

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

WATER RIGHT LICENSE

License of Water Right No. 96-7016 Priority August 23, 1968 Amount 0.50 cfs

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that Edward T. & Dorothy M. Hopfinger -and- Charles & Ruth V. Stone
of Blanchard, Idaho, have ~~xxx~~ complied with the terms and conditions of Permit

No. 96-7016 issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated August 23, 1968
December 2, 1974

and has submitted proof to the Department of Water Resources on
that he has applied water to a beneficial use; an examination by the Department indicates that the works have a
capacity for the diversion of 0.50 cfs of water from Blanchard Creek
tributary to _____, and that the permit holder has applied to a beneficial use and
established a right to use water as follows:

Beneficial Use	Period of Use	Rate of Diversion	Annual Volume
<u>Irrigation</u>	from <u>May 1</u> to <u>Nov. 1</u>	at <u>0.50</u> cfs and	<u>150 acre feet or</u>
	from _____ to _____	at _____ cfs and	<u>3.0 af per acre</u>
	from _____ to _____	at _____ cfs and	

(both dates inclusive)

Subject, however, to the condition that no more than 0.50 cfs of water be diverted at any one time, and
that the amount of water so diverted and to which such right is entitled and confirmed is for the purpose
aforementioned and is limited to the amount which can actually be beneficially used and shall not exceed
150 acre feet per year, said waters to be diverted within ~~the~~ Lot 3 of Sec. 25,
Twp. 54 N, Rge. 6 W, B. M. in the County of Bonner

Description and location of place of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Totals
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
54 N	6 W	25									15	3	7	10		15			50
											(Lot 3)	(Lot 4)							

Total number of acres irrigated 50

A measuring device of a type approved by the Department shall be permanently
maintained as part of the diverting works.

NOTE: Modifications to or variance from this license must be made within the limits of Section 42-222, Idaho
Code, or the applicable Idaho Law. This right may be forfeited by five years of non-use.

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

Witness the seal and signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 25 day of
August, 19 75.

Director

Identification No. 96-100
Application No. 40-119

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho

1. Name of applicant EDWARD J. HOFFINGER
post office address ROUTE 11 NEWPORT, WASH. 99156
2. Source of water supply Blanchard Creek which is a tributary of Blanchard Lake
3. a. Location of point of diversion SW 1/4 of Sec 25 Township 34 N
Range 6 W B.M. Bonner County additional points of diversion if any _____
- b. If water is not consumed, it will be discharged into Blanchard Creek at a point in SW 1/4
of SW 1/4 of Section 25 Township 34 N Range 6 W B.M.
4. Quantity to be appropriated
a. one (1) cfs feet per second and/or
b. _____ acre feet per annum will be stored
5. Water will be used for the following purposes:
Irrigation purpose from May-1 to October 1 (both dates inclusive)
purpose from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
purpose from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)
6. Proposed dividing works:
a. Description of ditches, flumes, pumps, headgates, etc. Diversion ditch to Pump
b. Height of storage dam 40 ft feet above reservoir capacity _____ acre feet total reservoir capacity _____ acre feet materials used in storage dam _____
7. Proposed well diameter is _____ inches; proposed depth of well is _____ feet
8. a. Time required for the completion of the works and application of the water to the proposed beneficial use 5 years
b. Estimated construction cost is \$ 8000.00
9. Description of proposed uses:
a. If water is not for irrigation:
(1) Give the place of use of water _____ 1/4 of _____ 1/4 of section _____ Township _____ Range _____ B.M. _____
(2) Amount of power to be generated _____ hp under _____ feet of head
(3) List number of each kind of livestock to be watered _____
(4) Name of municipality to be served _____ or number of families to be supplied with domestic water _____
(5) If water is to be used for other purposes describe _____

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9th December 1968

R. Buck
State Reclamation Engineer

TWP	RANGE	SEC	NE				NW				SW				SE				TOTALS
			NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
37N	6E	25									13	27	14	15					
34N	6E	25									11	27	14	15					

