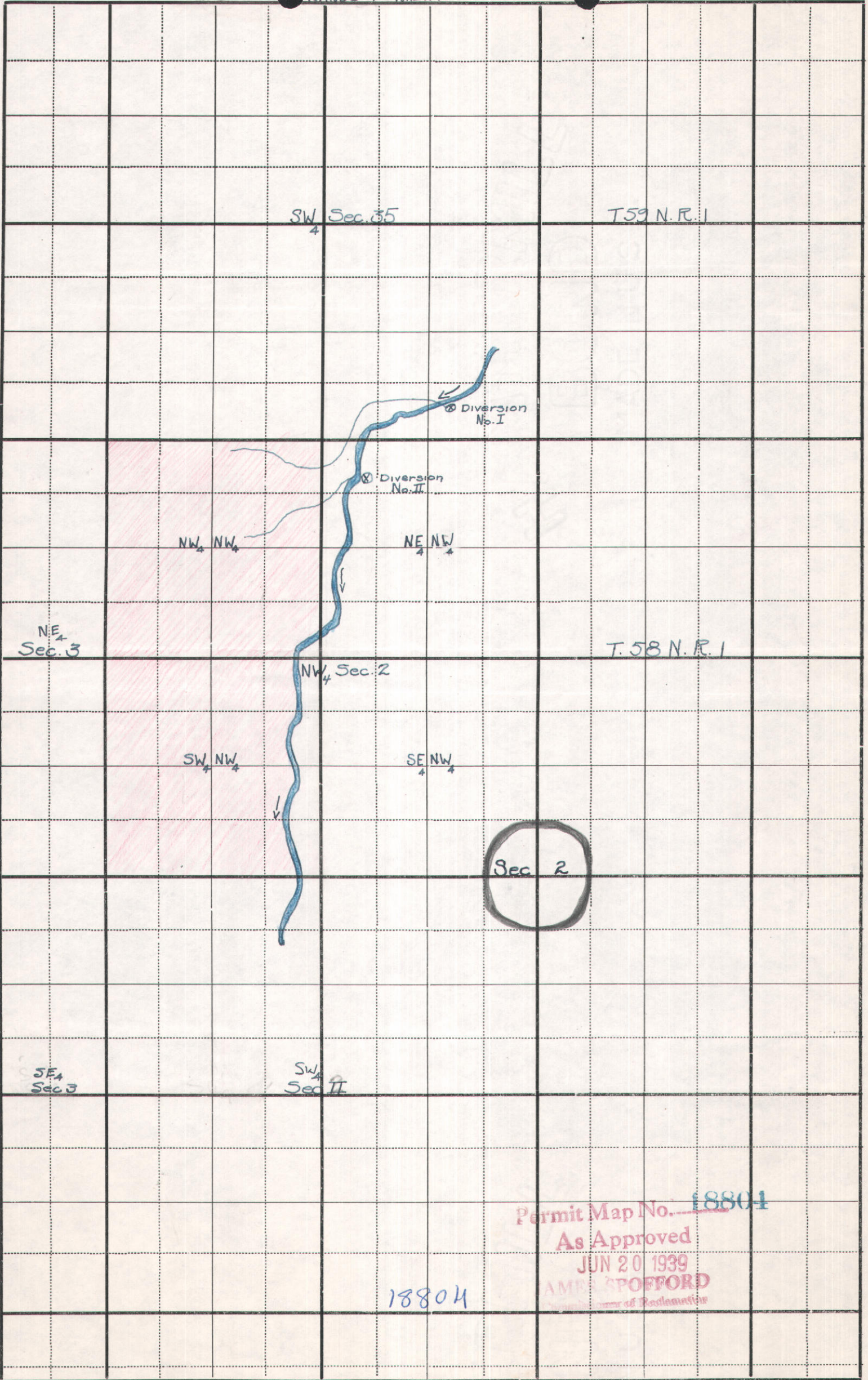




Monroe C. Noble
RANGE 1 W.B.M.



Permit Map No. 18804
As Approved
JUN 20 1939
JAMES SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

18804

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 18804

Amount 1.1 on 55 acres

Water District No. _____

Priority May 26, 1939

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **MONROE C. NOBLE**
of **Sammels, Idaho**, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated **May 26, 1939**, 19 ; that Permit No. **18804**
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
1.5 second feet, was issued thereunder on **February 6, 1940**, 19 , showing that said works
were completed on the **24th** day of **October**, 19 **39**; and that on the **20th**
day of **January**, 19 **40**,

MONROE C. NOBLE

of **Sammels**, State of **Idaho**, made proof to the satisfaction of the
of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of **Grease Creek**
, a tributary of **Pack River**, for the purpose of **irrigation**
, under Use Permit No. **18804** of the **Commissioner of Reclamation**
and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Idaho, and is
hereby confirmed by the Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho and entered of record in Volume **7**
of Licenses, at page **4052**, on the **10th** day of **March**, 19 **41**;

The right hereby confirmed dates from **May 26, 1939**, 19 ;

The Point of Diversion is located **See below under location***
in the **1/4** **1/4** Sec. , Tp. , R. , B. M. **Bonner County**

That the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid,
is limited to an amount actually needed and beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed **1.1**
cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
58N	1 W	2	NW1/4 SW1/4	39 36 75	35 20 55
*Location of Diversion Point No. 1, 129 3/4 rods east and 6 rods north from the NW corner of Section 2, Twp. 58 N., Rge. 1 W., in the SE1/4 of Sec. 35, Twp. 58 N., Rge. 1 W.; Diversion Point No. 2, 94 rods east and 10 rods south from the NW corner of Sect. 2, Twp. 58 N., Rge. 1 W., in the NE1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 58 N., Rge. 1 W., B. M. in the County of Bonner.					

The right to the use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the lands or place of use
herein described, as provided by the laws of Idaho.

WITNESS the seal and signature of the Commissioner of Reclamation, affixed at Boise, Idaho,
this **10th** day of **March**, 19 **41**.

E. V. BERG.

Commissioner of Reclamation

(SEAL)

96-2151

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Application No. 26172
Permit No. 18804
District No.

Everett E. Hunt
Attorney at Law
Sandpoint, Idaho

1. Name of Applicant: MONROE C. NOBLE

Postoffice address Samuels

County: Bonner

State: Idaho

I. If applicant is a corporation, give:

- (a) Date and place of incorporation:
- (b) Amount of capital stock:
- (c) Amount paid in:
- (d) Names and addresses of directors:

II. The financial resources of the applicant are:

- (b) Treasury stock:
- (d) Other resources:

(a) Cash on hand:

(c) Bonds to be issued:

2. Quantity of water claimed: 1.5

cubic feet per second.

