

July 27, 1939

Mr. E. W. Cramer,
Star Route,
Sandpoint, Idaho.

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We are returning your application, for the following reasons:

First, if the water is being taken out of the run-off or stream flowing from these springs, which we assume to be the case, it would be better to give as the source of supply "An unnamed stream", rather than springs; especially as you show the point of diversion as being in the $SW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ of this section, and the springs are located on the $E\frac{1}{2}SW\frac{1}{4}$.

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It is also necessary to submit duplicate maps showing the location of the point of diversion and the lands to be irrigated- using the forms enclosed herewith.

Upon return of the application, with the maps, and the \$5.00 filing fee, your application will be entered in our starting book, and given a date of priority.

We are also returning the license as above mentioned.

Very truly yours,

JAM S SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

BY

Chief Clerk

JLA
Encs.

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Permit # 17475

July 12, 1939

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Sandpoint, Idaho.

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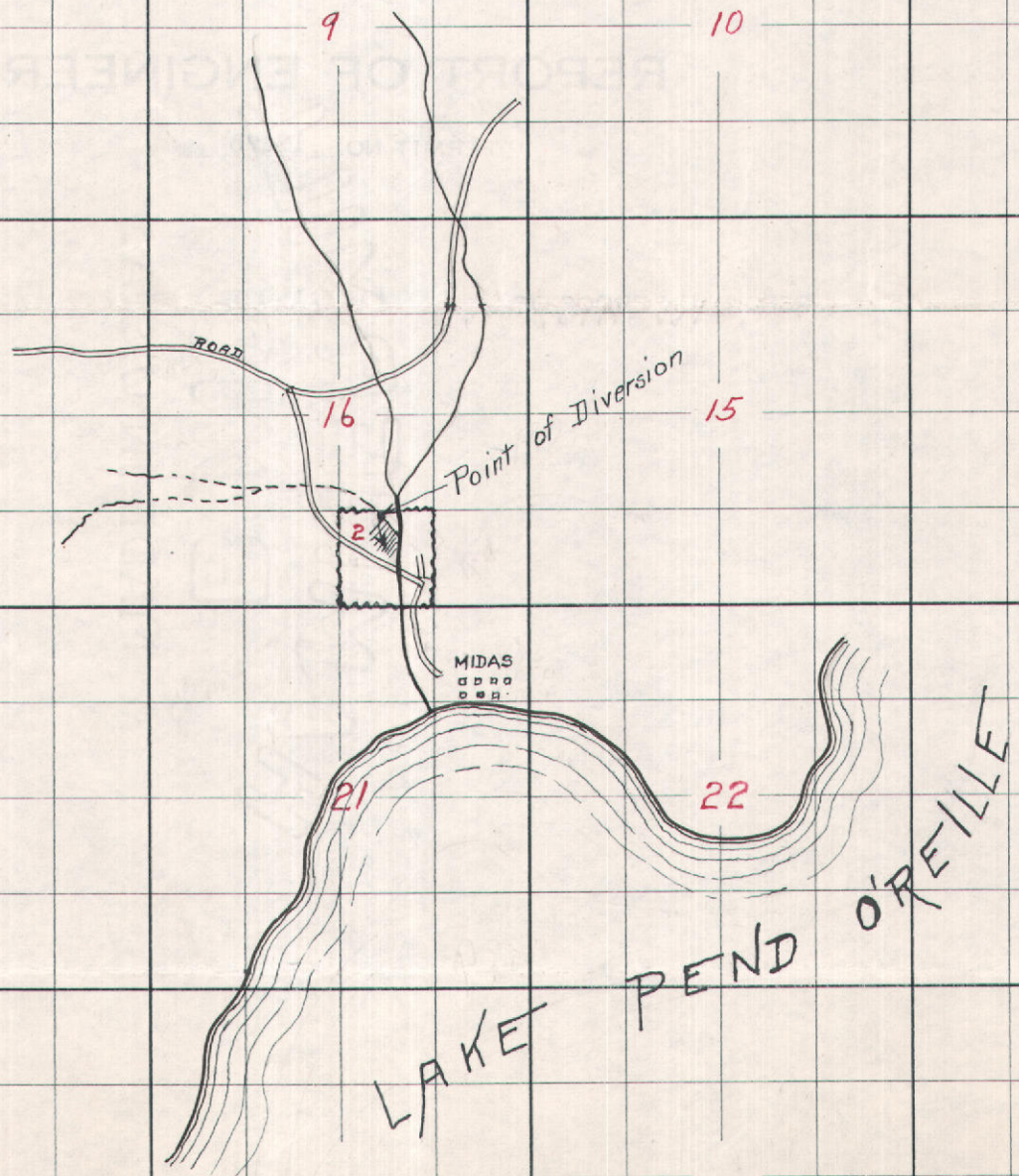
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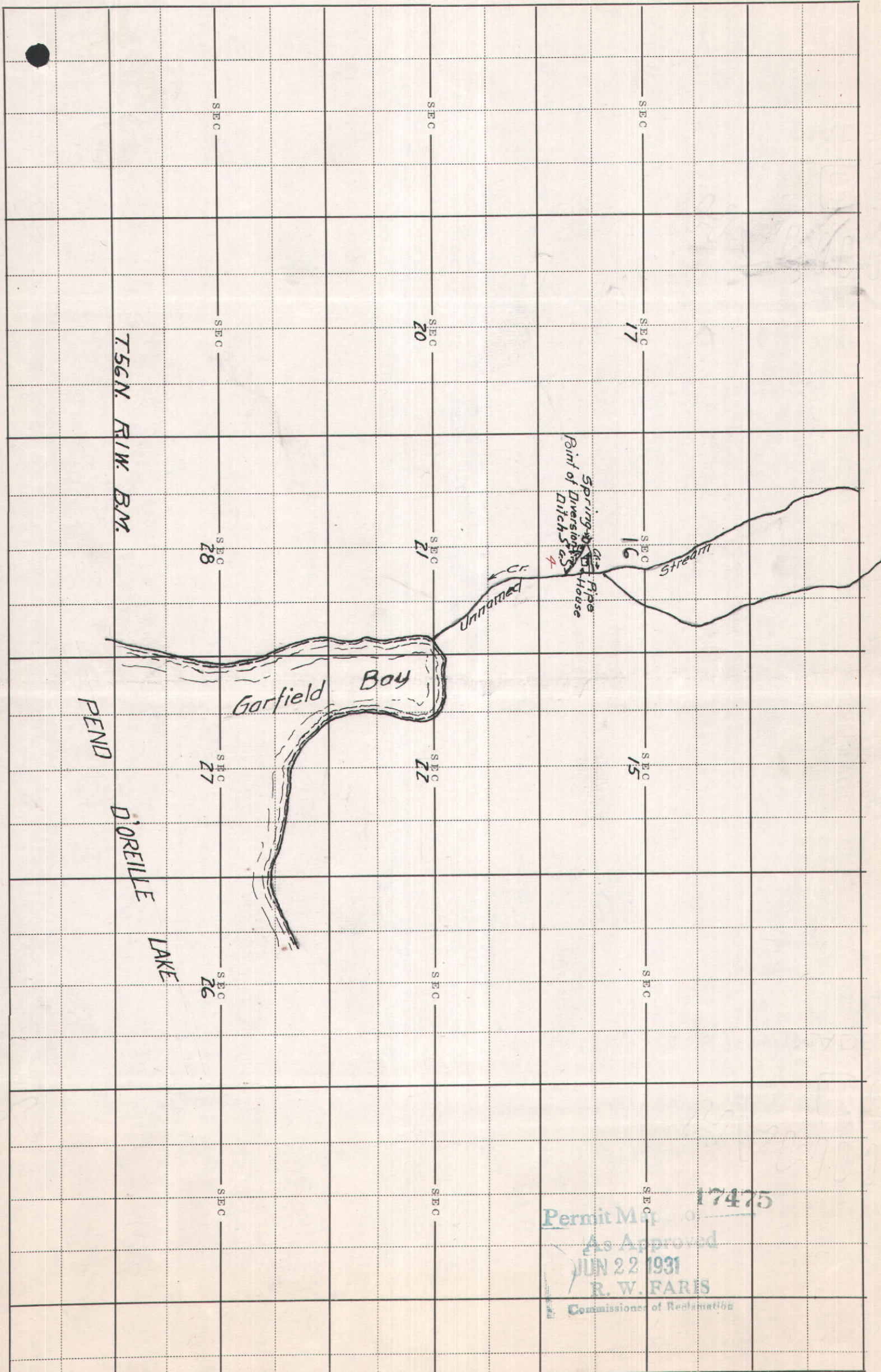
JAMES SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