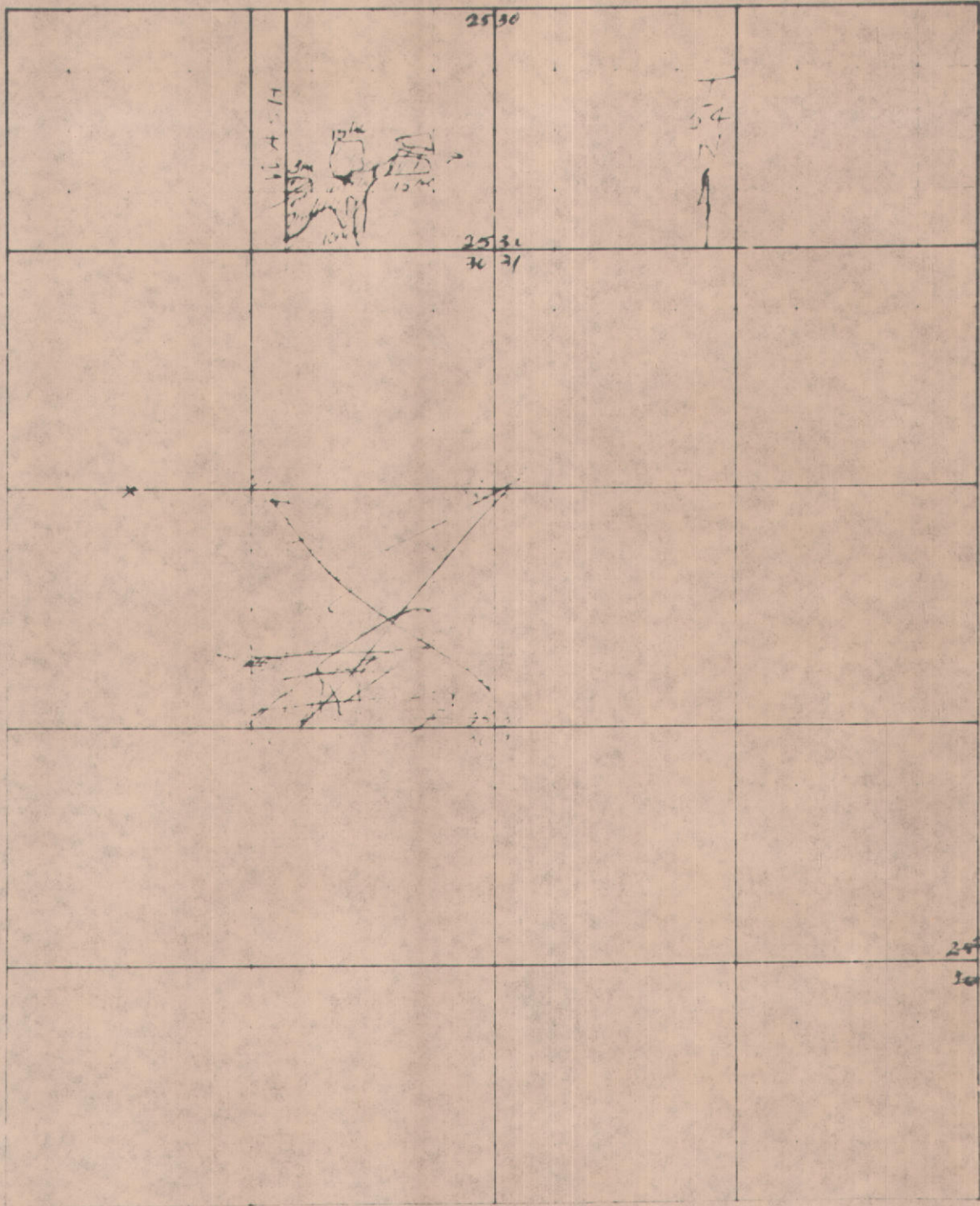
Total acreage of all lots in range 500

There is no other land in this range for the same purpose. *None*

Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of June 1900.
 J. H. [Signature]
 County Clerk

11. Map of proposed project

R 5 W 1 R 5 W



General Survey

Stone, Charles &/or Ruth V.
Box 433
Blanchard, Idaho 83804

Ident No.: 86-7016 (Permit)

Priority: August 23, 1968

Source: Blanchard Creek

Purpose: Irrigation

Period of Use: May 1 to Nov. 1

Maximum Rate of Diversion: 0.5 c.f.s.

Type of Diversion: Pump

Point of Diversion: Lot 3, Sec. 25, T54N, R6W

Place of Use: Sec. 25

Lot 3	-	18 acres
(NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)	-	15
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	-	17
Lot 4	-	
(SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$)	-	
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50 acres (TOTAL)

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IN THE DISTRICT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF BONNER

IN THE MATTER OF GENERAL DETERMINATION
OF THE RIGHT TO THE USE OF WATERS
OF THE BLANCHARD CREEK DRAINAGE BASIN

CIVIL NO. 12152
PROPOSED FINDING OF WATER
RIGHTS

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An order was signed on January 22, 1973, by the District Judge, Dar Cogswell, authorizing the Department of Water Resources, to commence an

PLEASE NOTE

PLEASE REFER TO
The Blanchard Creek Decree
Before Issuing a License on this Permit

December 11, 1974

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Re: Permit No. 96-7016

Edward T. & Dorothy M. Hopfinger AND
Charles & Ruth V. Stone
Box 433
Blanchard, ID 83804

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hopfinger & Mr. & Mrs. Stone:

We acknowledge receipt of the assignment submitted conveying the above referenced permit to you. The assignment has been recorded and the Department's records changed accordingly.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

D. Darlene Reich
Water Rights Supervisor

DDR:JC

December 10, 1974

Re: Permit No. 96-7016

Edward T. Hopfinger
Route #2
Newport, WA 99156

Dear Mr. Hopfinger:

We acknowledge receipt of the affidavit submitted as proof of beneficial use for the above referenced permit.

Before a license can be issued, a field examination must be made by a representative of this Department. We cannot tell just when this examination will be made, but our examiner will try to contact you at the time he makes the examination so that you may show him the system.

If you have any questions regarding the field examination, please contact our District Office in Coeur d'Alene.

Sincerely,

D. Darlene Reich
Water Rights Supervisor

DDR:JG

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10. Remarks: _____

The above information is a true statement of the extent to which the above numbered permit has been developed.

12/2/74
(Date)

Edward C. Koeniger
Deputy W. Koeniger
Charles Stone
(Signature)

State of IDAHO)
County of KOOTENAI) ss.

Corda M. Roberts
Notary Public residing at CDT

My commission expires SEPT. 11, 1976

OK FE
12/3/74

Identification No. _____

Permit No. _____

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

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Department of Water Resources

OK.

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1. a) Name of Permit Holder Edward Tami Dorothy M. Hoffinger (and) Charles and Ruth M. Stone

b) Post Office Address Box 433 Blanchard, Idaho

2. Permit Number 54-2016

3. Date of Priority that you are prepared to establish 8/23/1964

4. a) Source from which water was appropriated Blanchard Creek

b) Location of the point of diversion: Gov't Lot 23 1/4, Section 25

Township 54N, Range 64E Boise Meridian, Other points of diversion: _____

5. a) The amount of water and use to which the water has been applied:

Amount 5 cfs for Irrigation purposes from 8/5 to 11/5 incl.
(cfs and/or acre-feet per annum) (Month-Day) (Month-Day)

Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ incl.
(cfs and/or acre-feet per annum) (Month-Day) (Month-Day)

Amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ incl.
(cfs and/or acre-feet per annum) (Month-Day) (Month-Day)

b) Total amount appropriated 5 cfs cfs and/or acre-feet per annum

c) Describe how and by whom measurement of rate of flow or amount of storage was made and the qualifications of the person making the measurement: Badge meter

6. If the means of diversion and conveyance are owned by someone other than the Permit Holder:

a) Give the name or description of the canal, ditch or other works by which the water is conducted to the place of use:

b) Describe the agreement or understanding by which you take water from the works:

