

August 26, 1933

Re: Permit No. R-465

MR. GEORGE A. MILLER
Sandpoint,
Idaho

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith LICENSE AND CERTIFICATE OF WATER
RIGHT authorizing the storage of 1.25 acre feet of water per annum
for the purpose of rat farming under the above numbered permit, also
office receipt in the amount of \$5.00.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____

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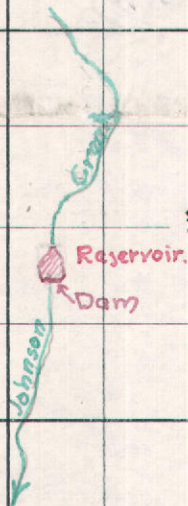
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RETURN RECEIPT

R-465

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

Geo A. Miller

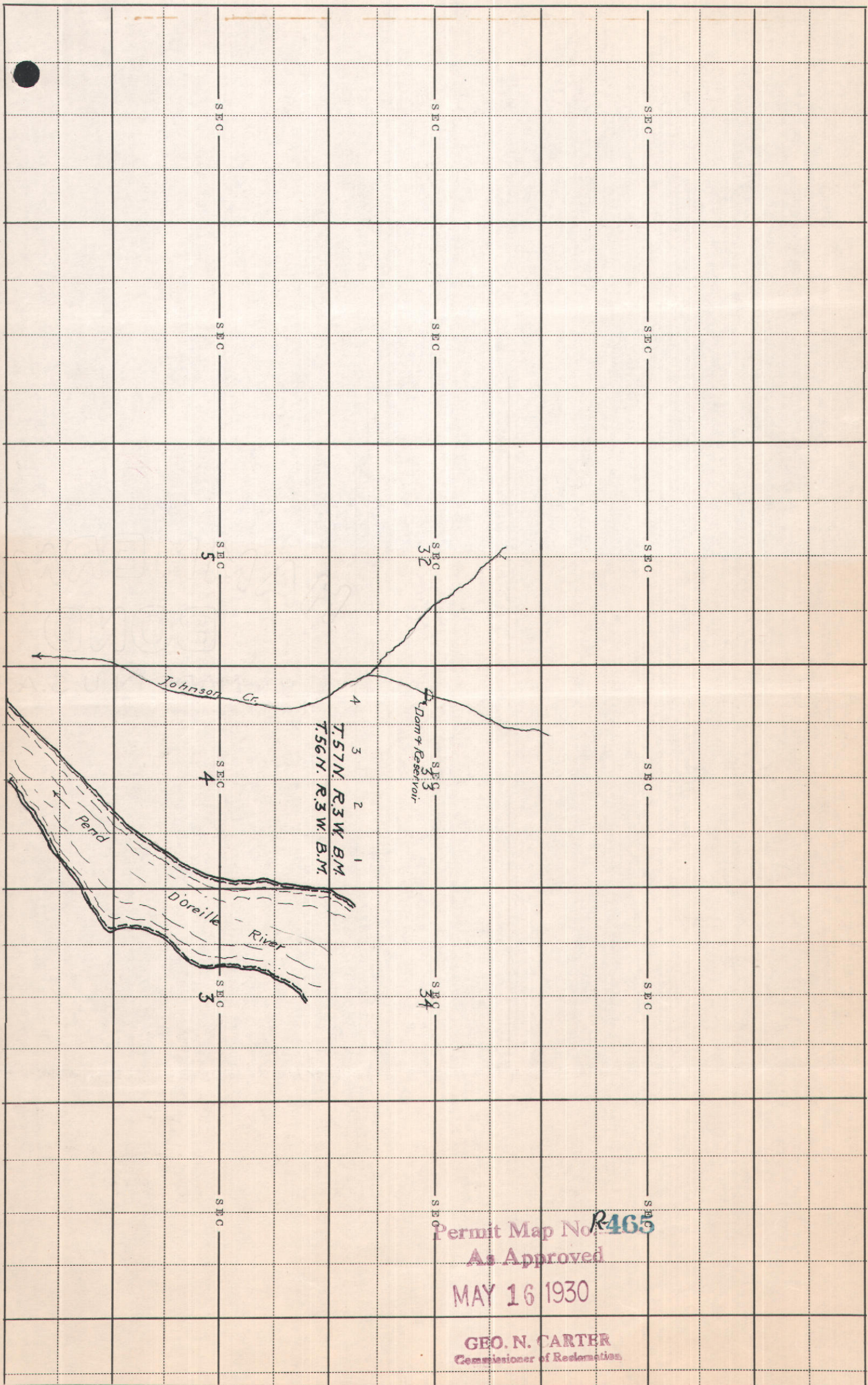
(Signature or name of addressee.)