3. Source of water supply: Grouse Creek

which is a tributary of Pack River

4. Location of point of diversion: (See Remarks)

feet distant from the

corner of Section , T. , R. , B. M., and is in the

of Section , T. , R. , B. M., County of *BONNER*

5. Water is to be used for: Irrigation purposes

6. If for mining, milling, power or manufacturing purposes, give:

(a) Point of use of water: feet distant from corner of Section

T. , R. , B. M., in the of Section , T. , R. , B. M.

(b) Amount of power generated: H. P., under feet head.

(c) Water is to be returned to at a point feet

distant from the corner of Section , T. , R. , B. M., in the

of Section , T. , R. , B. M.

7. Estimated cost of works: \$ 200.00

8. Kind of works: First point of diversion- earth dam. Second point of diversion- concrete dam

9. Height of dam 2 feet; length of dam at top 12 feet; length of dam at bottom 13

feet; material used in dam:

10. Size of headgate: Width Two feet; height One feet.

11. Ditch: Width at bottom Two feet; width at water line $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet; depth of water One

feet; dimensions of flume: 1st point of diversion 1' X 1'

Diameter of pipe inches; length of ~~conduit~~ flume 590 feet

miles.

Average grade per mile 1 % feet.

12. The time required for the completion of such work is seven months from date ~~years~~.

13. The time required for the complete application of the water to the proposed use is seven months from date ~~additional years~~.

14. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation: See remarks.

15. (a) Is reservoir to be used? No If so, fill in (b) and (c) below.
(b) Name of Reservoir and number of Storage Permit:
(c) Date of filing of Application for Storage Permit and Name of Applicant:

BE IT KNOWN THAT The undersigned hereby makes application for permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho as herein set forth.

MONROE C. NOBLE Applicant.

By Agent.

Date of first receipt at Department of Reclamation: 9:00 A.M. May 26, 1939

Returned to applicant for correction:

Corrected application received:

APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION

The number of this permit is 18804
Recorded in Book 68 Page 18804 Approved June 20, 1939
This is to certify that I have examined the within application for a permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, and hereby approve the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
Bond in the sum of \$ to be filed on or before
Work to begin on or before August 19, 1939 and to continue diligently and uninterruptedly to completion, unless temporarily interrupted by circumstances over which permit holder has no control.
One-fifth of the work above specified to be completed on or before October 5, 1939
The whole of said work to be completed on or before January 20, 1940
Beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before January 20, 1940

Witness my hand this 20th day of June, 1939 JAMES SPOFFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation.

Remarks: Location of Diversion Point # 1- 129 $\frac{3}{4}$ rods East and 6 rods North from the NW corner Sec. 2, Twp. 58 N., R. 1 W., in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, Twp. 59 N., Range 1 W. Location of Diversion Point # 2- 94 rods East and 10 rods South from the NW corner Sec. 2, Twp. 58 N., Range 1 W., in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, Twp. 58 N., Range 1 W., B.M.; in the county of Bonner.
14. (See below)

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$				NW $\frac{1}{4}$				SW $\frac{1}{4}$				SE $\frac{1}{4}$				Totals
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	
58 N.	1 W.	2					39	36											75

REMARKS (Continued) This water has been used for the purpose of irrigating parts of the 80 acre tract described herein since 1921 by the applicant and his predecessors in interest. The only difference now concerning the use of this water is that in 1934 and 1935, this applicant changed slightly the points of diversion in order that his ditches and flumes might be shorter. Actually, the real reason for now securing a permit for the use of these waters is to make the same a matter of record in the office of the Commissioner of Reclamation.
Extensive clearing of the land has been done by the applicant and within a short time the entire 75 acres in question will be under irrigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, C. A. BOTTOLFSSEN, Governor of the State of Idaho, and GEO. H. CURTIS, Secretary of State on the State of Idaho, have caused this instrument to be executed in the name of the State of Idaho, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Idaho to be hereunto affixed, this 20th day of June, 1939.

(SEAL)

Countersigned:
By GEO. H. CURTIS
Secretary of State

STATE OF IDAHO
BY C. A. BOTTOLFSSEN
Governor

PERMIT NO. 18804
Certificate of Completion of Works ,

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that MONROE C. NOBLE, of Samuels, County of Bonner, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. 18804, issued upon Application No. 26172, bearing date of priority of May 26, 1939, authorizing the diversion of 1.5 second feet of the waters of Grouse Creek, a tributary of Pack River, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, for irrigation purposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho relating to the proof of completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are adequate for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 1.5 second feet of the waters of Grouse Creek; that the points of diversion of said waters are located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, Township 59 North, Range 1 West, B.M., and in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Township 58 North, Range 1 West, B.M.; and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows, to-wit:
That portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Township 58 North, Range 1 West, lying West of Grouse Creek.
Witness my hand this 6th day of February, A. D., 1940.

JAMES SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

Proof of completion of works made October 24, 1939.
Certificate of Completion of Works issued February 6, 1940.

NOTES ISSUED FOR L.L. SEC. 71.
MAR 12 1940 - 4052

NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given at Ten A. M. on the 20th day of January, 1940, at Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho,, before A. K. Bowden, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet per second of the waters of Grouse Creek, tributary of Pack River, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 18804 heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are Monroe C. Noble, Samuels, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation.

The amount applied to beneficial use is $1\frac{1}{2}$ cu ft. per second.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated). All that portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying west of Grouse Creek, in Section 2, Twp. 58 North Range One West, B. M., Bonner County, Idaho.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is (not named).

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 18804.

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Grouse Creek, tributary of Pack River.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 26, 1939.

JAMES SPOFFORD,
Commissioner of Reclamation.
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January 27, 1949

Mr. W. E. Noble
Samuels, Idaho

Dear Mr. Noble:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 25 requesting further information in regard to water rights in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, Twp. 55 N., Range 1 W. B.M. and the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Twp. 58 N., Range 1 W. B.M.

We do not have water rights indexed by the lands to which the water is appurtenant but have them indexed by the name of the appropriator and the source from which the water is obtained.

License No. 18804 issued to Monroe C. Noble is for 1.10 (or 55 inches) of water from Grouse Creek with priority of May 26, 1939, for the irrigation of 35 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and 20 acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Twp. 58 N., Range 1 W. B.M. This is at the rate of one inch per acre for the 55 acres in the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section 2.

The original application stated that there were two points of diversion from Grouse Creek, one in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, Twp. 59 N., Range 1 W. B.M. and the other in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Twp. 58 N., Range 1 W. B.M., but proof was only made from the one diversion in Section 2, and this permit does not include any land to be irrigated in Section 35.

We can find no record of the letter you mentioned advising your father that he had a water right on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, Twp. 59 N., Range 1 W. B.M.