7. a) Briefly describe the works for diverting and conveying the water to the place of use, (if from a subterranean source, give the pump size, motor size, size of well casing, depth of well; if from surface water, give brief description of diversion structure and/or canal or ditch) 15 hp G.E. motor and pump with sprinkler system (40 heads)

b) Describe the type and size of measuring device which you have installed at your point of diversion: Badge measuring device

c) Give well driller's name and address and the date the well was completed:

8. If for other than irrigation, describe the beneficial use to which you have applied the water and the place of use:

Exam 12/2/74 js

1. The following service is requested (check one):
☐ Show to whom and when delivered 15¢
☐ Show to whom, date, & address of delivery 35¢
☐ DELIVER ONLY TO ADDRESSEE and show to whom and date delivered 65¢
☐ DELIVER ONLY TO ADDRESSEE and show to whom, date and address of delivery 85¢

2. ARTICLE ADDRESSED TO:

3. ARTICLE DESCRIPTION:

REGISTERED NO.	CERTIFIED NO.	INSURED NO.
	307-35	

(Always obtain signature of addressee at time of delivery)

I have received the article described above.

SIGNATURE: *Edward J. [illegible]*

DATE OF DELIVERY: 10-3-74

4. ADDRESS (completely if requested):

5. UNABLE TO DELIVER REASON:

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September 30, 1974

CERTIFIED MAIL

#26125

Re: Permit No. 96-7016

Edward T. Hopfinger
Route #2
Newport, WA 99186

Dear Mr. Hopfinger:

One of the conditions of approval of your water Permit No. 96-7016 (see last page of your approved permit) was that evidence of the extent of development be submitted as proof of application of water to beneficial use to this office on or before December 1, 1974. Enclosed is an affidavit form which must be used to submit the required proof of beneficial use.

If you have not fully completed your project, and you have not previously received an extension of time, you may request an extension of time provided the delay is for reasonable cause as indicated in Section 42-204, Idaho Code, amended. If you have been prevented from proceeding by a governmental agency or by litigation, more than one extension of time can be granted.

Either the beneficial use affidavit or a request for an extension of time must be received by this Department on or before the above mentioned date, otherwise the permit will lapse and be of no further force or effect.

R. Keith Higginson

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

RKH:jg
Enc: Proof affidavit

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RON SAMUELSON
GOVERNOR



STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
STATEHOUSE ANNEX 2
BOISE IDAHO 83702

October 18, 1968

Re: Application No. 96-7016

Edward L. Hopfinger
Route #2
Newport, Washington 99156

Dear Mr. Hopfinger:

We have received your application to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho. However, before further action may be taken we will require some additional information:

Under Item 3a of the application, you have listed the point of diversion as the S₁, sec. 25, T. 34 N., R. 6 E., B.M., Bonner County. Please be advised that the department must have a specific 40 acre tract or subdivision that you wish to divert the water in, such as the NW₁SW₄, NE₁SW₄, and etc. If you intend to divert in more than one place, please advise the department as to the 40 acre subdivisions that you intend to use.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Examiner

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Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Examiner

Dear Mr. McEldowney:

The following is the information you requested
NW₁SW₄ SW₄, Sec. 25, T. 34 N., R. 6 E., B.M., Bonner County.
Yours truly, Edward L. Hopfinger

December 11, 1969

Re: Permit No. 96-7016

Mr. Edward T. Hopfinger
Route 2
Newport, Washington 99156

Dear Mr. Hopfinger:

We enclose a copy of your approved application for permit 96-7016 in which we direct your attention to the limitations and conditions as given on the fourth page under approval of the State Reclamation Engineer.

Very truly yours,

C. Stephen Alred, Assistant
State Reclamation Engineer

CSA:kh

Enclosures: Copy of permit
Receipt No. W-479 for \$10
1 informational letter

96-7016

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF IDAHO, / ss
County of Bonner, /

L. E. Pietsch being first duly sworn on
oath deposes and says that he is **Publisher**
of The Sandpoint News-Bulletin, a weekly
newspaper printed and published at Sandpoint,
Bonner County, Idaho, that the said Sandpoint
News-Bulletin has been continuously and unin-
terruptedly published in said Bonner County
during a period of 18 months or 78 weeks
prior to the first publication of the hereto
attached notice for publication in the case of
Notice of Application for Water;

Edward T. Hopfinger

as it was published in the regular and entire issue
of the said paper for a period of two
consecutive weeks commencing on the 27th
day of November, 1968 and end-
ing on the 4th day of December,
1968 and that said notice was published in said
newspaper, and not in supplemental form.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
11th day of December, 1968

E. T. Hopfinger
Notary Public for Idaho,
Residing at Sandpoint, Idaho

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR WATER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that EDWARD T. HOPFINGER
of Sandpoint, Idaho, has
filed with the Reclamation
Department under the
provisions of the National
Reclamation Act of 1902
a certain application for
water right to divert water
from the main stem of the
Bonneville River, in the
County of Bonner, State of
Idaho, to the NW 1/4 of Sec.
25, T. 44 N., R. 6 E., S. 4 W.,
Bonner County, Idaho, for
irrigation from May 1 to
October 1, 1969, for a
period of 180 days.
Sec. 25, T. 44 N., R. 6 E., S. 4 W.
Any person against whom
this notice is filed with the
Reclamation Department
shall be deemed to have
published this notice.
K. KEITH HIGGINSON
State Reclamation Engineer
Sandpoint, Idaho
Witness my hand and the seal of
the Reclamation Department
at Sandpoint, Idaho,
this 11th day of December,
1968.

46-7016

And sent
12/15/68

WATER RIGHT LICENSE

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have ~~not~~ complied with the terms and conditions of Permit

98-7016

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August 23, 1968

December 2, 1974

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that he has applied water to a beneficial use, an examination by the Department indicates that the works have a

capacity for the diversion of 0.50 cfs of water from Butterfield Creek

and that the permit number has appeared on the

continued a right to use water as follows:

Beneficial Use: Irrigation from May 1 to Nov. 1 at 0.50 cfs and 150 acre feet or 3.0 af per acre

from _____ to _____ at _____ and _____

Materials and Methods

From _____ to _____
(both dates inclusive)

(both dates inclusive)

Subject, however, to the condition that no more than 0.50 cfs of water be diverted at any one time, and

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aforementioned and is limited to the amount which can actually be beneficially used and shall not exceed _____ Lot 3 of Sec. 25.