By

Chief Clerk

JLA





State of Idaho

License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 17475Amount 0.04 sec. ft.

Water District No. _____

Priority July 3, 1931

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that E. MC KEE
 of Midas, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
 public waters of the State of Idaho, dated June 18, 19 31; that Permit No. 17475
 was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
0.8 second feet, was issued thereunder on October 3, 19 32, showing that said works
 were completed on the 20th day of June, 19 32; and that on the 7th
 day of July, 19 34,

E. MC KEE

of Midas, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
 Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of springs
, a tributary to an unnamed creek, for the purpose of irrigation and
domestic use, under Use Permit No. 17475 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 3845, on the 5th day of August, 19 36;

The right hereby confirmed dates from July 3, 19 31;

The Point of Diversion is located
 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 16, Tp. 56 N., R. 1 W., 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 0.04
 cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
56 N.	1 W.	16	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	4	2

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 5th day of August, 19 36.

R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation

(SEAL)

State of Idaho

License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 4249

Amount 6.2 sec. ft.

Water District No.

Priority Aug. 25, 1926

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that H. S. PORTLOCK and P. SHATTUCK
of Riddle, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated December 28, 1908; that Permit No. 4249
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
9.6 second feet, was issued thereunder on September 26, 1914, showing that said works
were completed on the 23rd day of January, 1914, and that on the 30th
day of August, 1935,

BLUE CREEK LAND AND LIVESTOCK COMPANY, Assignee

of Riddle, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho of the right to use the waters of Little
Blue Creek, a tributary of Big Blue Creek, for the purpose of irrigation and
domestic use, under Use Permit No. 4249 of the State Engineer's Office
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 3846, on the 23rd day of October, 1936;

The right hereby confirmed dates from August 25, 1926;

The Point of Diversion is located
in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30, Tp. 13 S., R. 3 E., B. M. Owyhee 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 6.2
cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
13 S.	3 E.	29	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40	35
			SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	20
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	40
			SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	40
		32	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	40	40
			SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	40	35
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40	35
			NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40	10
			SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40	25
			SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40	30
					310

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 23rd day of October, 1936

R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation

(SEAL)

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

Application No. **24548**
Permit No. **17475**
District No.

1. Name of Applicant: **E. McKee**

Postoffice address: **Midas**

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:

(a) Cash on hand:

(c) Bonds to be issued:

(b) Treasury stock:

(d) Other resources:

2. Quantity of water claimed: **0.8** cubic feet per second.

3. Source of water supply: **Springs** which is a tributary of **Unnamed Creek and Lake Pend d'Oreille**

4. Location of point of diversion: feet distant from the

corner of Section , T. , R. , B. M., and is in the **SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$**

of Section **16** , T. **56 N.** , R. **1 W.** , B. M., County of **Bonner**

5. Water is to be used for: **Irrigation and domestic 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: \$ **100.00**

8. Kind of works: **Headgate, ditch and pipe line**

9. Height of dam feet; length of dam at top feet; length of dam at bottom

feet; material used in dam:

10. Size of headgate: Width **1** feet; height **1** feet.

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

feet; dimensions of flume

Diameter of pipe **$\frac{3}{4}$** inches; length of conduit **$\frac{1}{10}$** miles.

Average grade per mile **50** feet.

12. The time required for the completion of such work is **1** years.

13. The time required for the complete application of the water to the proposed use is **2** additional years.

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

15. (a) Is reservoir to be used? 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.

E. McKee

Applicant.

By Tiggelbeck Engr. Co. Agent.
Chas. Tiggelbeck

Date of first receipt at Department of Reclamation: 9 A.M. June 18, 1931

Returned to applicant for correction:

Corrected application received:

APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION

The number of this permit is 17475

Recorded in Book 63 Page 17475 Approved June 22, 1931

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 22, 1931

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 December 22, 1931

The whole of said work to be completed on or before June 22, 1932

Beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before June 22, 1934

Witness my hand this 22nd day of June, 1931

R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation.

Remarks:

14.

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 $\frac{1}{4}$	
56 N	1 W	16															4		4

Remarks:

The source of supply is springs which are in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of same section, but the point of diversion is on the runoff and is located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ same section, the land is owned by applicant. These springs are in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16 and are on school land.

PERMIT NO. 17475

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Elden McKee of Midas, County of Bonner, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. 17475, issued upon Application No. 24548, bearing date of priority of June 18, 1931, authorizing the diversion of 0.8 second feet of the waters of Springs, tributary to Unnamed Creek and Lake Pend d'Oreille, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, for irrigation and domestic 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 0.8 second feet of the waters of Springs, that the point of diversion of said waters is in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T. 56 N., R. 1 W., B. M., and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows, to-wit: Four acres in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T. 56 N., R. 1 W., B. M.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of October, A. D. 1932.

MANS H. COFFIN
Ass't Commissioner of Reclamation

Proof of completion of works made June 20, 1932.
Certificate of completion issued October 3, 1932.

LICENSE ISSUED FOR 0.24 SEC. FT.