We do find a letter addressed to your mother, Mrs. Nellie L. Noble, on March 19, 1946, containing the above information in regard to License No. 18804.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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Samuels, Idaho
Jan 5, 1949

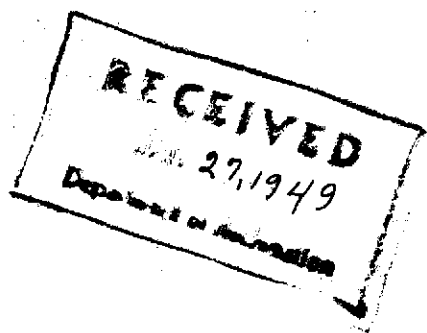
Department of Reclamation
Mark R. Kulp
State Reclamation Engineer
Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

The map you sent me was just what I wanted but I wanted a little more information on this subject. My father, Monroe C. Noble, used to own this land and he has a letter saying he had a water right on the S $\frac{1}{2}$ of S $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 35 Township 59 North Range (1) West Boise Meridian. How much water is for the above 80 and would like to know just how much water is for the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 2 Township 58 North Range (1) S.B.M. The ditch for the latter 160 is in the N.E. corner of it & our ditch is in the N.E. corner of our 80. It has been maintained for 50 or 60 years. These two places did belong to Monroe C. Noble but has since then been separated. I would like to have all the

information concerning this
80 + the 100 just south of us.
Thank you

Very truly yours
Mr. H. E. Noble
Samuels, Idaho.



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January 22, 1949

Mr. W. E. Noble
Samuels, Idaho

Dear Mr. Noble:

In reply to your request of January 15
we enclose a sketch map showing the permits issued
for water from Grouse Creek, together with the
land to which these permits are appurtenant.

We trust that this will give you the
desired information.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

A/gt
Enc.

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Samuel, Idaho
Jan 17, 1949

Mr Klalp

State Reclamation of Water Rites
Boise Idaho

Dear Sir:

Please send me all the data
you have concerning the water rites
on the S¹/₂ S¹/₄ of section 35 Township 59
North range (1) 2¹/₃ M and the N¹/₄
of section 20 township 58 north range (1)
West Boise meridian

I would also like to have a
map showing who has and where
the water rites are on this Grove
creek.

Please send as soon as
possible to

W. H. E. Noble
Samuel, Idaho

Sincerely yours
Mr W. H. E. Noble

March 19, 1946

Re: Permit No. 18804

Mrs. Nellie A. Noble
Samuels, Idaho

Dear Mrs. Noble:

Reference is made to your letter of March 13th, in which you inquire as to your water right in Grouse Creek.

The records in this Department show that License No. 18804 has been issued to Monroe C. Noble, for 1.1 cubic foot per second, or 55 inches, with priority of May 26, 1939, for irrigation and domestic use on the $W\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Township 58 North, Range 1 West, B.M. This constitutes a permanent water right so long as the water is beneficially used as described therein.

There are two other permits, as shown by the records in this department, that are in force at the present time on Grouse Creek, as follows:

Permit No. 18074, in the name of John P. Claussen, with priority of March 2, 1935, for 2.5 cubic feet per second, for the irrigation of land in the $W\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 36, Township 59 North, Range 1 West. Final proof is now being advertised in the Sandpoint Bulletin, to be made on April 2nd.

Permit No. 16437, in the names of Eli Jukich and Ina Dahlstrom, for 3.2 cubic feet per second, with original priority of March 4, 1926. Completion of works proof has been made, and certificate of completion of works issued. But the final proof, which was due March 10, 1931, has not been made. This can be made at a later date, but the record right that can be established in this office will be as much later than the original priority as this proof is past due.

We trust that this will give you the desired information, and if we can assist you further, we shall be glad to have you call upon us.

very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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Department of Reclamation

~~Mark R. Kelp~~

State Reclamation Engineer,
Boise, Idaho.

Samuels, Idaho.
Mar. 13, 1946.

Dear Sir;

It is our understanding that we have first water right on the waters of Grouse Creek and as far as we know from T. L. Greer, Representative of Humbird Lumber Co., ours was the only Irrigated Farm in this precinct at the time we bought the place Mar. 28, 1934. Proofs BU 18804.

Our Final Proof number is 17742 recorded in Boise, Idaho Mar. 12, 1941.

What would you recommend we do? Thanks
Sincerely

administrix Mrs. Nellie A. Noble
wife of Deceased
Mamre C. Noble Estate

18804

March 12, 1941.

Re: 18804

Mr. Monroe C. Noble
Samuels, Idaho

Dear Mr. Noble:

We are herewith enclosing License and Certificate of Water Right issued under the above numbered permit, confirming your right to use 1.1 second feet of the waters of Grouse Creek a tributary of Pack River, with a date of priority of May 26, 1939 for irrigation purposes.

The department's receipt number 17742 for the \$4.00 fee paid in connection with final proof is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

E. V. BERG,
Commissioner of Reclamation

By
Chief Clerk.

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C. A. BOTTOLFSSEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
JAMES SPOFFORD, COMMISSIONER
BOISE

HARRY DEWEY
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

January 2, 1941

Re: Permit No. 18804

Mr. Monroe C. Noble,
Samuels, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

We have received the report of our Field Engineer on examination for beneficial use proof under the above numbered permit.

This report shows that you are irrigating 55 acres of land in two legal subdivisions.

Therefore, upon receipt of the statutory fee of \$4.00, being at the rate of \$2.00 for each 40-acre tract in which the land is located, a license will be issued.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

By

Jeannette L. Anderson
Chief Clerk

JLA

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Money Order for \$4.00. Please send License.

Sincerely,

Monroe C. Noble.

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January 2, 1941

Re: Permit No. 18804

Mr. Monroe C. Noble,
Samuels, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

We have received the report of our Field Engineer on examination for beneficial use proof under the above numbered permit.

This report shows that you are irrigating 55 acres of land in two legal subdivisions.

Therefore, upon receipt of the statutory fee of \$4.00, being at the rate of \$2.00 for each 40-acre tract in which the land is located, a license will be issued.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

By

JLA

Chief Clerk

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

REPORT OF ENGINEER

Permit No. 18804

This proof is for Beneficial use

In Water District No.

1. Name of applicant Monroe C. Noble, Samuels, Idaho
2. Source of water supply: Grouse Creek, a tributary of Pack River
3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2
T. 58 N. R. 1 W. County of Bonner

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: Water is diverted from two points 300ft apart, #1 has earth dam 25' long x 1' high, 590 ft of 1 x 1 flume and ditch 2' wide x 1' deep. Point #2 has concrete curb 25' long x 2 ft high, diverting via headgate 2' wide x 2' high, and ditch 2 ft wide x 15 ft deep

5. Water is used for: Irrigation

6. State whether or not water has been turned into works of diversion: yes

7. List legal subdivisions of lands to be irrigated. If proof is for beneficial use, give exact number of acres under cultivation in each forty-acre tract. (Describe manner and place of use if for other than irrigation): All that portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Twp. 58 North, Range 1 West lying West of Grouse Creek

(Submit map on attached plat, showing location and details of above description.)