150 acre feet per year, said waters to be diverted within 198

Twp. 64 N. Rge. 6 W, B.M. in the County of Bonner

Description and location of place of use:

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Total number of acres irrigated 50

A measuring device of a type approved by the Department shall be permanently maintained as part of the diverting works.

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Witness the seal and signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 25 day of

August

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Director

Identification No. 96-100
Application No. 45-77

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of SW 1/4 of Section 25 Township 27 Range 6 W B.M.

4. Quantity to be appropriated.

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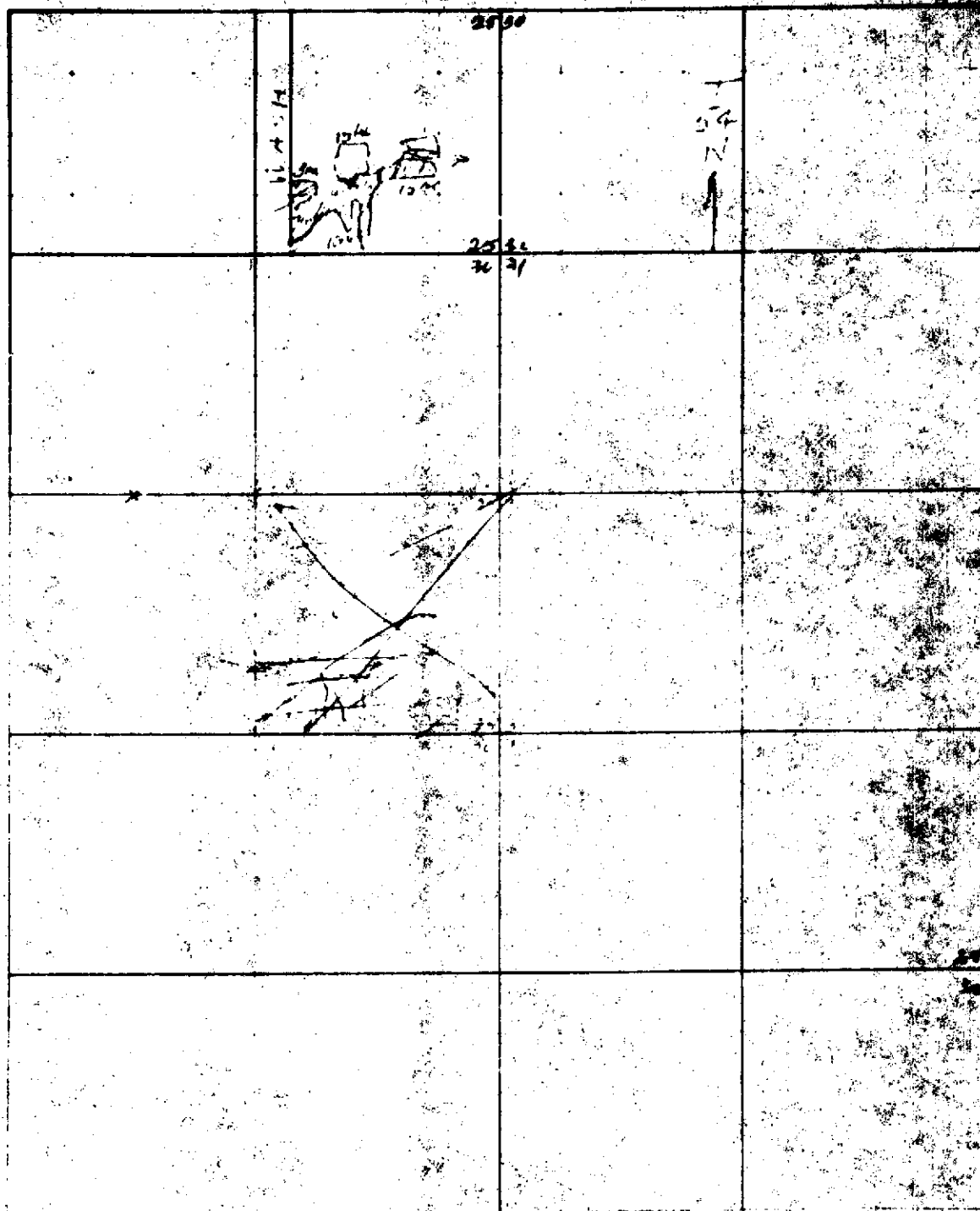
9th... December 1966

R. L. ...
State Registration Engineer

NW 1/4				SE 1/4				TOTAL
NE	NW	SW	SE	NE	NW	SW	SE	
25				15	15			
				15				

Total number of acres registered 50.
 Deed was recorded for the same part of the land.

SEALED R 5W



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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
NORTHERN REGION

John V. Evans
Governor

A. Kenneth Dunn
~~Stephen A. Dunn~~
Director

Suite No. 1
4055 Government Way
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814
(208) 667-6484

July 14, 1981

Handwritten signature
96-7016

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JUL 17 1981

Mr. John C. Brown
Rt. 2 Box 582
Blanchard, Id. 83804

Department of Water Resources

Dear Mr. Brown:

I regret the amount of time this matter has taken, but I have not been able to locate the water rights for the well. I did manage to find a license for irrigation from Blanchard Creek for 7 acres within the SWSW Section 25, which you may have acquired when you purchased the property.

I am enclosing an Application for Permit and instructions for filing to allow you to file for the remaining irrigation from the well. I hope this information is that which you required.

If you have any questions, please contact me at this office.

Sincerely,

TOM D. KING
Senior Water Resource Agent

TDK/pms

Enc. - License
Application
Instructions

96-7016

June 23, 1981

State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration
Northern District
4055 Government Way
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Dear Sirs,

I am in search of information concerning a well that I have. I would like to find out if water rights were ever filed on for irrigation or domestic use for the well or if they were not, I would like to find out how I could file at this time.