Miss Geo A. Miller

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *3-12*, 193*2*

Form 3811



Permit Map No. **R-465**
As Approved
MAY 16 1930
GEO. N. CARTER
Commissioner of Reclamation

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. R-465 Amount 1.25 acre feet.
Water District No. Priority 5-14-30

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that GEORGE A. MILLER
of Sandpoint, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated May 14, 1930; that Permit No. R-465
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of ~~works~~ ^{Reservoir storage} with a ~~capacity~~ ^{capacity} of
1.25 ~~acre~~ ^{per annum} feet, was issued thereunder on March 24, 1932, showing that said works
were completed on the 22nd day of March, 1932; and that on the 5th
day of November, 1932,

GEORGE A. MILLER
of Sandpoint, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of Johnson Creek
, a tributary of Pend Oreille River, for the purpose of ^{Reservoir} ~~rat~~ farming
, under ~~Use~~ Permit No. R-465 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 3745, on the 25th day of August, 1933;
The right hereby confirmed dates from May 14, 1930;
outlet
The Point of ~~Diversion~~ is located
in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 57 N., R. 3 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 1.25
^{acre} ^{annum} ~~number~~ feet per ~~second~~.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated

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 25th day of August, 1933.

(SEAL) R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation
By Mans H. Coffin
Director of Water Resources

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 17566 Amount 1.8
Water District No. Priority 11-11-1931

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that MRS. MABELLE BURNS
of Seattle, Washington, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated September 5, 1931; that Permit No. 17566
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
1.8 second feet, was issued thereunder on February 12, 1932, showing that said works
were completed on the 25th day of January, 1932; and that on the 25th
day of May, 1933,

R. H. BROWNFIELD, Assignee

of Edgemere, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of White Creek
, a tributary of springs, for the purpose of Irrigation and domestic
use, under Use Permit No. 17566 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 3746, on the 20th day of October, 1933;

The right hereby confirmed dates from November 11, 1931;

The Point of Diversion is located
in the NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 21, Tp. 55 N., R. 4 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 1.8
cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
55 N	4 W	21	SW 1/4 NE 1/4	30	30.6
			SE 1/4 NW 1/4	30	28.8
			NE 1/4 SW 1/4	10.3	13.4
			NW 1/4 SE 1/4	20	20.7

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 20th day of October, 1933.

(SEAL)

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation
By Mans H. Coffin
Director of Water Resources

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Construct a Reservoir and Store and Appropriate
The Public Waters of the State of Idaho

Application No. R 24348
Permit No. R 465

96-2317

1. Name of Applicant: George A. Miller

Postoffice address: Sandpoint 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 corporation are:

(a) Cash on hand: \$

(b) Treasury Stock: \$

(c) Bonds to be issued: \$

(d) Other resources:

2. Quantity of water to be stored: four (4) acre feet per annum.

3. Source of water supply is Johnson (Creek) (River) (Spring), a tributary of Pend d'Oreille River.

4. The outlet of the proposed reservoir is located (bearing) feet, distant from the corner of Section , Township , Range , B. M. and is in the NW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 33 , Township 57 N. , Range 3 W. , B. M. County of Bonner.

5. Fill out either (a) or (b).

(a) The reservoir is located in the channel of Johnson Creek (Creek) (River).

(b) The reservoir is to be filled through a feeder canal, the point of diversion for which is located (bearing) feet distant from the corner of Section , Township , Range , B. M., and is in the ¼ of ¼ of

Section , Township , Range , B. M.; width at bottom feet, width at top

feet, depth of water feet; average grade per mile feet; Capacity cubic feet per second.

6. (a) The area of the high water line of the reservoir is one acres.

(b) The reservoir capacity is four acre feet.

7. Height of reservoir dam 7 feet, length at top 125 feet, length at bottom 100 feet, size of outlet 4 feet

by 2 feet. The dam is to be constructed of materials as follows: Portland Cement Concrete.

(If height will exceed 10 feet, plans must be approved by Department of Reclamation, before beginning construction.)

8. (a) Will water stored in reservoir be diverted to canal or aqueduct, thence to land to be irrigated without commingling with natural flow of

NO (Creek) (River) ?

(b) Water stored in reservoir will be carried in the channel of (Creek) (River) a distance

of miles to point of diversion located (bearing) feet, distant from the corner of Section

Township , Range , B. M., and in the ¼ of ¼ of Section , Township , Range

B. M.

9. Amount of water claimed from Johnson Creek (Creek) (River) (Spring) in addition to that

stored in reservoir 0.50 cubic feet per second.

10. Water is to be used for Rat farming purposes.

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

(a) Point of use of water (bearing) feet, distant from Corner of Section , Township , Range

B. M. and is in the ¼ of ¼ of Section , Township , Range , B. M.

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

(c) Water is to be returned to (Creek) (River) (Spring) at a point (bearing) feet

distant from the corner of Section , Township , Range , B. M., in

the ¼ of ¼ of Section , Township , Range B. M.

12. Water stored in accordance with this Permit will be carried to place of use through a canal heretofore constructed under the terms of Permit No.

, which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

13. Kind of diversion works: None. (Dam, canal, flume, pipe, etc.)
14. Height of diversion dam: feet, length at top feet, length at bottom feet. The dam is to be constructed of materials as follows:

(If height will exceed 10 feet, plans must be approved by Department of Reclamation, before beginning construction.)