8. What large stream would the water here appropriated finally reach? Pack River

Remarks:

This examination was made on the 28th day of July, 1940

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(Signed)

Ed. A. Holman

Examiner.

Monroe C. Noble
Samuels, Idaho

Permit No. 18804

Examination for Beneficial Use

County Bonner

(Everett E. Hunt, Atty.-at-Law
Sandpoint, Idaho)

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

1. Always carefully note the location of the point of diversion and accurately plat same.
2. When proof is for beneficial use, carefully check up the number of acres actually irrigated in each forty and accurately plat same.
3. Make a map showing the correct location of streams and ditches, and the irrigated lands, and any adjacent permanent landmarks, such as towns, lakes, large streams and public roads.
4. If any unusual conditions are discovered, make a plain statement of them under remarks.
5. Always see the holder, if possible, and go over the whole ground with him and make your report only upon actual existing facts and conditions.

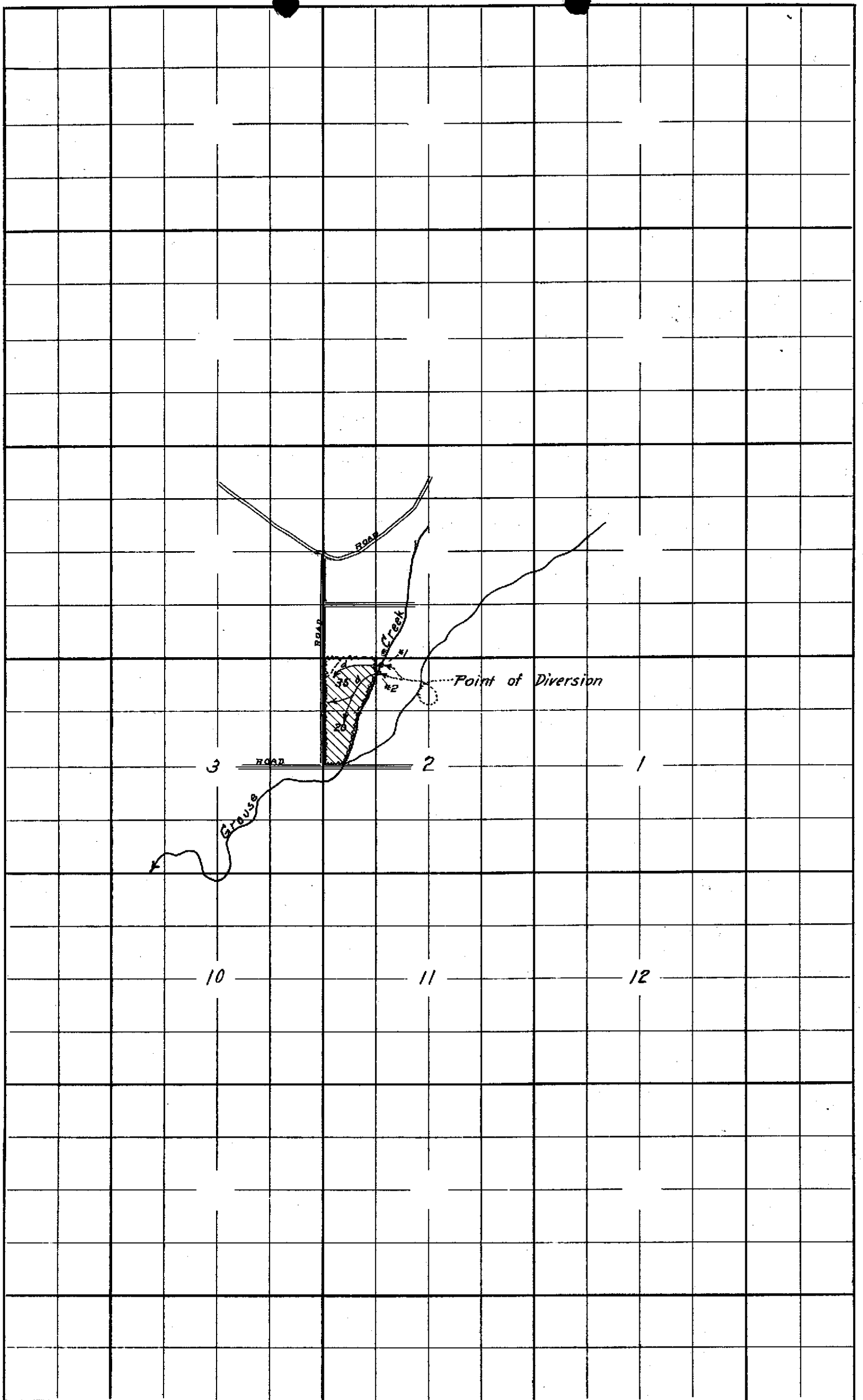
STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. 18804

REPORT ON PROOF OF Beneficial Use

OK BY 1.1 Cfs on 55 A.
Fee \$4 due
H.D.



February 20, 1940

Re: Permit No. 16804

Mr. Everett E. Hunt,
Attorney at Law,
Sandpoint, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

We are enclosing herein Certificate of Completion of Works issued under the above numbered permit, in the name of Monroe C. Noble, to appropriate 1.5 second feet of water from Grouse Creek, in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 35, Twp. 59 N., Range 1 W., and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Twp. 58 N., Range 1 W., B.M., Bonner County, for irrigation purposes.

The Departmental Receipt No. 17279 for the \$5.00 fee paid in connection with this completion of works proof is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

By

Chief Clerk

JLA
Encs.

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EVERETT E. HUNT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

January 27, 1940

Hon. James Spofford
Department of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

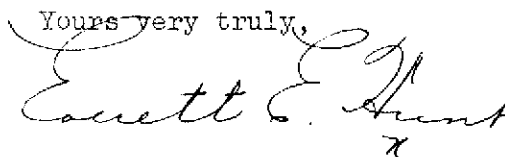
Re: Permit No. 18804 - Monroe C. Noble

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please
find my check in your favor for \$5.00
for the balance due for fees in the
application referred to above.

Thanking you for your
courtesy in this matter, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Everett E. Hunt". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

EVERETT E. HUNT

eehNB

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January 24, 1940

Re: Permit No. 18804
Monroe C. Noble

Mr. Everett E. Hunt,
Attorney at Law,
Sandpoint, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of the deposition of the holder, depositions of two witnesses, and affidavit of publication from the Daily Bulletin, of Sandpoint, all in connection with beneficial use proof under the above numbered permit, in the name of Monroe C. Noble, of Samsel, Idaho.