Val. 7. p. 3845

June 23, 1964

Re: License No. 1747⁵₄
E. McKee

E. W. Cramer
Star Route
Sandpoint, Idaho

Dear Mr. Cramer:

Water License No. 17475 was issued to Mr. McKee
for 0.04 c.f.s., priority July 3, 1931, from springs in
SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, Sec. 16, for irrigation and domestic use on 2 acres
in SW¹/₄SE¹/₄, Sec. 16, T. 56 N., R. 1 W.

The water is appurtenant to the land described
and the water right passes with ownership of the land.

I believe you are safe in the use of the water.

Very truly yours,

RALPH W. THOMAS, Deputy
State Reclamation Engineer

RT:ew

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RE: ^{Star Rt.} ⁶⁻¹⁶⁻⁶⁴ ^{Ida.}
Department of Reclamation JUN 23 1967
Brise.

RE: Permit No. 17475 Dear Sir, I have a letter from your office to Mr Eldon McKee, Mr Eldon McKee, Midas Idaho February 20th 1936. that in receipt of a \$2.00 fee you would issue him a license for 0.04 of 1 second part of the water of springs located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 16, T. 56 N. R. 1 W. B.M. Bonner county.

In a foot note at the bottom of this letter Mr McKee promised to transfer this license to me when I completed payment and obtained title, which was never done to my knowledge.

As I recollect in my correspondence with your office at this time you stated that due to the fact that these springs were on the place and that I was in constant use of the water for domestic and irrigation it was not important that I have a water right or license. Please advise me what to do.

17475

E. W. Cramer.

July 27, 1939

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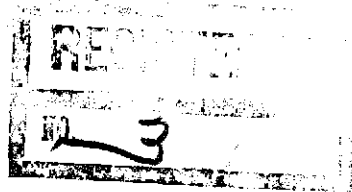
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E. W. Cramer,
Star R. Sandpoint,
Ida.

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Department of Reclamation
State House;
Boise,

11.30 AM
July 26

Idaho.



C. A. BOTTOLFSSEN, GOVERNOR

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
JAMES SPOFFORD, COMMISSIONER
BOISE

HARRY DEWEY
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

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JAMES SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

BY *Jeanne L. Anderson*
Chief Clerk

JLA

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I wish to file on one cubic foot - This is perhaps more water than it carries in the summer months. During the spring there is a great deal more than this
E. W. Cramer

Permit # 17475

July 12, 1939

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Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD
Commissioner of Reclamation

JLA

By

Chief Clerk

RECEIVED
JUL 12 1939

Star R. Sandpoint, Ida.
7/8/39.

Department of Reclamation
Boise Ida

Dear Sir:

I have completed pipelines, for domestic use as well as ditches, with dams suitable for taking water for irrigation most of which have been in use the past two or 3 years.

Am ready to make final proof on my application for permit dated May 26th 1936.

Unnamed Creek flowing rising E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 16 T56N R1W (B.M. and flowing into Lake Wend Oreille at Garfield Bay. Bonner county, Ida.

My P.O. Address has been changed since communicating with you 3 years ago past address Midas.

Present " Star R. Sandpoint.

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Very truly yours

E. W. Cramer.

August 7, 1936

Re: Permit No. 17475
E. McKee

E. W. CRAMER
Midas, Idaho

Dear Mr. Cramer:

We are enclosing herewith, Water License issued under the above numbered permit, for 0.04 second feet of water from springs in Bonner County, bearing a priority date of July 3, 1931.

Very truly yours

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

by
Asst Chief Clerk

17475

cj
encl
Office Receipt No. 15888, \$2.00

17475

Midas, Idaho.
July 1/34.

Department of Reclamation
Boise, Ida.

Dear Sir:

Your letter
of June 25th received.

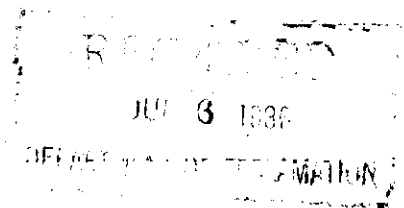
Inclosed money order for 2⁰⁰ fee as
you advised.

Will I be able too enlarge this
filing to cover more acreage later on,
probably within the next year or two, if
I find the quantity of water sufficient,
to do so?

Very truly yours

E. W. Cramer.

17475



June 25, 1936

Re: Permit No. 17475
Eldon McKee

MR. E. W. CRAMER
Midas, Idaho

Dear Mr. Cramer:

Reference is made to your letter of June 20th. Mr. McKee completed his proof under the above permit, and a field examination was made by this office. Upon receipt of the engineer's report, we discovered that Mr. McKee had applied the water claimed to ~~the~~ ^{two} acres of land, and we advised him that upon receipt of a \$2.00 fee, we would issue a license for 0.04 of one second foot of water. Our letter was mailed to him on February 20, 1936, but we have never received a reply from him.

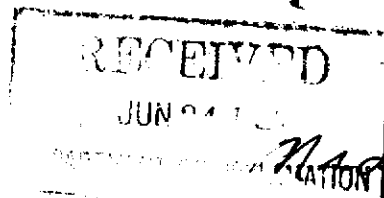
The fact that you have purchased his land explains why he was not interested in obtaining the license. The situation now is that if you wish to pay this fee, we shall issue a license to him and mail it to you.

We could not possibly issue the license to you since your name does not appear on the record, but that is a matter of little importance since the license would be made appurtenant to the land, and would pass with the passing of title to such land. The fact that you have purchased the land would also give you possession of this license, assuming, of course, that your deed or other means of conveyance did not state anything to the contrary.

Very truly yours

17475
Chief Clerk & Office Engineer

PLH/cj



Department of Reclamation

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of May 26th. Please be advised that the springs filed on by Eldon McKee, under your permit No 17475. located in the S E- $\frac{1}{4}$ - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - Sec 16, T 56 N R. 1. W. B M. is without question the water I referred to in my letter, and wish to obtain use of.

I have purchased all of the land owned by Eldon McKee in this locality, last fall with the understanding that any and all water right held by him were to go with the ranch.

Has Eldon McKee any right upon this water at the present time?

If he has any rights I wish to as present owner of this property wish to have any rights of his transferred to me if possible.

In case McKee has no rights because of not being the owner of land upon 17475

which this water can be used, I want
to make application upon this water.
Please advise me whether ^{or not} to send
in application on this water, or complete
his work and filing.

I own the S E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 16 and
lease the W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N. E $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 21,
and am anxious to make use of
this water which flows down across
this entire place.

Very truly yours,

E. W. Cramer,

February 20, 1936

Re: Permit No. 17475

MR. ELDON MCKEE
Midas,
Idaho

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that upon receipt of a fee in the amount of \$2.00, we will issue a license to you for 0.04 of 1 second foot of the waters of springs located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16, T. 56 N., R. 1 W., B. M., Bonner County, which will be made appurtenant to 2 acres, situated in the same forty.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

PLH/rg

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COMPARED
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NO. 9 4 6 5 2

THIS INDENTURE, Made this 31st day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-five, between EUGENIA G. FLATZ, dealing with her sole and separate property, of Spokane, County of Spokane, State of Washington, the party of the first part, and ERNEST W. CRAMER, of __, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, the party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Three Thousand (\$3,000) DOLLARS, lawful money of the United States of America, to her in hand paid by the said part_ of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, ha_ granted, bargained and sold, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever. all of the following described real estate, situated in the County of Bonner, State of Idaho, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Sixteen (16), Township Fifty-six (56) North, Range One West of the Boise Meridian, Bonner County, Idaho,

\$3.00 I. R.