15. Size of headgate: Width feet, Height feet.
16. Diversion Canal: Width at bottom feet, width at water line feet, depth of water feet, Dimensions of Flume
Diameter of Pipe inches; Length of Conduit miles. Average grade per mile feet.
17. Estimated cost of Works: Storage Works: \$ 1000.00 Diversion Works: \$
18. Time required for completion of work two years.
19. Time required for complete application of water to proposed beneficial use is one year. ~~years.~~
20. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation:

(Give Irrigable acreage in each 40-acre subdivision.)

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 $\frac{1}{4}$	

Total Number of Acres to be Irrigated

Remarks: This application is filed for the purpose of developing a rat farm, with a later enlargement if initial farm proves successful.

BE IT KNOWN That the undersigned hereby makes application for permit to construct a reservoir and store and appropriate the public waters of Idaho as herein set forth, and that the enclosed map is hereby made a part of this application.

George A. Miller Applicant.

By Chas. Tiggebeck Agent.

Date of first receipt at office of Commissioner of Reclamation 9 A. M., May 14, 1930.

Returned to applicant for correction

Corrected application received

APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION

The number of this permit is R 465

Recorded in book R 2, page 465 Approved May 16, 1930.

This is to certify that I have examined the within application for a permit to construct a reservoir and store and 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 July 15, 1930 and to continue diligently and uninterruptedly to completion, unless temporarily interrupted by circumstances over which the permit holder has no control.

One fifth of the work above specified to be completed on or before May 16, 1931.

The whole of said work to be completed on or before May 16, 1932.

Beneficial use of water stored in accordance herewith, to be made on or before May 16, 1933.

Witness my hand this 16th day of May

, 1930
GEO. N. CARTER
Commissioner of Reclamation.

PERMIT NO. R-465
 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF RESERVOIR
 AND RIGHT TO STORE WATER

Amount 1.25 Acre Feet.

Priority May 14, 1930

This is to certify that George A. Miller of Sandpoint, County of Bonner, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. R-465, issued upon Application No. 24348, bearing date of priority of May 14, 1930, authorizing the construction of a reservoir and the right to store the waters of Johnson Creek, a tributary of Pend d'Oreille River, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, for Rat Farming purposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho relating to the proof of completion of the works as set out and described in said Permit; that said works are adequate for the storage of 1.25 acre feet of water annually; that the location of the outlet of said reservoir is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 33, Twp. 57 N., Range 3 W. B. M.; that a right to store the said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Idaho and is hereby confirmed by the Commissioner of Reclamation and entered of record in Volume 2, of Permits, at page 465, records of the Department of Reclamation on the 24th day of March, 1932; that the right hereby confirmed dates from May 14, 1930; and that the amount of water to which said right is, by this certificate, entitled to store annually shall not exceed 1.25 acre feet.

Witness the seal and signature of the Commissioner of Reclamation, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 24th day of March, A.D., 1932.

R. W. FARIS
 Commissioner of Reclamation

Proof of Completion of Works made March 22, 1932.
 Certificate of Completion of Reservoir issued March 24, 1932.

acre
 LICENSE ISSUED FOR 1.25 ~~acre~~ *acre*
 Vol. 7 *Licenses*, Page 3745

August 26, 1933

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Idaho

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for the purpose of rat farming under the above numbered permit, also
office receipt in the amount of \$5.00.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____

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July 24, 1933

Re: Permit No. R-465

MR. GEORGE A. MILLER
Sandpoint,
Idaho

Dear Sir:

This is to inform you that upon receipt of a fee in the amount of \$5.00 in payment of fees due for services in connection with beneficial use proof under the above permit, we will issue a license to you for the amount of water claimed.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

PLH:RG

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

REPORT OF ENGINEER

Permit No. R-465

This proof is for BEN USE

In Water District No.

1. Name of applicant George A. Miller

2. Source of water supply: Johnson Creek

3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 33

T. 57 N. R. 3 W. County of Bonner

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same:

This work consists of a small dam 125 feet long and 9 feet high above the bed of Johnson Creek. The dam has a concrete core, with an earth fill on the lower and a rock fill on the upper side. The work is well constructed with two spillway sections. One 6 feet X 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet and the other 8 feet X 2 feet. Spilling the water back into the natural channel through a wooden apron.

5. Water is used for: Rat Farming

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

The dam is in operation.

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):

This dam backs water into a small basin covering about one acre and has a capacity of nearly 5 acre feet. Tules are planted and rats are being raised. About 100 rats are in the pens on this date.

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

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

Remarks: The State Game Department is using this reservoir for a Trout rearing pond and have it planted with 40,000 trout.

This examination was made on the 6th day of July, 19 33

(Signed) Lucy E. Miller

Examiner. R-465

George A. Miller
Sandpoint, Idaho

Permit No. **R-465**

Examination for..... **BEN USE**

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.