Before final action can be taken in this matter the law requires that a field examination be made by an engineer from this department. We cannot say when this examination will be made, since this department has but one field engineer, who makes examinations all over the State.

However, Mr. Tolman, Field Engineer for this department, will contact Mr. Noble at the time set for examination, so that he may show him over the grounds. And when the report is on file in this office, you will be notified further as to fees before the issuance of a license.

Meanwhile, we remind you that we have not yet received the \$5.00 fee in connection with completion of works proof, about which we wrote you on November 1st, 1939. Upon receipt of this fee, the Certificate of Completion of Works will be issued.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation

JLA
CC to Monroe C. Noble

By

Chief Clerk

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ARTHUR K. BOWDEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT

ROOMS 5 AND 6 FARMIN BLDG.
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

January 23, 1940

Mr. James Spofford
Commissioner of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Dear Mr. Spofford:

Re: Permit 18804, Monroe C. Noble

In accordance with your instructions I beg to enclose herewith affidavit of publication in the above matter together with deposition of holder and depositions of two witnesses duly executed and acknowledged.

Trusting that these may all meet with your approval, I beg to remain

Yours very sincerely,



A. K. Bowden

akb/rs
encs.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Permit No. 18804

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Holder

✓ Ques. 1. State your name, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. Monroe C. Noble, Samuels, Idaho, farmer, Samuels, Idaho

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of corporation, state its name, principal place of business (if a foreign corporation, give name of postoffice of statutory agent), your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans.

✓ Ques. 3. State number and date of permit, and date of priority you propose to establish under the permit.

Ans. 18804, June 20, 1939, ^{May 26, 1939} ~~March 1934~~.

✓ Ques. 4. State source of water supply and give exact location of point of diversion.

Ans. Grouse Creek a tributary of Pack River, #1: 129 3/4 rods E & 6 rods N. NW corner; #2: 94 rods E and 10 rods S of NW corner of Sec. 2, Twp 58 N R 1 W.B.M. and is in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Twp 58 N R 1 W.B.M.

✓ Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion, and state amount of water they are capable of conveying from point of diversion to place of use, and give name of canal or ditch or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use.

Ans. First point of diversion earth dam, 2d point of diversion concrete dam. 1 cu ft. per sec. each, no name

✓ Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and describe place of use. (If for irrigation, name each subdivision in which used, and number of acres in each subdivision that have actually been irrigated with said water.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. irrigation of all of the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 and all of the Sw 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec. 2 Twp 58 N R 1, West of Grouse Creek. Part natural meadow and part cut-over land. This land could not have been farmed without the use of this water.

Ques. 7. If for other than for irrigation purposes; state how applied, amount of horse power generated, etc.

Ans.

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✓ Ques. 8. What is the minimum amount of water required for the purpose specified above?
Ans. 1½ cu ft. per sec.

Ques. 9. If you are not the person or representative of the corporation to whom above mentioned permit was originally issued, please state how ownership was acquired by present holder.
Ans. _____

✓ Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been used.
Ans. In 1939 65 acres were irrigated. All stumps have been removed and the entire acreage will be irrigated in 1940.

✓ Ques. 11. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent waters other than those diverted under the above mentioned permit have been diverted and applied to beneficial use upon the lands herein described. Give full particulars regarding such other appropriations and rights claimed thereunder.
Ans. none

(Sign) Morrison B. Noble

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscribed before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office in Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, on this 20th day of January, A. D. 19 40.

Arthur K. Bowden
Notary Public

My commission expires Oct 6 - 1940

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT NO. 18804

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Witness

The deposition of two witnesses, on this form, taken separately, required in each case.

✓ Ques. 1. State your name, age, residence, occupation and postoffice address.

Ans. T. L. Greer, 62, Sandpoint, Idaho, real estate, Sandpoint, Idaho

✓ Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Monroe C. Noble, the holder of Permit No. 18804? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Six years, Samuels, Idaho

✓ Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 18804, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. yes

✓ Ques. 4. State source of water supply, place of diversion, and describe works for conveying water from point of diversion to place of use.

Ans. Grouse Creek a tributary of Pack River, #1: 129 3/4 rods E and 6 Rods N NW corner; #2: 94 rods E and 10 rods S. of NW corner of Sec. 2, Twp 58, N R 1, W. B. M. and is in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 sec. 2 Twp 58 N. R. 1 W. B. M., 590 ft of wooden flume and remainder ditches.

✓ Ques. 5. How many second feet of water do you estimate said works will safely conduct to place of use, and how much water have you seen being so conveyed?

Ans. Each ditch will carry 1 cu ft per sec.

✓ Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each sub-division in which water has been used and number of acres irrigated in each subdivision.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvement which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation only. The land irrigated consists of all of SW 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 2 Twp 58 N. R. 1 W of Grouse Creek

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✓ Ques. 7. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent

Ans. irrigation only

✓ Ques. 8. (If for irrigation) state character of land that has been reclaimed, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. all reclaimed land, is cut over land. Water required 1 1/2 cu. ft. per sec.

✓ Ques. 9. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. none

✓ Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent you have witnessed the application to beneficial use of water diverted under said permit.

Ans. I have witnessed the use of the water on this land during the past 3 years on many different occasions each summer, and the irrigation was adequately done to the best of my knowledge.

(Signed)

J. L. Green

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me in Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, on this day of 20th day of January, A. D. 1919

My commission expires

Oct 6 1920

Arthur Bowden
Notary Public.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT NO. 18804

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Witness

The deposition of two witnesses, on this form, taken separately, required in each case.

✓ Ques. 1. State your name, age, residence, occupation and postoffice address:

Ans. Charles E. Holland, 42, Samuels, Idaho, farmer, Samuels, Idaho

✓ Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Monroe C. Noble, the holder of Permit No. 18804? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes, 3½ years, Samuels, Idaho

✓ Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 18804, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. yes

✓ Ques. 4. State source of water supply, place of diversion, and describe works for conveying water from point of diversion to place of use.

Ans. Grouse Creek a tributary of Pack River, #1: 129 3/4 rods E & 6 Rods N. NW corner; #2: 94 rods E and 10 rods S. of NW corner of Sec. 2, Twp 58 N R 1, W.B.M. and is in the NE 1/4 Sec. 2 Twp 58 NR 1 W.B.M 590 ft of wooden flume remainder ditches.

✓ Ques. 5. How many second feet of water do you estimate said works will safely conduct to place of use, and how much water have you seen being so conveyed?

Ans. Each ditch will carry 1 cu ft per sec. I have seen both ditches carrying this amount of water on many occasions.