TOGETHER, With all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof; and all estate, right, title and interest in and to the said property, as well in law as in equity, of the said party of the first part.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, All and singular the above mentioned and described premises, together with the appurtenances, unto the party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns forever, and the said party of the first part, and her heirs. the said premises in the quiet and peaceable possession of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, against the said party of the first part, and her heirs, and against all and every person and persons whomsoever, lawfully claiming or to claim the same shall and will WARRANT and by

STATE OF IDAHO, }
County of Bonner, } ss.

I, Robert S. McCrea, County Recorder in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby
certify the within and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the whole thereof, of
Warranty Deed from Eugenia G. Flatz to Ernest W. Cramer

as the same appears of record in my office in Book 58 of Deeds at page 243.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal

this 21st day of July, 1939.

ROBT. S. Mc CREA,
County Recorder, Bonner County, Idaho.

By Margaret Hyberg Deputy.

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these presents forever DEFEND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said party of the first part has hereunto
set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
IN PRESENCE OF

Eugenia C. Flatz (Seal)

Eloise Wing

J. M. Simpson

STATE OF WASHINGTON,)
) ss.
County of Spokane)

On this 26th day of October, in the year 1935, before me James M. Simpson, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Eugenia C. Flatz, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Notarial Seal)

James H. Simpson
Notary Public for the State
of Washington, Residing at
Spokane, Wash. My Commis-
sion Expires March 3, 1936.

STATE OF IDAHO.)
County of Bonner.) ss.

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for record at request of Ernest W. Cramer at 20 minutes past 11 o'clock A. M., this 4 day of Nov., A. D. 1937 in my office, and duly recorded in Book 58 of Deeds at page 243.

Robt. S. McCrea, Ex-Officio Recorder. By Margaret Nyberg, Deputy
Fees, \$1.50

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

REPORT OF ENGINEER

Permit No. 17475

This proof is for Beneficial Use

In Water District No.

1. Name of applicant Eldon McKee
2. Source of water supply: Springs
3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 16
T. 56 N. R. 1 W. County of Bonner
4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: Diversion is through 32 ft of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " iron pipe to garden ditch and through 300 ft of pipe (1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 2") to dwelling
5. Water is used for: Irrigation and domestic
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): SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SEC. 16 T. 56 N., R. 1 W., B. M.

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

8. What large stream would the water here appropriated finally reach? Lake Oand O'Reille

Remarks:

This diversion is applied to garden and domestic use, no field crops being irrigated

This examination was made on the 18th day of July, 1935

(Signed)

Frank J. Roman
Examiner.

Permit No. 17475

Examination for Beneficial Use Proof

County Bonner

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

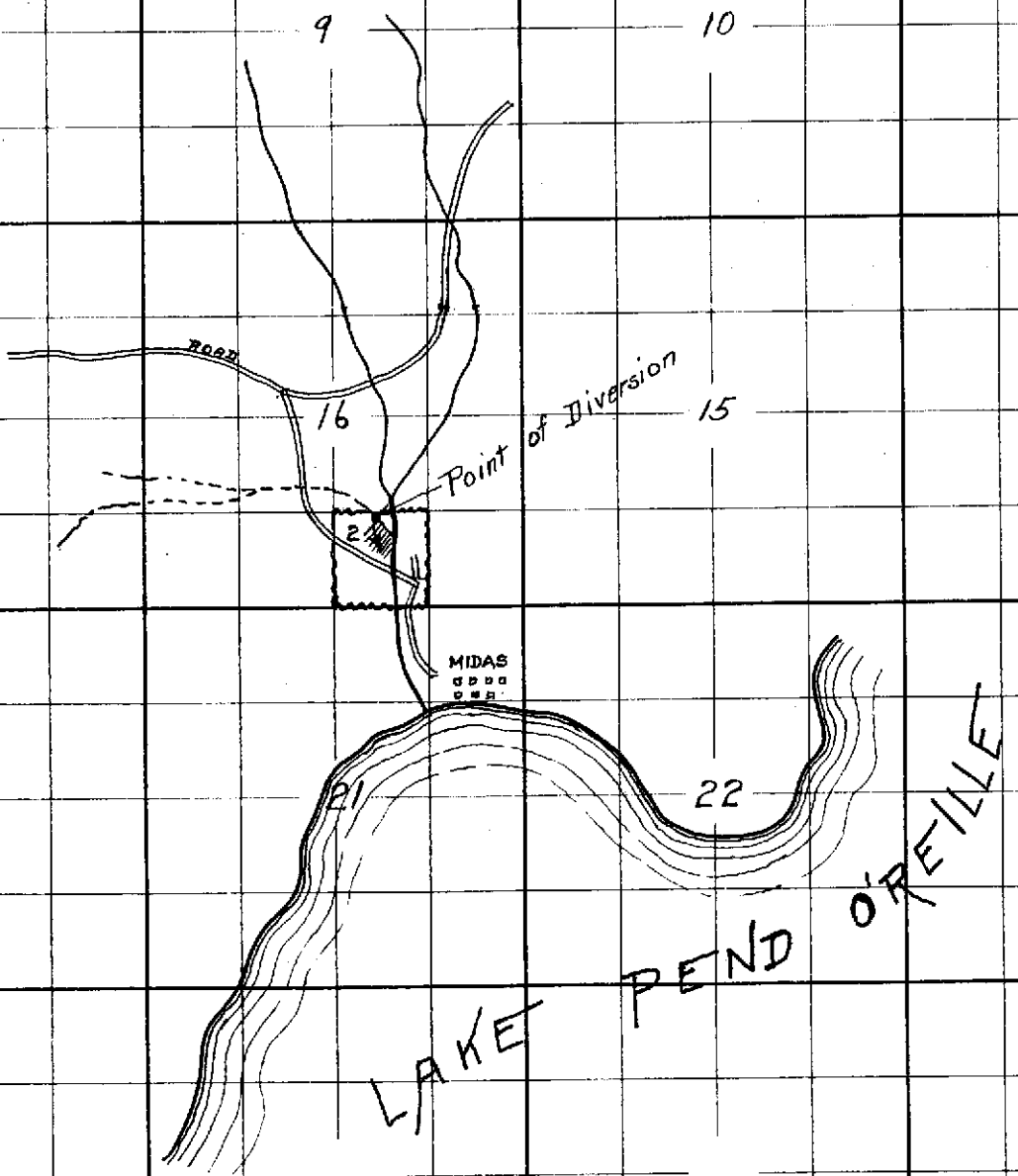
1. Always carefully note the location of the point of diversion and accurately plat same.
 2. When proof is for beneficial use, carefully check up the number of acres actually irrigated in each forty and accurately plat same.
 3. Make a map showing the correct location of streams and ditches, and the 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.
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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. 17475

REPORT ON PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE



July 13, 1934

Re: Permit No. 17475

MR. ELDON McKEE
Midas,
Idaho

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of the deposition of the holder, depositions of two witnesses and the affidavit of proof of publication from the newspaper, all in connection with beneficial use proof under the above permit.