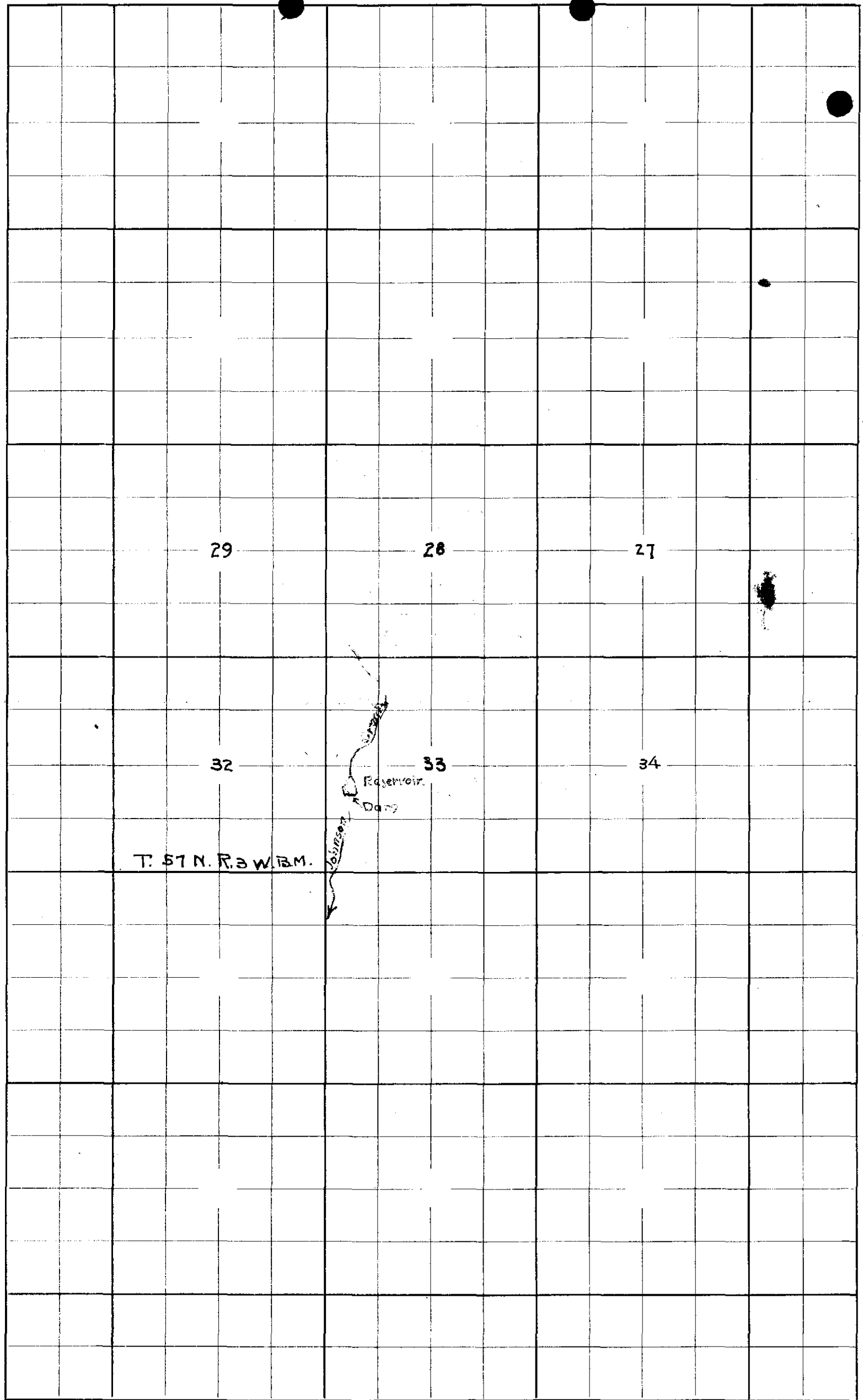
STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. R-465

REPORT ON PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE

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March 20, 1933

Re: PERMIT No. R-465
George A. Miller

Mr. ALLEN P. ASHER,
Attorney at Law,
Sandpoint, Idaho

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of the 17th inst. in which you say that a notice from this Department to Mr. George A. Miller, informing him that proof of beneficial use of water would be due in May, 1933, has been referred to you for consideration. You further say that this proof was made last November.

On checking the permit file I find that what you say concerning the proof is correct. Depositions and affidavit of proof of publication were received last November and, as you were previously informed, the matter is now being held in abeyance pending a field examination. Therefore, please disregard our notice which was mailed to Mr. Miller under date of March 7th.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS,
Commissioner of Reclamation

By Chief Clerk & Office Engineer

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ALLEN P. ASHER
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

March 17th, 1933

R. W. Paris,
Commissioner of Reclamation,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir: re: Permit No. R 6 465, George A. Miller.

Your favor of March 7th, 1933, addressed to permit holder has been referred to this office. I believe that the required Proof of Beneficial Use has already been made on this permit and deposition of permit holder and of two witnesses with affidavit of Publication mailed to your department in November, 1932.

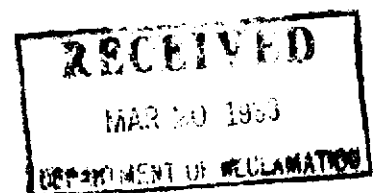
Referring to your letter of November, 1932, the receipt of these papers is acknowledged and the issuance of license was awaiting the Engineer's report.