The well was dug for Mr. Charles Stone of P.O. Box 433, Blanchard Idaho and completed on June 13, 1972 by Associated Well Drillers, Inc., 245 of P.O. Box 723 Coeur D'Alene. It was (the report) received by your department on April 2, 1973. (Well Drillers Report.)

I have a dairy and grow hay crops. We irrigate about 40 acres of land. The need would be for about 30 number thirty Rainbird type sprinklers.

Currently the well is being used for domestic use only, but I have been informed by a Well Drilling company that it could be developed into a irrigation well.

If Water Rights were never filed, would you please tell me how to go about doing so.

Location of the Well is in Blanchard, Benner County and inscribed information at the bottom of the Well Driller's report says - S/W $\frac{1}{4}$ S/W $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec.25, T54 N/S, R 6E/W.

Thank you,



John C. Brown
Rt. 2 Box 582
Blanchard, Idaho 83804

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Idaho Department of Water Administration
Northern District Office

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An order was signed on January 22, 1973, by the District Judge, Bar Cagwell, authorizing the Department of Water Resources, to commence an

August 26, 1975

Re: Permit No. 96-7016

Edward T. & Dorothy M. Hopfinger &
Charles & Ruth V. Stone
Box 433
Blanchard, ID 83804

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Stone & Mr. & Mrs. Hopfinger:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the water license issued on the above referenced permit.

Sincerely,

D. DARLENE REICH
Water Rights Supervisor

DDR:rb

Enc.

DATE OF EXAM

8/11/75

ACREAGE

Found

50 acres

Recommended

50 acres

Irrigation Requirement

3.0

Ac Ft/Ac

USE

Irrigation Q = 0.50

c.f.s.

V = 150.0

AF/Ann. from

8/1

to 10/1

Domestic Q =

c.f.s.

V =

AF/Ann. from

to

Livestock Q =

c.f.s.

V =

AF/Ann. from

to

Is water co-mingled? yes

no

Name source:

twp.

N/S, Rge

E/W, B.M., Sec.

Sub.

1/4

1/4

County

Exchange? yes

no

Name source exchanged with:

twp.

N/S, Rge

E/W, B.M., Sec.

Sub.

1/4

1/4

County

Point of injection:

twp.

N/S, Rge

E/W, B.M., Sec.

Sub.

1/4

1/4

County

Point of exchange:

twp.

N/S, Rge

E/W, B.M., Sec.

Sub.

1/4

1/4

County

Total Q measured

0.50 cfs

Method of measurement

Badger Meter

Total Q recommended

0.50

Meter No. #3552208

Type Badger

Condition

Good

Total V recommended

150 a.f. (same)

Recommended Amendments:

P.D.

Place of Use

Other

None

MEASUREMENT CALCULATION:

Badger Meter Model 4"

#3552208

100 gph / 26 sec.

$\frac{60}{26} \times 100 + 4.8 = 150.8$

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

G.E. Motor

15 h.p.

Size: AE

Rainflow Centrifugal Pump

#13338

REMARKS:

Inspection for 50 acres

Examiner's Signature

[Signature]

Date

8/11/75

Checked by

[Signature]

Date

8/16/75

Approved by

Date

Rge - 6W

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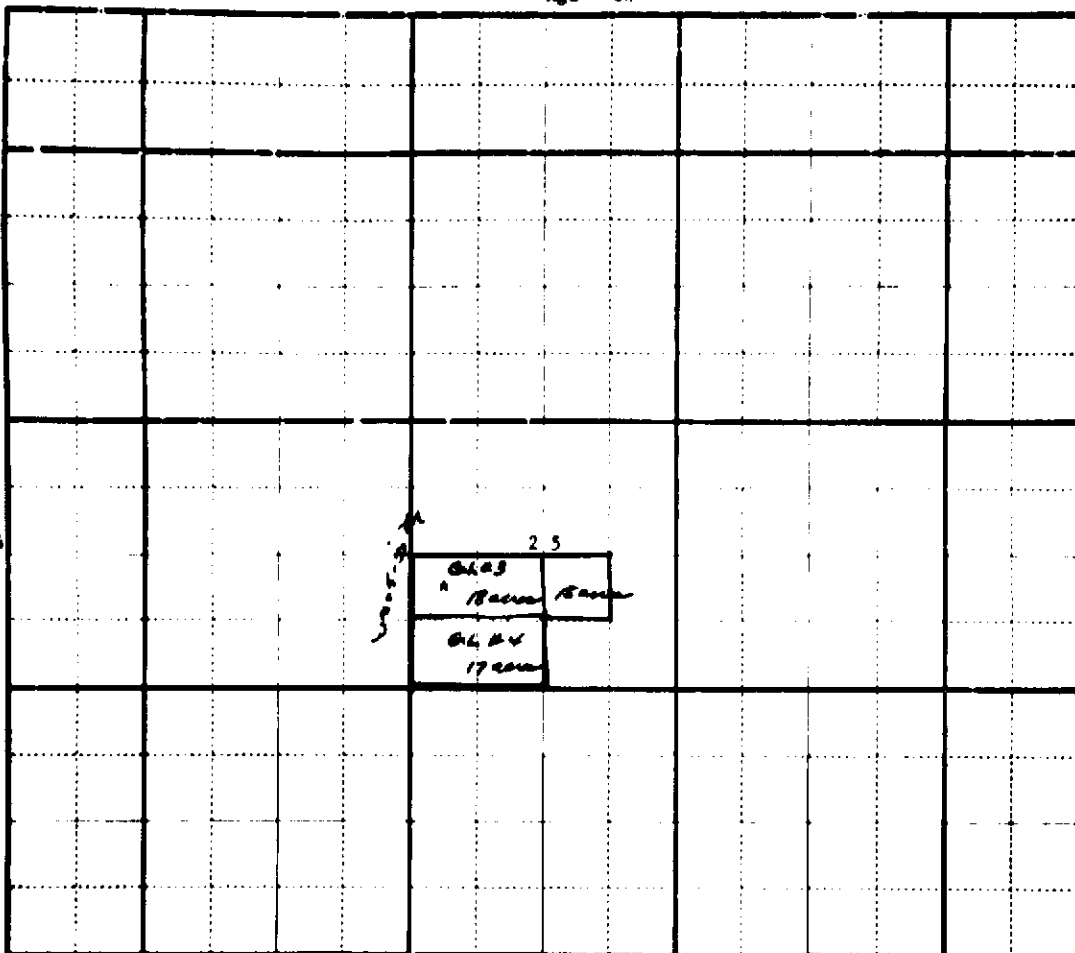