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each sub-division in which water has been used and number of acres irrigated in each subdivision.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvement which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. irrigation only. The land irrigated consists of all of Sw 1/4 Sec. 2 Twp 58 N. R. 1 W. of Grouse Creek.

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✓Ques. 7. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent

Ans. irrigation only

✓Ques. 8. (If for irrigation) state character of land that has been reclaimed, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. all reclaimed land, is cut over land. water required $1\frac{1}{2}$ cu ft
per sec.

✓Ques. 9. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. none

✓Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent you have witnessed the application to beneficial use of water diverted under said permit.

Ans. My home is $\frac{1}{2}$ mi from this property. On occasions too numerous
to mention I have observed this land being irrigated with water
from the works heretofore described. Have observed this water in
use for the past 3 years. All of the land in question will be in crop
in 1940.

(Signed)

Charles E. Holland

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me in Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, on this 20th day of January, A. D. 1940

My commission expires

Oct 6-1940

Arthur L. Bowden
Notary Public.

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF IDAHO }
County of Bonner } ss.

L. E. Pietsch being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that he is printer of The Daily Bulletin, a daily newspaper printed and published at Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho; that the said Daily Bulletin has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said Bonner county during a period of 12 months or 313 days prior to the first publication of the hereto attached notice for publication in the case of Notice of

Proof Application for Beneficial use.

as it was published in the regular and entire issue of the said paper for a period of four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 16th day of December, 1939, and ending on the 4th day of January, 1939, and that said notice was published in said newspaper, and not in supplemental form.

L. E. Pietsch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

9 day of January, 1940.

Wivian E. Shoemaker

Notary Public for Idaho.
Residing at Sandpoint, Idaho.

Monroe C. Noble, Samuels, Idaho

NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at Ten A. M. on the 20th day of January, 1940, at Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, before A. K. Bowden, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet per second of the waters of Grouse Creek, tributary of Pack River, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 18804 heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are Monroe C. Noble, Samuels, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation.

The amount applied to beneficial use is $1\frac{1}{2}$ cu ft. per second.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated). All that portion of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ lying west of Grouse Creek, in Section 2, Twp. 58 North Range One West, B. M., Bonner County, Idaho.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is (not named).

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 18804.

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Grouse Creek, tributary of Pack River.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 26, 1929.

JAMES SPOFFORD,

Commissioner of Reclamation.
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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS

PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

Re: Permit No. 18804
Monroe C. Noble

Boise, Idaho, January 10, 1940

Mr. A. K. Bowden
Notary Public,
Sandpoint, Idaho

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the following forms to be used in connection with proof of beneficial use of water under Permit No. 18804

Deposition of Permit Holder,
Depositions of Two Witnesses.

In submitting this proof the following instructions should be CAREFULLY followed out, since failure to do so may result in the loss of rights:

1. On January 20, 1940, the date set for proof, the enclosed forms (one for permit holder and one each for two disinterested witnesses) should be filled out and sworn to, at Sandpoint, Idaho before A. K. Bowden, Notary Public

2. When the depositions have been taken they should be mailed to this office, together with affidavit of publication of notice.

When these have been received, together with report of the examining engineer, if everything is properly executed, you will be further advised as to fees due, etc., before certificate is issued.

Yours truly,

JAMES SPOFFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

Date . . December 12, 1939

Re: Permit No. 18804

Sandpoint Daily Bulletin
Sandpoint, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to **January 20, 1940**, the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant,

Monroe C. Noble, Samuels, Idaho

to whom you should furnish proof of publication on or prior to the date for proof.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice, and furnish this office with a copy of the first publication.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER
TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at Ten A. M. on the 20th day of January, 19 40
 at Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, before
A. K. Bowden, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the
 application to beneficial use of 1 1/2 cubic feet per second of the waters of Grouse Creek
tributary of Paek River in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 18804
 heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are

Monroe C. Noble, Samuels, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation

The amount applied to beneficial use is 1 1/2 cu. ft. per second

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the
 lands irrigated) All that portion of the NW 1/4, NW 1/4, SW 1/4 lying west of
Grouse Creek, in Section 2, Twp. 58 North Range One West, B.M.
Bonner County, Idaho

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place
 of use is {not named}

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 18804

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Grouse Creek, tributary
of Paek River

May 26, 1939

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is December, 1934

JAMES SPOTFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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November 1, 1939

Re: Permit No. 18804
Monroe C. Noble

Mr. Everett E. Hunt,
Attorney at Law,
Sandpoint, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 31st, enclosing Affidavit of Proof of Completion of Works under the above numbered permit; and also enclosing Notice in duplicate for publication in connection with beneficial use proof, and authorization to have the Notice published in the Sandpoint Daily Bulletin.

A copy of the notice will be sent to the newspaper in ample time to allow for the required four-weeks publication prior to January 20, 1940, the date set for proof.

However, we have made one change in the notice- as the date of priority which can be established by this permit is May 28, 1939, the date of the filing of the application for permit. Any earlier priority can only be established in the courts, and not through this permit.

About ten days prior to the date for making proof, depositions consisting of one for the holder and one for each of two witnesses will be mailed to Mr. A. K. Bowden, Notary Public, so that he will have them in ample time for the proof.

On that date, Mr. Noble should appear at Mr. Bowden's office, with two disinterested witnesses, who are familiar with the terms of the permit, and the works constructed thereunder, for the purpose of executing the depositions.

The statutory fee for Certificate of Completion of Works is \$5.00, and upon receipt of this amount a Certificate of Completion of Works will be issued.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation
Chief Clerk

By

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EVERETT E. HUNT
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

October 31, 1939

Commissioner of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Re: #18804 - MONROE C. NOBLE

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please
find your Form #11, Proof of Completion
of Works, Notice of Proof Application of
Water in duplicate.

It is my understanding
that unless protest is made that it will
only be necessary to fill out the blanks
to be furnished by your office. Please
advise me if this is correct.

Yours very truly,

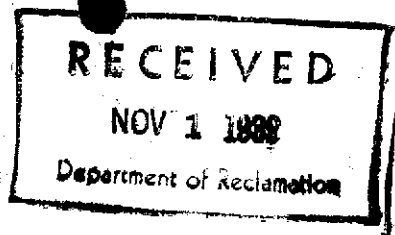


EVERETT E. HUNT

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Permit No. 18804

STATE OF IDAHO
Department of Reclamation

Proof of Completion of Works

AFFIDAVIT OF HOLDER

STATE OF IDAHO

County of Bonner

ss.