Kindly advise if I am in error in this and if the further proofs of Beneficial Use are required and same will be attended to promptly.

Very truly yours,

ALLEN P. ASHER.

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November 15, 1932

Re: Permit No. R-465
George A. Miller

Mr. Allen P. Asher
Attorney at Law
Sand Point, Idaho

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of the following papers in connection with Beneficial Use proof under the above mentioned permit, to-wit: deposition of the holder, depositions one each of two witnesses, and also the affidavit of proof of publication from the newspaper.

These papers will be placed on file awaiting the time when a field examination can be made. After the Engineer's Report has been received in connection with this proof, Mr. Miller will be further notified as to fees due for Beneficial Use proof before his license is issued.

Very truly yours,

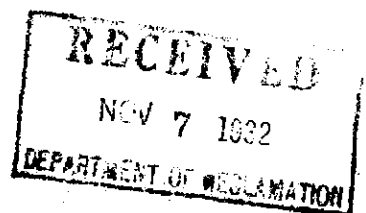
R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

PLH:MC

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO



Permit No. R-465

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Holder

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

Ans. George A. Miller, Sandpoint, Idaho
Route # 2. Farmer

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. no

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

Ans. R-465 - May 16 - 1930; May 14, 1930

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

Ans. Johnson creek. - 650 feet from N.E. corner
of NW 4 & W 4 Sec 33 - Twp 57-N R 3 W. 20m. Bonner

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. Dam of concrete reinforced - 1 foot thick - (17 in. at
bottom and 8 in. at top) 125 ft in length - 9 ft 6 in
high in middle and down to 3 1/2 ft high at
sides. Impounds 1.75 acre feet of water for rat-
farming.

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. Water impounded for rat-farming; Covers
1 1/4 acre.

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

Ans. Used for rat-farming as stated

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

Ans. flow of 1/2 cu. ft. per second to keep fresh.

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. am permit holder

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been used.

Ans. water impounded has been used for over one year for rat-farming. Have permit for rat farming and water is in use for that purpose

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. only used water of Johnson Creek as per permit.

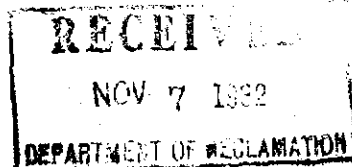
(Sign) Geo A. Miller

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 Landpoint, County of Banner, State of Idaho, on this 5th day of November A. D. 1932.

Allen P. Miller
Notary Public

My commission expires Nov 12, 1933

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO



PERMIT NO. R-465

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. A. B. McMahon, 52, Sandpoint Idaho
Ketchikan - Sandpoint Idaho

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with George A. Miller, the holder of Permit No. R-465? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Known him for 15 years and he
lives on his ranch about 11 miles from Sandpoint.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. R-465, 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. Jakman Creek - Concrete dam 9 1/2 ft high
in center - about 125 ft long, impounds
1 1/4 acre of water, used for rat-farming.

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 half second ft required to keep pond fresh
for use for rat-farming.

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. Water impounded forms small pond which
is used for rat-farming. Cover about 1 1/4 acre.
Rat-proof fence constructed around pond
back some distance from edge of same

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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.

used for cat-farming and has to my knowledge been used for this purpose for a number of months

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.

I would estimate 1/2 second ft necessary to keep pond fresh

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.

Have seen water so impounded used for past several months for cat-farming.

(Signed)

R A B McMahon

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 Blaine,

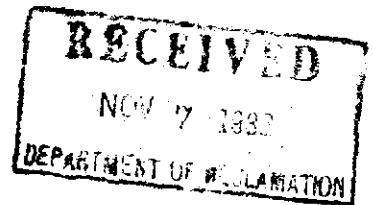
State of Idaho, on this day of 5th of November, A. D. 1932

My commission expires

Nov 12, 1933.

Notary Public.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO



PERMIT NO. R-465

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. Albert P. Radatz, 47, Sandpoint Idaho, Route 3
Ladare

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with George A Miller, the holder of Permit No. R-465? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Known him for 5 years. Resides on ranch
11 miles from Sandpoint, Idaho. I live with him.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. R-465, 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. waters of Jolman Creek are impounded by a
Concrete dam - 9 1/2 ft high - 125 ft long. Water covers
about 1 1/4 acre. used for Rat farming.

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. Used about 1/2 second ft. to keep reservoir fresh

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. for Rat farming. Used on NW 1/4 Sec 33
Twp 57 N R 3 W B M

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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. for rat farming. Have successfully
kept about 25 rats for about year. Fencing
2 1/4 acres with rat-proof fence. Will now
increase stock of rats.

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. for Rat farming as stated

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. Have lived on place and have
seen water so impounded and used for
rat-farm practically every day for
past year.

(Signed)

Albert C. Raddatz

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 Shoshone, County of Bonneville,

State of Idaho, on this day of 5th of November, A. D. 1932.