Diagram of System

DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION
FIELD REPORT

FIELD REPORT

1. Name of permit holder **Edward T. Hopfinger & Dorothy M. Hopfinger & Charles & Ruth V. Stone**

Post office address **Box 433, Blanchard, ID 83804**

Phone

Person to contact

Phone

2. Source of water supply: Groundwater ☐ Surface water ☒ **Blanchard Creek**
(name spring, stream, etc.)
Tributary to **Blanchard Lake**

3. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount .5 c.f.s. for irrigation
Af/Annum (nature of use)

Period of Use: from **May 1** to **Oct. 1**
(mo.-day) inclusive (mo.-day)

Amount	c.f.s. for AF/Annum	(nature of use)
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Period of Use: from _____ to _____
(mo.-day) inclusive (mo.-day)

Amount	cfs for AF/Annum	(nature of use)
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Period of Use, from _____ to _____
(mo., day) inclusive (mo., day)

Other uses:

4. Total amount to be appropriated:

Max Rate of Diversion .5 cubic feet per second and annual volume AF/Annum

5. **Location of Point(s) of Diversion:**

Township	54N	N/S, Range	6W	E/W, B.M., Section	25	, Subdivision	NW	1/4	SW	1/4	Bonner County
Township		N/S, Range		E/W, B.M., Section		, Subdivision		1/4		1/4	County
Township		N/S, Range		E/W, B.M., Section		, Subdivision		1/4		1/4	County

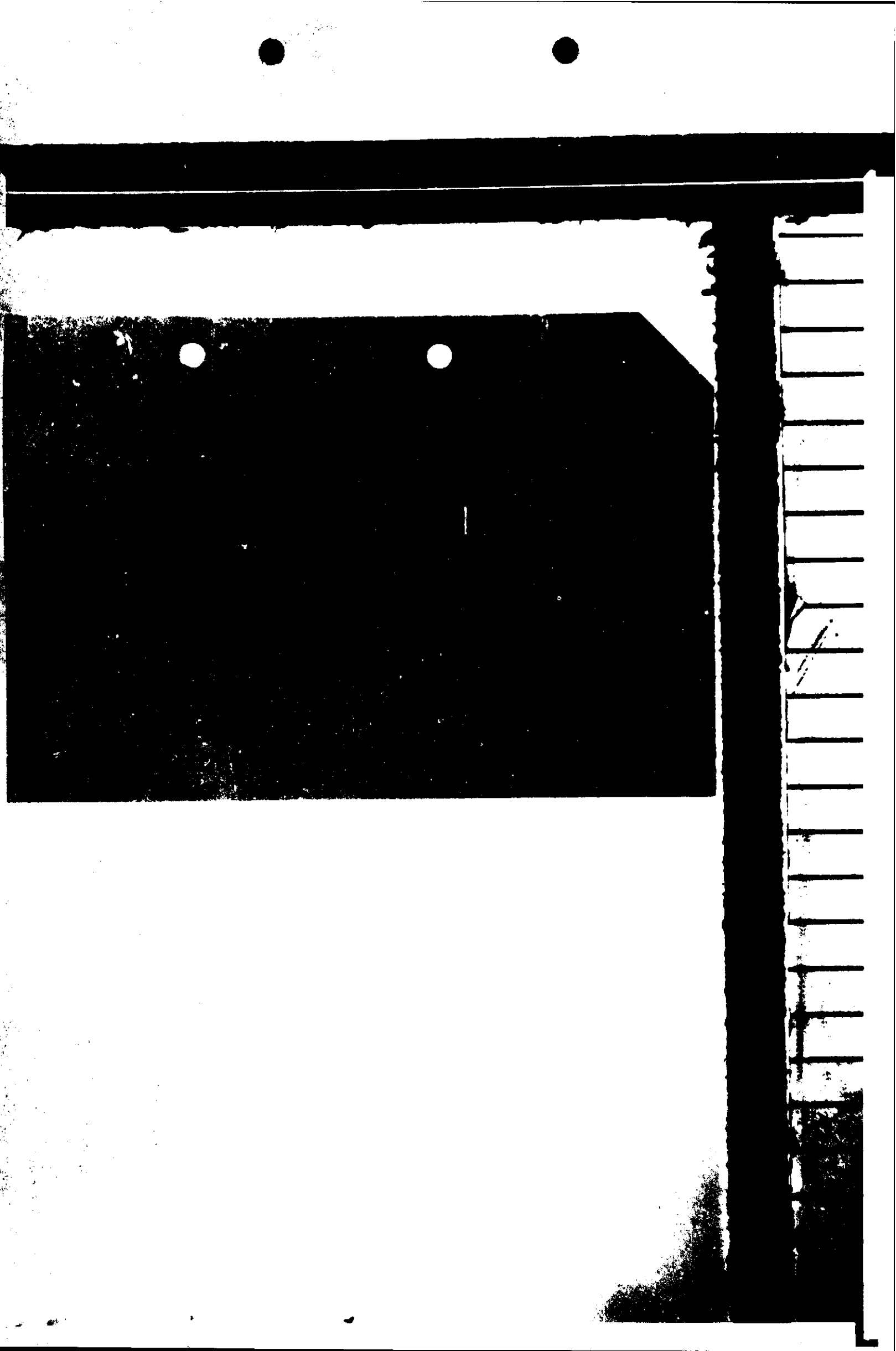
Other Points of Diversions.