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 are unable to say just when this examination will be made since the department has but one field engineer who makes examinations all over the state. However, Mr. Tolman, Field Engineer for this department, will contact you at the time set for examination so that you may show him over the grounds. After his report is on file in this office you will be further notified as to fees due before the issuance of your license.

Very truly yours,

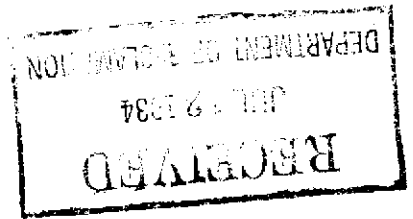
R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

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ARTHUR K. BOWDEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT
SANDPOINT, IDAHO



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July 10, 1934

Department of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Dear Mr. Faris:

I enclose herewith Proof of Publication together with three Affidavits pertaining to the Water Right of Elden McKee.

Trusting everything will be found in order.

Yours very sincerely,

Arthur K. Bowden

AKB:FTG

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO, }
County of Bonner, } ss.

H. R. Staudacher, being duly sworn, says that he is the Publisher of the NORTHERN IDAHO NEWS, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho, and that said newspaper during all the time herein mentioned is, and was, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly for 78 weeks prior to January 1, 1930, and that the annexed is a true copy of the notice for publication in the case of

Notice or proof application of water
to beneficial use

as it was published in the regular and entire issue of said paper for a period of four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 15th day of June 1934, and ending on the 6th day of July 1934, and that said notice was published in said newspaper proper, and not in supplement form.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of

July

A. D. 1934

Clara R. Tiff

Notary Public in and for Bonner Co.
Idaho residing at Sandpoint, Idaho.

Notice for Publication. NOTICE OR PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE.

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a. m. on the 7th day of July, 1934, at Sandpoint, county of Bonner, state of Idaho, before Arthur K. Bowden, notary public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of 0.8 cubic feet per second of the waters of Springs, tributary to Unnamed Creek and Lake Pend d'Odeille, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 17475 heretofore issued by the Commissioner of Reclamation of the state of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are Elden McKee, Midas.

The use to which said water has been applied is Irrigation and Domestic.

The amount applied to beneficial use is 0.8 cubic feet per second.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated), SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 16, T. 56 N., R. 1 W. B. M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is private ditch.

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit 17475.

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Springs.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is July 3, 1931.

R. W. FARIS,

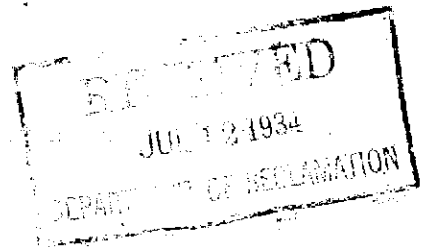
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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO



Permit No. 17475

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Holder

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

Ans. Eldon McKee,idas, Idaho, Rancher, idas, 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. No. 17475; ~~July 27~~ June 27, 1931; June 18, 1931

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

Ans. From springs on premises; SW⁴SE⁴, Sec. 16, Twp. 56N., R. 1W., 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. Small dam and headgate and ditch, half cubic foot per second unnamed creek

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. Domestic and irrigation purposes. At present am diverting the same for irrigating garden truck on about one acre of land.
SW⁴SE⁴, Sec. 16, T. 56N., R. 1W., B.M.

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

Ans. Domestic use.

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Ques. 8. What is the minimum amount of water required for the purpose specified above?

Ans. One-eighth cubic foot per second

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. From June until September for irrigating and domestic purposes

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. No other rights.

(Sign) Elden McKee

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 7th day of July, A. D. 1934.

Arthur Bowden
Notary Public for Idaho,
Residing at Sandpoint, Idaho.

My commission expires Oct. 6, 1936.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT NO. 17475

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. Sam Miller, 52, Midas, Idaho, Postmaster, Midas, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Eldon McKee, the holder of Permit No. 17475? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. At least five years, Midas, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 17475, 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. Springs on claimant's premises; Small dam, headgate and ditch.

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. About one cubic foot per second; have seen ditch about half full

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. Domestic and irrigation.

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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. About one acre at the present time

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. Tillable bench land. Around one half cubic foot per second.

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

Ans. No.

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 pass the ditch frequently and have seen water in the ditch and diverted over the adjacent land.

(Signed)

Samuel Miller

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 July, A. D. 1934.

Arthur L. Bowden

Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 6, 1936.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT NO. 17475**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. Jacqueline Hillhouse, age 17, Midas, Idaho, Housewife.
Midas, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Eldon McKee, the holder of Permit No. 17475? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Three years, Midas, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 17475, 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. From springs on the premises; head gate and ditch.

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. One cubic foot per second; have seen good flow of water in said ditch.

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. Domestic and irrigation. About one acre at the present time.

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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. _____

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. Arable land. About one half cubic foot per second.

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

Ans. No.

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 pass the ditch daily on my way to the Post Office, have
seen water running in the ditch and diverted over the adjacent land.

(Signed)

Jacqueline Hillhouse

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 July, A. D. 1934

Arthur Bowden

Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 6, 1936.

State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS

PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

BOISE, IDAHO, July 2, 1934

MR. ARTHUR 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. 17475

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 July 7, 1934, 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 Arthur 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.

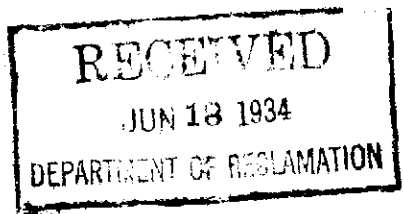
Yours truly,

R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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ARTHUR K. BOWDEN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
AND
CERTIFIED ACCOUNTANT
SANDPOINT, IDAHO



June 15, 1934

Department of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Re: Permit No. 17475, Eldon McKee.

Gentlemen:

This acknowledges your favor of June 12th, designating myself as the Officer to take proof in the above matter.

I shall be pleased to comply therewith and deposition may be sent me when convenient.

Yours very sincerely,

Arthur K. Bowden
Notary Public.

AKB:FTQ

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June 12, 1934

Re: Permit No. 17475 — Eldon McKee

Mr. Arthur K. Bowden
Notary Public
Sandpoint, Idaho

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that Mr. Eldon McKee of Midas will offer his final proof under Permit No. 17475, issued by the Commissioner of Reclamation for the appropriation of the waters of the springs in Bonner County, on the 7th day of July at ten o'clock A. M.