Alvin M. ...

Notary Public.

My commission expires Nov 12/1933.

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 Pend d'Oreille Review, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Sandpoint, Bonner County, Idaho; that the said Pend d'Oreille Review has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said Bonner county during a period of 12 months or 313 days prior to the first publication of the hereto attached notice for publication in the case of.....

Notice of Proof Application of Water to Beneficial Use

as it was published in the regular and entire issue of the said paper for a period of four consecutive weeks, commencing on the 6th day of October, 1932, and ending on the 27th day of October, 1932, and that said notice was published in said newspaper, and not in supplement form.

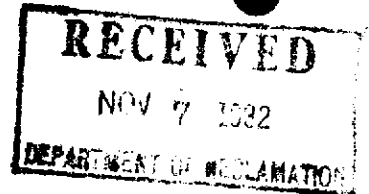
✓ L. E. Pietsch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of November, 1932.

Allen P. Asher

Notary Public for Idaho.

George A. Miller Residing at Sandpoint, Idaho.
Route # 2
Sandpoint



NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 10 a. m. on the 5th day of November, 1932, at Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho, before Allen P. Asher, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of 1.25 acre feet per annum of the waters of Johnson Creek in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. R465 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 George A. Miller, Sandpoint, Idaho, R. F. D. No. 2.

The use to which said water has been applied is Rat Farming.

The amount applied to beneficial use is 1.25 acre feet annually.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated)

Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 57 N, Range 3 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 dam and pond.

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. R465.

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Johnson Creek.

The date of the priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 14th, 1930.

R. W. FARIS,
06-27 Commissioner of Reclamation

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS

PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

BOISE, IDAHO,

November 2, 1932

Mr. Allen P. Asher
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. R-465

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 November 5, 1932, 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 Mr. Allen P. Asher, 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. PARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation.

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October 6, 1932

Re: Permit No. R-465

Mr. Allen P. Asher
Attorney at Law
Sandpoint, Idaho

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of notice in duplicate for publication, together with Mr. Miller's authorization to have the publication made. A copy of the notice has been mailed to the newspaper designated by Mr. Miller, with instructions to publish the same once a week for four consecutive weeks.

Depositions, one for the holder and one each for two witnesses, will be mailed about October 28th so that you will have them in ample time to accept Mr. Miller's proof.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

PLH:MC

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Date October 3, 1932

The Editor
Pend d'Oreille Review
Sandpoint, Idaho

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to November 5, 1932, the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant,

George A. Miller, R. 2, Sandpoint, 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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ALLEN P. ASHER
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

September 30, 1932

R. W. Faris, Commissioner,
Department of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

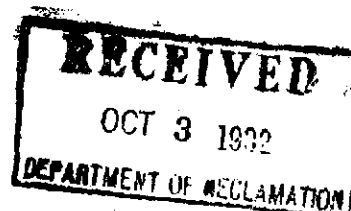
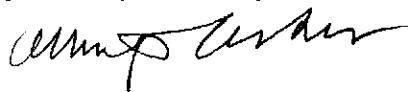
Re: Permit No. R-465.

I am enclosing herewith Notice of
Proof and designation of the newspaper desired
for publication of Notice of Proof of Application
to Beneficial Use.

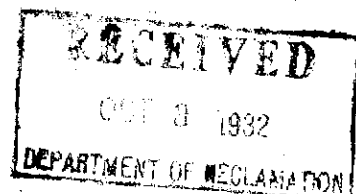
I am enclosing my check for \$5.00
relative to Mr. Miller's application to divert
0.5 of one second foot of the waters of Johnson
Creek.

Very truly yours,

APA:AS



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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 10 a. m. on the 5th day of November, 1932,
at Sandpoint, County of Bonner, State of Idaho,
before Allen P. Asher, Notary Public, proof will be submitted
of the application to beneficial use of 1.25 ~~acre feet per annum~~ acre feet per annum of the
waters of Johnson Creek in accordance with the terms and conditions of
Permit No. R 465 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

George A. Miller, Sandpoint, Idaho, R.F.D. #2.

The use to which said water has been applied is

Rat Farming

The amount applied to beneficial use is 1.25 acre feet annually

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the
lands irrigated)

Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section

35, Township 57.N., Range 3 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 dam and pond

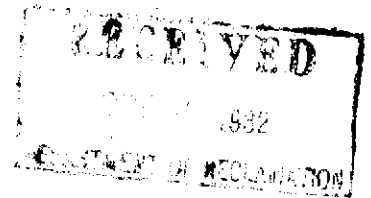
The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. R 465

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Johnson Creek

The date of the priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 14th, 1930

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date)

Sept 30 - 1932

(P. O.)

Sandpoint Idaho

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION:

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published at my expense in the *Boise & Meridian Review* of *Sandpoint Idaho*, published in the county in which the works are situated.

George A. Miller
By Alvin A. Aker
attorney

(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.

September 28, 1932

Re: Permit No. R-465
George A. Miller

Mr. Allen P. Asher
Attorney at Law
Sandpoint, Idaho

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of September 22 in which you advise that Mr. Miller is now ready to submit proof of Beneficial Use under the above mentioned permit.