Monroe C. Noble

being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

First: That he is the holder and owner of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. 18804, and that his postoffice address is Samuels, Idaho
State of Idaho

Second: That the name of the stream from which said water is to be directed is Grouse Creek
tributary of Pack River

OK Third: That the point of diversion of said water is No. 129 3/4 rods East and 6 rods North from the NW corner of Sec. 2, Twp. 58 N.R. 1 W.B.M. and is in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35 Twp. 59 N.R. 1 W.B.M. (No. 11, 94 rods E and 10 rods S of NW corner Sec. 2, T. 58 N.R. 1 W.B.M. in NE 1/4 Sec. 2, T. 58 N.R. 1 W.B.M.)

Fourth: That under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction thereunder was required to be completed by January 20, 1940.

Fifth: That the use for which said water is intended is irrigation.

Sixth: That on the date above mentioned, the works constructed under said permit were (or were not) fully completed and consisted of the following:

1. Kind of works: dams and ditches

(Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pipe or otherwise.)

II. Dimensions of work:

(a) Height of dam 2 ft feet, length of dam at top 12 ft feet, length of dam at bottom 13 ft feet. Material used in construction earth & concrete

(State whether wood, earth, stone or concrete.)

(b) Capacity of reservoir none acre-feet

(c) Size of headgate: Width two feet, height one feet.

(d) Conduit ditch width at bottom two feet, width at water line 2 1/2 feet, depth of water one feet; diameter of pipe inches, average grade per mile is 1% feet. Length of flume is 590 ft. miles.

Seventh: That said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use 1 1/2 cu second feet of water.

Eighth: That water appropriated under said permit is available for 75 acres of land described as follows:

All that portion of the NW 1/4, SW 1/4 lying west of Grouse Creek, in Section 2, Twp. 58 North Range One, Bonner County, Idaho

Ninth: Remarks: That

no remarks

Monroe C. Noble
(Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October 1939

My commission expires April 15, 1941.

Notary Public.

fee due \$5

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

Re: Permit No. 18804
Monroe C. Noble

October 20, 1939

Mr. Everett E. Hunt,
Attorney at Law
Sandpoint, Idaho

Dear Sir:- In reply to your letter of October 18th:

Under the terms of ~~your~~ permits No. 18804 you are required to complete your diversion works and make proof of beneficial use on or before **January 20, 1940** ^{the Applicant}

I enclose herewith blank affidavit to be filled out, sworn to by ~~you~~ before a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, and returned to this office on or before the above date, or within ten days thereafter, for the purpose of making proof of completion under the permit. Upon receipt of this affidavit in this office, provided the same satisfactorily shows the completion of the works substantially in accordance with the terms of the permit, together with a fee of \$5.00, a Certificate of Completion will be issued to ~~you~~.

I also enclose blank notice for proof of application of water to beneficial use under this permit, which should be filled out and returned to this office at least forty (40) days before the date upon which you wish to make proof. The proof must be submitted before a Notary Public or other officer authorized by law to administer oaths. The date for proof as set out in your permit, is **January 20, 1940**, ^{the} and if proof is submitted subsequent to said date, ~~your~~ priority will be brought down a length of time equal to the time elapsing between the date proof should have been made and the date proof is actually made.

Yours truly

JAMES SPOFFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation

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NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) October 24, 1939

(P. O.) Sandpoint, Idaho

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION:

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published at my expense in the
Sandpoint Daily Bulletin of Sandpoint, Idaho, published in
the county in which the works are situated.

Monroe C. Noble
By Everett E. Hunt
His ally

(In case of canals or other works designed to divert and carry more than 50 cubic feet of water
per second, the following certificate must be signed by a well-known and competent engineer)

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the attached notice are true.

Engineer.

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EVERETT E. HUNT
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

October 18, 1939

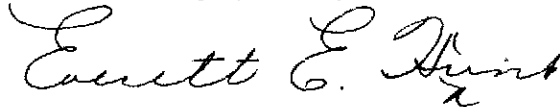
Hon. James Spofford
Commissioner of Reclamation
State House
Boise, Idaho

Re: Application No. 26172
Permit No. 18804
Monroe C. Noble

Dear Sir:

I would like very much to complete the above mentioned application and if the time has now arrived for publication I would appreciate it if you would so advise me and likewise send me whatever information and forms that may be necessary.

Sincerely yours,



EVERETT E. HUNT

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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

Permit No. 18804
Monroe C. Noble

Boise, Idaho, June 22, 1939

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith above numbered permit. BE SURE AND
NOTE LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SAME as
given under approval of the Commissioner of Reclamation on
the third page.

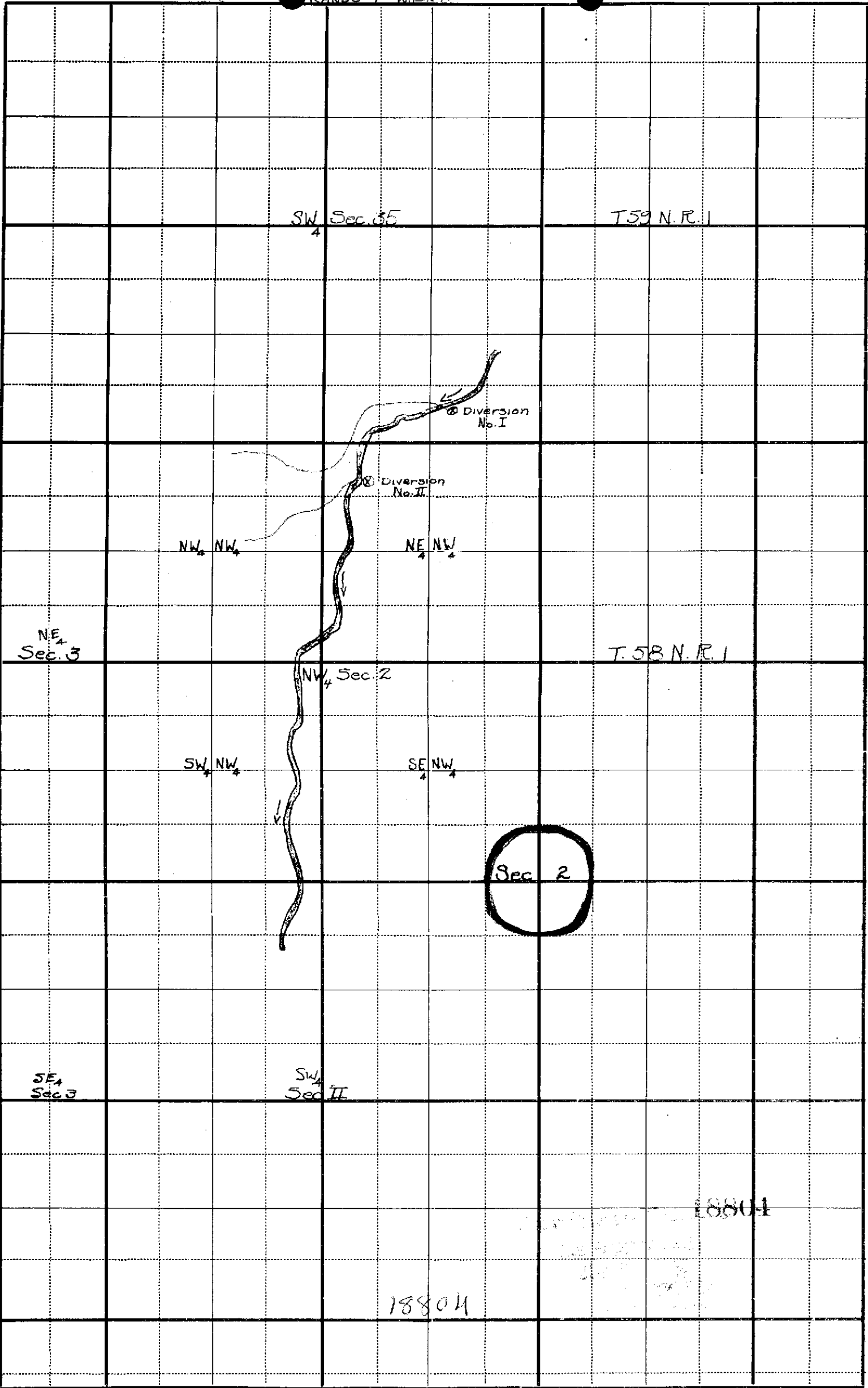
Mr. Everett E. Hunt,
Attorney at Law
Sandpoint, Idaho
Enc. Receipt #17018 for \$5.25
Refund (Stamps) 50 ¢