We have taken the liberty of designating you as the officer before whom this proof will be submitted.

On the date above mentioned, Mr. McKee will appear at your office with two witnesses for the purpose of executing certain depositions which will be mailed to you from this office in ample time for the proof.

Yours very truly,

Ch. Clerk, & Office Engineer

PLH:ci

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June 12, 1954

Re: Permit No. 17475

Mr. Eldon McKee
Midas, Idaho

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of notice in duplicate for publication in connection with final proof under the above Permit and also your authorization to have the notice published in "Northern Idaho News" of Sandpoint, Idaho.

You proposed to offer proof on the first day of August, but since this proof will be due on June 22, we have taken the liberty of changing the date on which you offer proof to July 7. When proof is submitted after the date when it is due, the priority date must be advanced by the amount of time that the proof is delinquent.

Since there is ample time for the publication before the date we have set, we could see no point in setting the date for proof further ahead than necessary and thus resulting in an unnecessary loss of priority.

You failed to designate your officer before whom proof would be submitted. We are not acquainted with any Notary Public at Midas, and therefore, we took the liberty of changing the place where your proof will be submitted to Sandpoint, and we have designated Arthur K. Bowden as the Notary Public. As the notice now reads, proof will be offered at ten A. M. on the 7th day of July, and on this date, you should appear at Mr. Bowden's office with two disinterested witnesses to execute depositions which will be mailed from this office to Mr. Bowden in ample time for the proof.

A copy of the notice has gone forward to the newspaper with the proper instructions for its publication.

Very truly yours,

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Ch. Clerk & Office Engineer

PLH:ci

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Date June 12, 1934

EDITOR, NORTHERN IDAHO NEWS
Sandpoint, Idaho

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to July 7, 1934, the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant,

ELDEN McKEE, Midea, Idaho

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

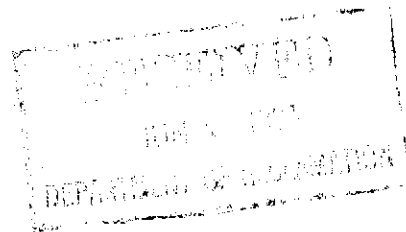
Please acknowledge receipt of this notice and furnish this office with a copy of the first publication.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation

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NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

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(Date) June 1st, 1934.

(P. O.) Midas 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
Northern Idaho News of Sandpoint Idaho, published in
the county in which the works are situated.

Edwin M. K.

(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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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a. m. on the 7th day of July, 1934,
at Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho,
before Arthur K. Bowden, Notary Public, proof will be submitted
of the application to beneficial use of 0.8 cubic feet per second of the
waters of Springs, tributary to Unnamed in accordance with the terms and conditions of
Creek and Lake Pend d' Oreille
Permit No. 17475 heretofore issued by the Commissioner of Reclamation
of the State of Idaho.

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

Elden McKee, Mida

The use to which said water has been applied is Irrigation and domestic

The amount applied to beneficial use is 0.8 cubic feet per second

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the
lands irrigated) SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 16, T. 56 N., R. 1 W., B. M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use
is private ditch

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 17475

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Springs

The date of the priority which said user is prepared to establish is July 3, 1931.

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.....
R. W. Faris
Commissioner of Reclamation.

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE**

E. McKEE
Midas, Idaho

April 12, 1934

Dear Sir:—

I enclose herewith blank notice of proof of application of water to beneficial use under your permit No. **17475**....., which should be filled out and returned to this office at least 60 days before the date upon which you wish to make proof. The date for proof, as set out in your permit, is **June 22, 1934**....., 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,

R. W. FARIS

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Commissioner of Reclamation.

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RE: PERMIT NO. 17475

Dear Madam:

We are very sorry to learn that your husband has been seriously injured, and we wish to assure you that this matter has now been satisfactorily disposed of.

Very truly yours,

By Chief Clerk & Office Engineer

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December 29, 1932

RE: PERMIT NO. 17475

Hon. E. G. Gallett
State Auditor
State House

Dear Mr. Gallett:

Under date of October 1, 1932, a check in the sum of \$5.00, drawn by Eldon McKee, was received in payment of the fee for proof of COMPLETION OF WORKS under Permit No. 17475. This check was submitted to the State Treasurer, being included in Remittance No. 461. The check was returned marked "Insufficient Funds".

We have written a number of letters to Mr. McKee in an attempt to collect this amount. However, to date we have had no response from him, and as we are anxious to clear the records, we would appreciate the favor if you would issue a journal voucher charging this amount back to the General Fund.

Very truly yours,

R. E. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

PLH:MC



C. BEN ROSS, GOVERNOR

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
R. W. FARIS, COMMISSIONER
BOISE

BUREAU OF WATER RESOURCES
MANS H. COFFIN
DIRECTOR
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

December 16, 1932

RE: PERMIT NO. 17475

Mr. Eldon McKee
Midas, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Under date of October 1st your check for the amount of \$5.00 was received in this department in payment of the fee for Completion of Works under the above stated permit.

This check was submitted to the State Treasurer in the usual way. The Treasurer's office in turn deposited the check in a Boise bank. The check was returned because of insufficient funds. At a somewhat later date the check was again sent to the Bonner County National Bank for payment. A second time it was returned because of insufficient funds.

It has now been over 60 days since we first received this check, and we have held it awaiting a reply from you as to how you wished to dispose of the matter. If we do not hear from you at once we will be compelled to take further action for the collection of this check.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

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By *Paul T. Henry*
Chief Clerk & Office Engineer

PLH:MC

Dear Sir.
THIS LETTER WENT TO SANDPOINT BY MISTAKE,
AND HAS JUST BEEN RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE.

Mr McKee was seriously injured and has been very sick for over 90 days. I'm sorry about this check it was the fault of a bad check which was
over

given to me.

I'm sending you a money order
to cover same, please send me the check.

Thanking you,

Mrs Helen M. Kee.

December 16, 1932

RE: PERMIT NO. 17475

Mr. Eldon McKee
Sandpoint, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Under date of October 1st your check for the amount of \$5.00 was received in this department in payment of the fee for Completion of Works under the above stated permit.

This check was submitted to the State Treasurer in the usual way. The Treasurer's office in turn deposited the check in a Boise bank. The check was returned because of insufficient funds. At a somewhat later date the check was again sent to the Bonner County National Bank for payment. A second time it was returned because of insufficient funds.

It has now been over 60 days since we first received this check, and we have held it awaiting a reply from you as to how you wished to dispose of the matter. If we do not hear from you at once we will be compelled to take further action for the collection of this check.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engineer

PLH:MC

17475

November 12, 1932

Re: Permit No. 17475

Mr. Eldon McKee
Midas, Idaho

Dear Sir:

The enclosed letter was mailed to you on October 27, with an address of Sandpoint, Idaho. It was returned to this department today, so we are sending it on to you, under the above address, with this note of explanation.