Description of diverting works: 15 hp motor & pump w/sprinkler system(40 hrs)

Measuring device required. yes ☒ no ☐

6. Lands to be irrigated or place of use.

[illegible]



December 11, 1974

Re: Permit No. 94-7016

Edward T. & Dorothy M. Hopfinger AND
Charles & Ruth V. Stone
Box 433
Blanchard, ID 83804

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hopfinger & Mr. & Mrs. Stone:

We acknowledge receipt of the assignment submitted conveying the above referenced permit to you. The assignment has been recorded and the Department's records changed accordingly.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

E. Darlene Reich
Water Rights Supervisor

EDR:JS

December 18, 1974

Re: Permit No. 91-7014

Edward T. Hoffinger
Route 66
Bangor, ME 04414

Dear Mr. Hoffinger:

We acknowledge receipt of the affidavit submitted as proof of beneficial use for the above referenced permit.

Before a license can be issued, a field examination must be made by a representative of this Department. We cannot tell just when this examination will be made, but our examiner will try to contact you at the time he makes the examination so that you may show him the system.

If you have any questions regarding the field examination, please contact our District Office in Bangor, ME.

Sincerely,

D. William Smith
State Highway Supervisor

WDS:js

[illegible]

Total number of acres irrigated 50

Dr. Thompson

The above information is a true statement of the extent to which the above named person has been developed.

12/2/74
(Date)

Edward G. Hooper
James M. Hooper
Charles Stone
(Signature)

State of INDIA)
County of KOTENAI)

On this 2ND day of DECEMBER, 1974, personally appeared before me the signatory of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he (she) (they) executed the same.

Corda M. Roberts
Notary Public residing at CD's

My commission expires Sept. 11, 1976

12/2/74

Identification No. _____

Permit No. _____

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

RECEIVED

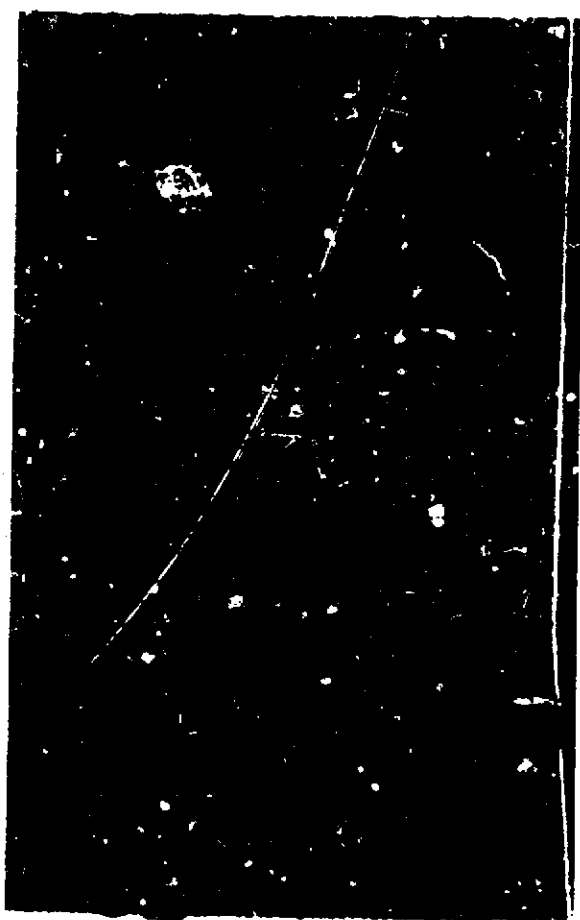
DEC 24 1964 OK.
Department of Water Resources

1. a) Name of Permit Holder Edward Tami Dwyer, Mr. Hoffinger (and) Charles and Ruth H. Stone
b) Post Office Address Box 433, Blaine, Idaho
2. Permit Number See 2816
3. Date of Priority that you are prepared to establish 8/23/1964
4. a) Source from which water was appropriated Blanchard Creek
b) Location of the point of diversion: County 1, Twp 3, S. 4, Section 25
Township 54N, Range 6W, Boise Meridian, Other points of diversion: _____
5. a) The amount of water and use to which the water has been applied:
Amount 15 cfs for Irrigation purpose from 8/5 to 11/5 incl.
(cfs and/or acre-feet per annum) (Month-Day) (Month-Day)
Amount _____ for _____ purpose from _____ to _____ incl.
(cfs and/or acre-feet per annum) (Month-Day) (Month-Day)
Amount _____ for _____ purpose from _____ to _____ incl.
(cfs and/or acre-feet per annum) (Month-Day) (Month-Day)
b) Total amount appropriated 15 cfs cfs and/or acre-feet per annum
c) Describe how and by whom measurement of rate of flow or amount of storage was made and the qualifications of the person making the measurement: Padger meter
6. If the means of diversion and conveyance are owned by someone other than the Permit Holder:
a) Give the name or description of the canal, ditch or other works by which the water is conducted to the place of use:

b) Describe the agreement or understanding by which you take water from the works:

7. a) Briefly describe the works for diverting and conveying the water to the place of use. (If from a subterranean source, give the pump size, motor size, size of well casing, depth of well; if from surface water, give brief description of diversion structure and/or canal or ditch) 15 hp G.E. motor and pump with variable system (40 heads)
b) Describe the type and size of measuring device which you have installed at your point of diversion:
Padger measuring device
c) Give well driller's name and address and the date the well was completed: _____
8. If for other than irrigation, describe the beneficial use to which you have applied the water and the place of use: _____

Done 12/24/64



Received 12/2/74

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

ASSIGNMENT OF PERMIT

Edward T. Hopfinger and Edward T. and Dorothy M. Hopfinger AND
I, Dorothy M. Hopfinger, hereby assign to Charles and Ruth V. Stone
of Box 433, Blanchard, Idaho Address

CHECK ONE



All my right, title, and interest in and to Permit No. 96-7016
to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho.



The following described portion of my right, title, and interest in and to Permit
No. to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho.

(Describe that portion of the permit being assigned by listing the acreage within
each 40 acre subdivision, the point of diversion and the amount of water in cubic
feet per second for direct diversion, or acre feet for storage)

Made this 2nd day of December, 1974.

Edward T. Hopfinger
Permit Holder

Dorothy M. Hopfinger
Spouse of Permit Holder

State of Idaho)
County of Kootenai) ss.