Accordingly, we are enclosing the necessary blanks, which consist of notice for publication in duplicate, and the form upon which Mr. Miller should designate the name of the newspaper in which he desires publication. After the notice has been made out in duplicate it should be returned to this department with Form 11. Upon receipt of these papers one copy of the notice will be mailed to the newspaper with instructions to publish it once a week for 4 consecutive weeks.

About ten days prior to the date when proof will be offered, depositions on of the holder and one each of two witnesses will be mailed to the Notary who is designated in the notice. In setting the date when proof will be offered you should allow sufficient time for the publication.

The fee on Mr. Miller's application to divert 0.5 of one second foot of the waters of Johnson Creek is \$5.00. Upon receipt of this fee the application will go forward in the usual manner.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

PIH:MC

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ALLEN P. ASHER
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

September 22, 1932

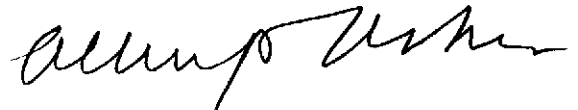
R. W. Faris
Commissioner of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir: Re: Permit No. R465

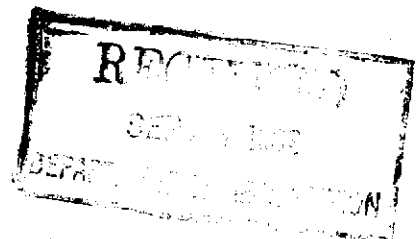
George A. Miller, holder of the above permit desires to make final proof at this time. Will you kindly send the necessary blanks and instructions thereto as proof will doubtless be made before me as Notary Public, and suggest that you send the papers to me.

I hand you herewith application of George A. Miller for permit for one-half second foot of water from Johnson Creek for irrigation purposes. If you will advise me of your charges I will remit promptly.

Very truly yours,



AA/A
Encl.



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September 15, 1932

Re: Permit No. R-465
George A. Miller

Mr. Allen F. Asher,
Attorney at Law
Sandpoint, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 12 inst. relative to the installation of a water wheel to be operated from the over-flow of Mr. Miller's storage water. In checking over the permit record we find that Mr. Miller made the appropriation for the purpose of rat farming. Since the permit does not provide for the development of mechanical power, permission could not be given by this department under Mr. Miller's present permit.

However, this department has no objection to the installation of the water wheel. In the event that a controversy arises between Mr. Miller and some one else who might be affected by the installation of the wheel, it will have to be settled between themselves.

With reference to your inquiry concerning the permits which have been granted on Johnson Creek, will say that the only right in good standing, other than Mr. Miller's, is in the name of John C. Overholser. Mr. Overholser filed on August 24, 1932, to appropriate one second foot.

A number of permits have been issued prior to the issuance of Mr. Miller's permit, but they have all been cancelled because the permit holders did not offer proof of COMPLETION OF WORKS in accordance with the terms of the permits.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

PLH:MC

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ALLEN P. ASHER
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW
SANDPOINT, IDAHO

September 12, 1932

R. W. Faris
Commissioner of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Re:
Dear Sir: Permit No. R 465 - Bonner
County, Idaho

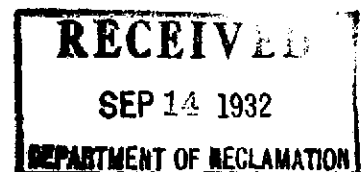
George A. Miller has asked me to find out if he would be permitted to install a small water wheel to be operated from the overflow from his storage of the water of Johnson Creek under the above permit. I have been of the opinion that such installation would be proper and given priority dating back to the original permit, providing no extra water is used.

Would also like to know whether any other permit have been filed on Johnson Creek either prior or subsequent to the filing by Mr. Miller under the above named permit.

Very truly yours,

Allen P. Asher

AA/A



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August 9, 1932

Re: Permit No. R-465

MR. O. J. BANDELIN
Attorney at Law
Sandpoint, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Replying to the request contained in your letter of August 5th, will say that the only filing there is on Johnson Creek in Bonner County in good standing at the present time is in the name of George A. Miller. Mr. Miller's permit was approved for the storage of 4 acre feet per annum. However, he offered proof of completion of works for the storage of 1.25 acre feet per annum and his certificate for the completion of reservoir and the right to store water was issued March 24, 1932, for that amount.

Mr. Miller's permit is issued for the purpose of rat farming and it does not include either irrigation or domestic uses.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____

Chief Clerk

PLH/lwp

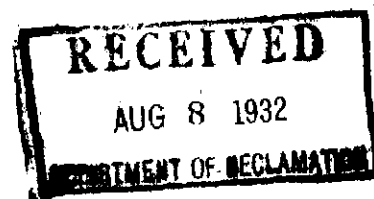
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O. J. BANDELIN

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

SANDPOINT, IDAHO

August 5, 1932



Bureau of Reclamation
Water Rights Department
Boise, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Will you kindly let me know what, if any, water rights are filed on Johnson Creek in Bonner County, Idaho. I have heard that George A. Miller who owns land cornering Section 32, Twp. 57, North, Range 3, W. B. M. made some appropriation for a muskrat farm. If so I would like to know the amount of water he uses and whether or not there is included in this right any irrigating of agricultural lands.