Very truly yours,

R. W. PARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By
Office Engr. & Chief Clerk

RLH:MC

17475

October 27, 1932

Re: Permit No. 17475

Eldon McKee
Sandpoint, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Under date of October 1st an affidavit of the holder for proof of Completion of Works on the above mentioned permit was received in this department. The affidavit was accompanied by a check in the sum of \$5.00 which was to pay for the statutory fee in connection with the proof of Completion of Works.

This check was submitted to the Treasurer's office in the regular course. The State Treasurer in turn put the check in the bank for collection. The check was returned today since you did not have sufficient funds in the bank to cover payment.

Your Certificate of Completion of Works was issued under date of October 3, and mailed to you on the same date.

The State Treasurer is holding the check until payment has been received in lieu thereof. It will be very much appreciated if you will attend to this matter at once. Upon receipt of information from you to the effect that there are now sufficient funds in your bank for payment of the check, we will advise the State Treasurer to send it again through the clearing house for payment.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

17475
PLH:MC

October 3, 1932

Re: Permit No. 17475

Mr. Elden McKee
Midas, Idaho

Dear Sir:

We are herewith enclosing your Certificate of Completion of Works, issued today under the above numbered permit, together with a receipt for your \$5.00 fee.

Very truly yours,

R. W. PARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

PLH:MC
Encl. Office Receipt for \$5.00

17475

Re: PERMIT No. 17475

Mr. ELDEN MCKEE,
Midas,
Idaho

We are today in receipt of your Affidavit of Holder for proof of completion of works under the above mentioned permit, together with your check in the sum of \$5.00. This affidavit will be accepted as of June 22nd, as that is the date when it was first received in this Department.

Your Certificate of Completion of Works will be issued immediately and mailed to you with our office receipt in the sum of \$5.00.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS,
Commissioner of Reclamation

By Chief Clerk & Office Engineer

FH/mt

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Permit No. 17475STATE OF IDAHO
Department of Reclamation

RECEIVED

JUN 22 1932

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Proof of Completion of Works RECEIVED

AFFIDAVIT OF HOLDER

OCT 1 1932

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

STATE OF IDAHO,

County of Bonner

} SS

Elden McKee

, 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. 17475, and that his postoffice address is Midas State of Idaho

Second: That the name of the stream from which said water is to be diverted is

Unnamed Springs

Third: That the point of diversion of said water is in SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 56 N., R. 1 W. B.M.

Fourth: That under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction thereunder was required to be completed by June 22, 1932

Fifth: That the use for which said water is intended is Irrigation & Domestic

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

I. Kind of works: Headgate, Ditch and Pipe Line
(Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pipe or otherwise.)

II. Dimensions of work:

(a) Height of dam — feet, length of dam at top — feet, length of dam at bottom — feet. Material used in construction —

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

(b) Capacity of reservoir — acre feet.

(c) Size of headgate: Width 1 feet, height 1 feet.

(d) Conduit Ditch width at bottom 1/2 feet, width at water line 1
(State whether ditch, flume or pipe.)

feet, depth of water 1/2 feet; diameter of pipe 3/4 inches, average grade per mile is 50 feet. Length of conduit is 1/5 miles.

Seventh: That said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use 0.8 second feet of water.

Eighth: That water appropriated under said permit is available for 4 acres of land described as follows: 4 Acres in SW 1/4 of SE 1/4; Sec. 16, T. 56 N., R. 1 W. B.M.

Ninth: Remarks: That

Elden McKee

(Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1932

Alvin ParkerMy commission expires Nov 12 1932

Notary Public.

17475

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 323121

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, FINE \$100.00

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AUG 1 1932

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

POST OFFICE OF DELIVERY

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AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to _____

COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION

(NAME OF SENDER)

*Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }* _____

BOISE,

IDAHO.

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

E. Mc Kee

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery.

7/28, 193*2*

Form 3811

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

July 26, 1932, 192

Re: Permit No. **17475**

To **E. McKEE**

Midas, Idaho

It appearing to the Commissioner of Reclamation that the terms and conditions of Permit No. **17475**,
to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, have not been complied with as to

proof of completion of works,

you are hereby notified in compliance with Sec. 5594, Compiled Statutes of Idaho, that said Permit No. **17475**
is hereby held for cancellation.

You are hereby required to show cause before the Commissioner of Reclamation on or before forty days
from date of this notice why said Permit should not be cancelled.

Said Permit No. **17475** claims the use of **0.8** cubic feet per second of the
waters of **SPRINGS**

SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄ Sec. 16, Twp. 56 N., R. 7 W. B. M., with point of diversion located

was approved **June 22, 1931.**

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Boise, Idaho, this

26th day of **July, 1932.**, 192

R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation.

By **MANS H. COFFIN**

Assistant.

17475



C. BEN ROSS, GOVERNOR

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
R. W. FARIS, COMMISSIONER
BOISE

BUREAU OF WATER RESOURCES
MANS H. COFFIN
DIRECTOR
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

June 22, 1932

RE: PERMIT NO. 17475

MR. ELDEN MCKEE
Midas, Idaho

Dear Sir:

We are herewith returning the affidavit of the holder for proof of COMPLETION OF WORKS under the above numbered permit. The affidavit has been properly executed. Please return it to this Department with a \$5.00 statutory fee and your certificate of COMPLETION OF WORKS will be issued.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By Paul L. Henry
Chief Clerk

PH/LP
Encl.

Dear Sir,

I was away for some time and returning just this permit has not in. I am enclosing a check for 5.00 dollars in hope it has not been too long a time.

I certainly am sorry
over

June 22, 1932

RE: PERMIT NO. 17475

MR. ELDEN MCKEE
Midas, Idaho

Dear Sir:

We are herewith returning the affidavit of the holder for proof of COMPLETION OF WORKS under the above numbered permit. The affidavit has been properly executed. Please return it to this Department with a \$5.00 statutory fee and your certificate of COMPLETION OF WORKS will be issued.

Very truly yours,

R. E. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk

PH/LP
Encl.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 32232

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

PENALTY FOR PREPAYMENT USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300

RECEIVED

APR 13 1932

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

POSTAGE OF DELIVERING

APR 13

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AND DELIVERY

IDAHO

Received to

Dept. of Rec.

NAME OF SENDER

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

BOISE,

IDAHO.

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

E. L. M. K.
(signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery.

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April 9, 193*2*

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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

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PAID
MAY 10 1932
RECEIVED

INSTRUCTIONS
PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

E. McKee,
Midas, Idaho

Boise, Idaho, **April 7, 1932**

Dear Sir:—

Under the terms of your permit No. 17475.....you are required to complete your diversion works on or before June 22, 1932. 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.

The certificate to be issued under this proof will not give a perpetual right to the use of water for which application was made, as it only confirms the completion of works of a capacity to divert and convey to the place of intended use a certain amount of water. The law requires that another proof be submitted when the water has been fully applied to a beneficial use, at which time license is issued for the amount of water actually in use. Information in regard to this last proof will be furnished on request.

Yours truly,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation.

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July 9. 31.