JAMES SPOFFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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Monroe C. Noble
RANGE 1 W.B.M.



EVERETT E. HUNT
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

June 7, 1939

Hon. James Spofford
Commissioner of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

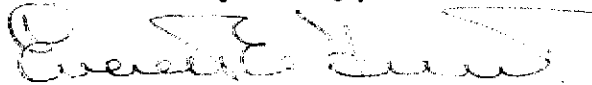
Re: Monroe C. Noble
Application for
Water Rights.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter
of May 31st, will say that 1.5 second feet
of water will be very satisfactory for the
reason that only 75 acres are to be irrigated.

I trust that you will
change the application accordingly without
the necessity of your returning the same to
me.

Yours very truly,



EVERETT E. HUNT
Attorney for Monroe C.
Noble.

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May 31, 1939

Mr. Everett E. Hunt,
Attorney at Law,
Sawpoint, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of May 24th, in which you enclose the application of Marce C. Noble together with your check in the sum of \$5.75 in payment of filing fee.

In checking this application, we note that while it calls for four cubic feet per second of water, the acreage to be irrigated, as given in your land list, only includes seventy-five acres.

The maximum amount allowed for irrigation purposes is one miners inch, or 1/50 of one second foot per acre; so if there are only 75 acres to be irrigated, it will be necessary to change the amount in the application to 1.5 second feet.

However, if there is a larger amount of land to be irrigated, the amount of water claimed may be increased accordingly.

Please advise us as to this—and in the event it is reduced to only 1.5 second feet instead of 4 second feet, the fee will only be \$5.25 and there will be a refund of fifty cents due you.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPONFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

By

Deputy Commissioner

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EVERETT E. HUNT
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

May 24, 1939

Commissioner of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Re: Monroe C. Noble
application for
water rights.

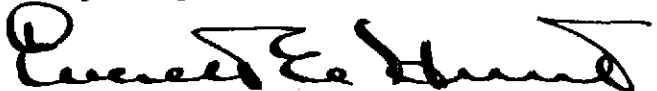
Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith
please find application of Monroe C.
Noble for water rights upon Grouse
Creek in Bonner County, Idaho. The
application has been corrected in
accordance with your letter of May 22nd.

I likewise enclose
herewith my check in your favor for
\$5.75, filing fee therefor.

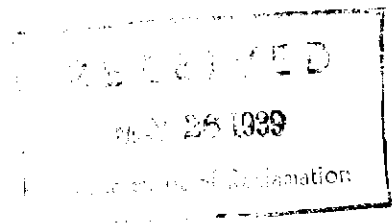
Thanking you for your
courtesy in this matter, I beg to remain,

Very respectfully,



EVERETT E. HUNT
Attorney for Monroe C.
Noble.

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May 22, 1939

Mr. Everett E. Hunt,
Attorney at Law,
Sandpoint, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 19th, enclosing application of Monroe C. Noble to permit to appropriate four second feet of the waters of Grouse Creek, and your personal check for \$5.00 in payment of the fee in connection therewith.

We are returning the application for the following reasons:

1st- The correct fee is \$5.75- being \$5.00 for the first second foot, and 25 cents for each additional second foot or fraction thereof, as you will note on the back of the application.

2nd- In Questions 12 and 13 you should allow at least six months time- as it will be necessary for your client to publish notice of intention to make proof for four consecutive weeks in a paper published in the county in which the water is diverted. The proof can be made in less than the six months', of course- but that will allow for any necessary delay, and will in no wise affect your priority date.

Upon return of the application, corrected as above- and with the required fee- it will be entered in our starting book, and given a date and application number.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOTFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

By

Deputy Commissioner

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Enc: Application
& Check for \$5.00

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EVERETT E. HUNT
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

May 19, 1939

Hon. James Spofford
Commissioner of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

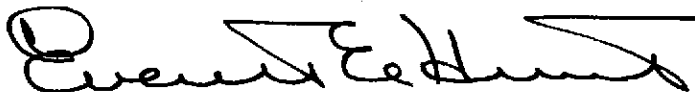
Dear Commissioner Spofford:

Enclosed herewith please find Application for permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho upon behalf of Monroe C. Noble of Samuels, Bonner County, Idaho; also, map of the proposed works in duplicate, and my check in your favor for \$5.00 for filing fee. I trust that the application and maps are in proper order but if anything is lacking, please advise me and I will promptly furnish the additional information to you.

This application is for the purpose of appropriating waters from Grouse Creek, a tributary of Pack River. Grouse Creek is a very large stream from which only two or three insignificant appropriations of water have been made. As shown in the application, this water has actually been used since 1921 upon the identical 80 acres in question. The only difference being in all that time, that in 1934 and 1935 Mr. Noble changed the points of diversion slightly in order to save a few feet of flume and a few feet of ditch. His dams at the points of diversion were put in between the dates of August 1934 and May of 1935. The upper point of diversion has a simple earth dam and the lower point of diversion is a small concrete dam. Likewise, as stated in the application, the applicant desires his water right to become a matter of record.

Please let me have your instructions and additional forms for completion of this application.

Yours very truly,



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