If there are any other appropriations on this creek kindly advise me the names of the people who have same and the amount of water appropriated.

I wish to thank you in advance for this information.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "O. J. Bandelin".

OJB:GB

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April 9, 1932

Re: PERMIT No. R-465

Mr. GEORGE A. MILLER,
Sandpoint,
I d a h o

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of April 7th will say that we see no reason why you should not raise your dam from seven feet to nine feet six inches (9' 6"), since this Department does not require any plans or specifications for any dam under ten feet high.

Furthermore, you are storing such a small quantity of water that it couldn't possibly be hazardous to life or property which lies below you, even though your dam were to go out.

Very truly yours,

R. W. PARIS,
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____

PH/mt

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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Sandpoint Ida R. 2.

April. 7 - 32.

Mr. R. W. Harris

(Commissioner of Reclamation)

Hon. Sir:-

I am the holder
of Permit No. P-465.

I find my outlet is not large
enough to take care of such an
usual amount of water which
we have had this spring. I
would like to raise the wall
from 7 ft. to 9 ft. 6 in. to give
me a larger outlet.

Yours Respectful
Geo. A. Miller

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A. TIGGELBECK
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March 22, 1932.

Commissioner of Reclamation,
Boise, Idaho.

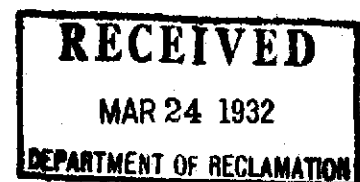
Dear Sir;

Inclosed please find Post Office money order for Five (\$5.00) dollars as fees, to cover the Certificate of Completion of George A. Miller, under Permit No. R-465.

Should there be any other information necessary to complete the Proof of Completion, please return the proof to the undersigned, with instructions for the correction. If no corrections are necessary you may mail the Certificate of Completion direct to George A. Miller, of Sandpoint, Idaho.

Very truly yours,
Tiggelbeck Engr. Co.

By Chas. Tiggelbeck



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Permit No.

R-465

STATE OF IDAHO
Department of Reclamation

Proof of Completion of Works

AFFIDAVIT OF HOLDER

STATE OF IDAHO,
County of Bonner } SS

George A. Miller, 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. R-465, and that his postoffice address is Sandpoint
State of Idaho

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

Johnson Creek

Third: That the point of ^{outlet} diversion of said water is N.W. 1/4 of S.W. 1/4

Sec. 33 T. 57 N. R. 3 W. B.M.

Fourth: That under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction thereunder was required to be completed by May 16th, 1932

Fifth: That the use for which said water is intended is Rat Farm

Sixth: That on the date above mentioned, the works constructed under said permit were ~~not~~ ^{were} fully completed and consisted of the following:

I. Kind of works: Concrete Dam and earth Fill
(Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pipe or otherwise.)

II. Dimensions of work: Concrete Core 38" at Top & 17" at bottom.

(a) Height of dam 7 feet, length of dam at top 125 feet, length of dam at bottom 100 feet. Material used in construction Concrete and earth Filling
(State whether wood, earth, stone or concrete.)

(b) Capacity of reservoir * 1 1/4 acre feet.

(c) Size of headgate: Width 6 feet, height 1/2 feet.

(d) Conduit — width at bottom — feet, width at water line —
(State whether ditch, flume or pipe.)

feet, depth of water — feet; diameter of pipe — inches, average grade per mile is — feet. Length of conduit is — miles.

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

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

Ninth: Remarks: That —

George A. Miller
(Sign here)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of March, 1932

My commission expires June 12, 1933

Alvin Parker
Notary Public.

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CONFIDENTIAL

of the following:

Gen. O. M. Miller

(Signature of Gen. O. M. Miller)

James Gen. O. M. Miller

(Signature of James Gen. O. M. Miller)

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BOISE,

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

(NAME OF SENDER)

Return to

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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

March 11, 1932

INSTRUCTIONS
PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

George A. Miller
Sandpoint, Idaho

Boise, Idaho,

Dear Sir:—

Under the terms of your permit No. R-465 you are required to complete your diversion works on or before May 16, 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. FAPIS
Commissioner of Reclamation.

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May 31, 1930.

George N. Carter, RE: Permit No. 17299
Commissioner of Reclamation,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir;

Enclosed please find application of George A. Miller,
which is filed as a substitute for application No. 24340, which
was filed by the same applicant.

Hopeing that same is in regular form and will meet with
your approval, I am,

Very truly yours,

Chas. Tiggelbeck

State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

Permit No. R-465 - George A. Miller

Chas. Tiggelbeck
Sandpoint, Idaho
Dear Sir:

Boise, Idaho,

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.

GEO. N. CARTER
Commissioner of Reclamation.

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