Dear Sir.

I took this permit for water in
to have recorded and they said I would
have to send it back to you just so
I am doing so.

Trusting this is right

I am.

Edwin McKee.

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July 10, 1931.

Re: Permit No. 17475

Mr. E. McKee
Midas, Idaho

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your above numbered permit, which you have just returned to this office, would say that it has not been necessary to have these water permits recorded in the county recorder's office since 1903. These filings are all made in this office and the permits recorded here. The original permit is then returned to the applicant, with his receipt for fees paid, for his own keeping and future reference. We are, therefore, herewith returning you permit to you. The complete record of same is in this office.

Very truly yours,
R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation.
By _____ Chief Clerk.

Encl.

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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

Permit No. 17475 McKee

Tiggelbeck Engineering Co.
Sandpoint, Idaho

Boise, Idaho, July 1, 1931

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.

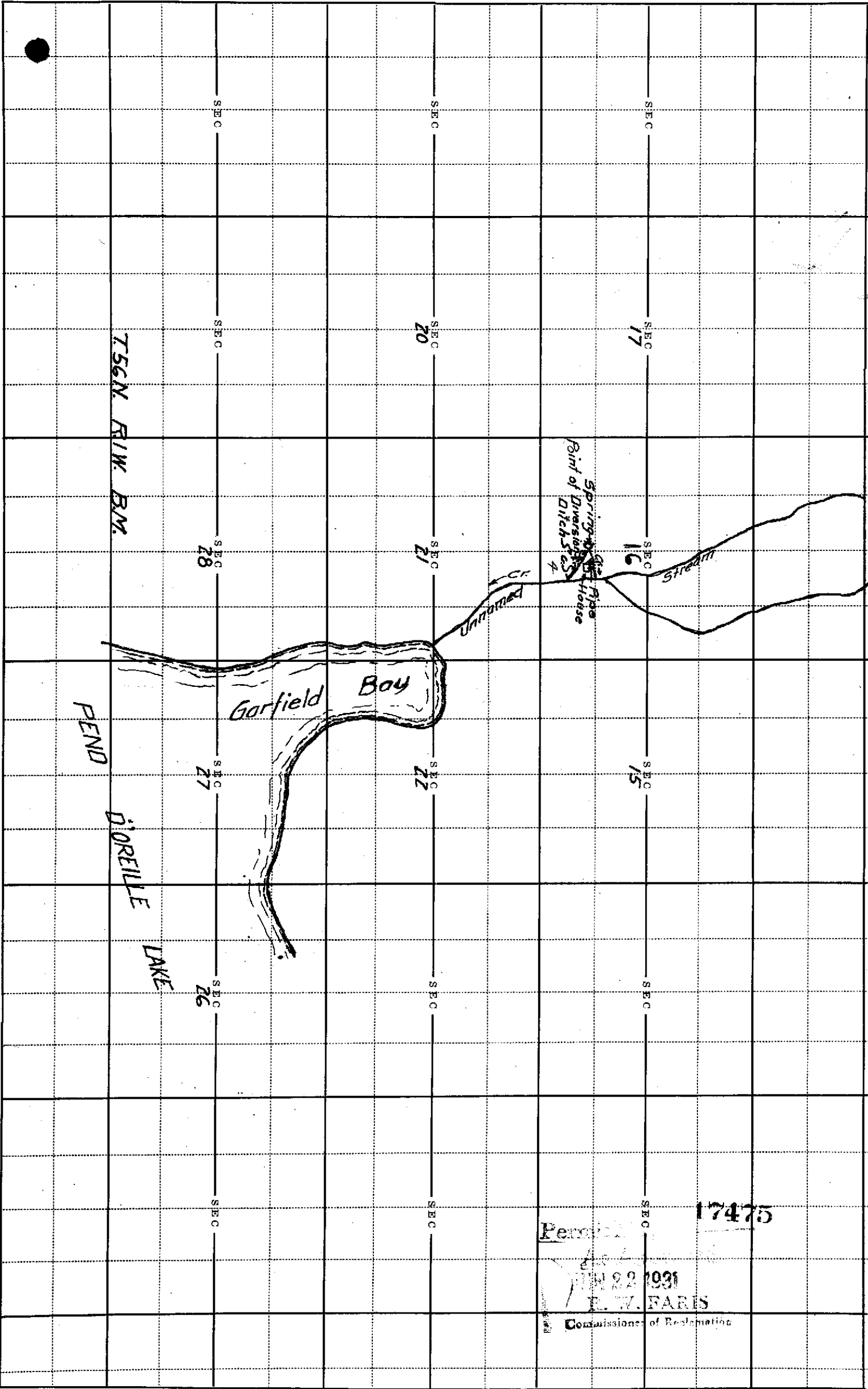
R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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NAME OF APPLICANT E. McKee

Form No. 0



SCALE: 2 INCHES EQUAL 1 MILE. DRAW PLAN IN INK

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A. TIGGELBECK
CHIEF ENG'R

CHAS. TIGGELBECK
ASS'T ENG'R

TIGGELBECK ENGINEERING CO.

CIVIL ENGINEERS

FIDELITY BLDG. PHONE 399

SANDPOINT, IDAHO

WATERWORKS, SEWERS
STREET IMPROVEMENTS
IRRIGATION & DRAINAGE

INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS
SURVEYS AND ESTIMATES
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

June 17, 1931.

Department of Reclamation,
Boise, Idaho.

Gentlemen;

I am herewith returning the application of E. McKee,
with money order covering fees, and with signature requested
by your office.

I also wish to state that the springs referred to
in the application are on school land, and that we can find no
record of any lease on this land to date.

Thanking you very much for your trouble, I am;

Very truly yours,

Chas. Tiggelbeck

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June 8, 1931

TIGGELBECK ENGINEERING CO.,
Sandpoint,
Idaho

Attention Mr. Chas. Tiggelbeck

Dear Sir:

Application for permit of E. McKEE, is herewith
returned for signature of agent.

If springs are located on private land other
than his own, or leased State land, the affidavit of
permission to file on springs must be filled in before
a Notary. If springs are located on his own land,
Government, or unleased State land, mention so under
"Remarks".

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS,
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____

SL/mt
Enc.-Application
U. S. Postal Money Order
amount of \$5.00

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A. TIGGELBECK
CHIEF ENG'R

CHAS. TIGGELBECK
ASS'T ENG'R

TIGGELBECK ENGINEERING CO.

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SANDPOINT, IDAHO

WATERWORKS, SEWERS
STREET IMPROVEMENTS
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INVESTIGATIONS AND REPORTS
SURVEYS AND ESTIMATES
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

June 2, 1931.

Commissioner of Reclamation,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir;

Inclosed please find five (\$ 5.0) dollars as
fees and the application of E. McKee, filing for 1/10 sec.
ft. on the waters in the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 16, T56N.
R.1 W. B.M.

Very truly yours,

Tiggelbeck Engr. Co.

By

Chas. Tiggelbeck

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