On this 2nd day of December, 1974, personally
appeared before me the signer(s) of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me
that he (she) (they) executed the same.

seal

Charles M. Roberts
Notary Public residing at
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

My commission expires:
Sept. 11, 1976

OK 12/2/74

September 30, 1974

CERTIFIED MAIL

#26125

Re: Permit No. 96-7016

Edward T. Hopfinger
Route #2
Newport, WA 99156

Dear Mr. Hopfinger:

One of the conditions of approval of your water Permit No. 96-7016 (see last page of your approved permit) was that evidence of the extent of development be submitted as proof of application of water to beneficial use to this office on or before December 1, 1974. Enclosed is an affidavit form which must be filled out and submitted as proof of beneficial use.

If you have not fully completed your project, and you have not previously submitted an affidavit as evidence of the extent of development, you must submit an affidavit as evidence of the extent of development on or before December 1, 1974. If you have not submitted an affidavit as evidence of the extent of development on or before December 1, 1974, your permit will be considered null and void.

October 18, 1968

Re: Application No. 96-7016

Edward T. Hopfinger
Route #2
Newport, Washington 99156

Dear Mr. Hopfinger:

We have received your application to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho. However, before further action may be taken we will require some additional information.

Under Item 3a of the application, you have listed the point of diversion as the S4, sec. 25, T. 54 N, R. 6 W, B.M., Bonner County. Please be advised that the department must have a specific 40 acre tract or subdivision that you wish to divert the water in, such as the NW1/4SW1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, and etc. If you intend to divert in more than one place, please advise the department as to the 40 acre subdivisions that you intend to use.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McElownay
Appropriation Examiner

DWM:hm

96-7016

W. A. SAMUELSON
DIRECTOR



STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES
BOISE, IDAHO 83725

October 18, 1968

Re: Application No. 96-7016

Edward L. Hopfinger
Route #1
Newport, Washington 99156

Dear Mr. Hopfinger:

We have received your application to appropriate the public waters of the state of Idaho. However, before further action can be taken we will require some additional information.

Under Item 10 of the application, you have listed the point of diversion as the S₁, Sec. 25, T. 44 S., R. 6 E., 5th N., Bonner County. Please be advised that the department must have a specific 40 acre tract or subdivision that you wish to divert the water in, such as the NW_{1/4}, NE_{1/4}, and etc. If you intend to divert in more than one place, please advise the department as to the 40 acre subdivisions that you intend to use.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McElDowney
Appropriation Examiner

DWM:ks

Donald W. McElDowney
Appropriation Examiner

Enclosed is the information requested

the following is the information you requested
NW_{1/4} SW_{1/4} Sec. 25, T. 44 S., R. 6 E., 5th N., Bonner County,
Gore, Idaho and Hopfinger

NO TICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER

Notice is hereby given that Edward T. Hopfinger, Route #2, Newport, Washington

has on August 23, 1968

applied for permit under application No. 96-7016 to divert store

5 cubic feet per second ~~four feet~~ feet of water from Blanchard
Creek, tributary of Blanchard Lake. Water will be diverted by a diversion
ditch and pump in within the tributary.

sec. 25, T. 54 N., R. 6 W., S. 31 E., Bonner County

and is to be used from May 1 to October 1 for irrigation

in the sub. sec. 25. 1. 54 n. 6 n. 11.

Any protest against this application must be filed with the Department of Reclamation within ten days from the last date of publication of this notice.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
State Reclamation Engineer

Published in the Sandpoint News bulletin, Sandpoint, Idaho
on November 28 and December 5, 1968.

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10-10-10

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published once a week for two consecutive weekly issues of your newspaper. We have inserted the publication dates allowing ample time for you to submit us a galley proof for review before publication.

After sending us a galley proof, proceed with the publication on the dates we have inserted assuming the notice is correct. If we have any corrections, we will notify you before the first publication date. If you can not publish the notice on the proposed dates please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department of Reclamation, along with the publication bill. In order to receive payment, the following certification must appear on the bill:

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is just and correct, that the amount claimed is legally due, after allowing all just credits, and that no part of same has been paid.

Signature of claimant

Very truly yours,

10-10-10

9/6-2010

December 11, 1969

Re: Permit No. 96-7016

Mr. Edward T. Hopfinger
Route 2
Newport, Washington 99156

Dear Mr. Hopfinger:

We enclose a copy of your approved application for permit 96-7016 in which we direct your attention to the limitations and conditions as given on the fourth page under approval of the State Reclamation Engineer.

Very truly yours,

C. Stephen Wilred, Assistant
State Reclamation Engineer

CSA:kh

Enclosures: Copy of permit
Receipt No. W-479 for \$10.
1 informational letter

16-7016

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
Publisher
of The Sandpoint News-Bulletin, a weekly
newspaper printed and published at Sandpoint,
Bonner County, Idaho, that the said Sandpoint
News-Bulletin has been continuously and unin-
terruptedly published in said Bonner County
during a period of 18 months or 78 weeks
prior to the first publication of the hereto
attached notice for publication in the case of
Notice of Application for Water;

Edward T. Hopfinger

as it was published in the regular and entire issue
of the said paper for a period of two
consecutive weeks commencing on the 27th
day of November, 1968 and end-
ing in the 4th day of December
1968 and that said notice was published in said
newspaper, and not in supplemental form.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th day of December, 1968

Notary Public for Idaho,
Residing at Sandpoint, Idaho

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR WATER
NOTICE IS HEREBY
GIVEN THAT THE
SANDPOINT NEWS-BULLETIN
PUBLISHED AT SANDPOINT,
IDAHO, HAS BEEN CONTINUOUSLY
AND UNINTERRUPTEDLY
PUBLISHED FOR A PERIOD
OF 18 MONTHS OR 78 WEEKS
PRIOR TO THE FIRST
PUBLICATION OF THE
HERETO ATTACHED
NOTICE OF APPLICATION
FOR WATER. THE
SANDPOINT NEWS-BULLETIN
IS A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER
PRINTED AND PUBLISHED
AT SANDPOINT, IDAHO,
BONNER COUNTY, IDAHO.
THE SANDPOINT NEWS-
BULLETIN HAS BEEN
CONTINUOUSLY AND
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46-7016

And with
12/13/68