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Wilbur I. Stark

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
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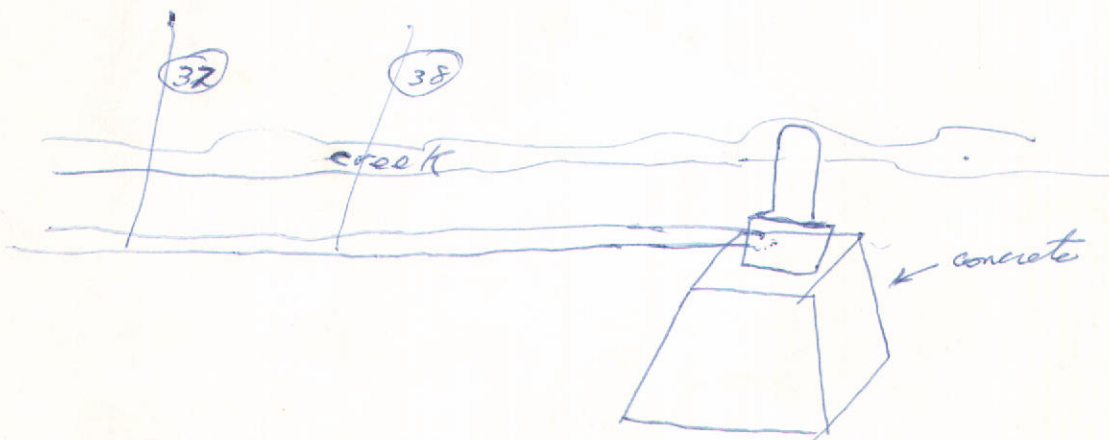
REPORT OF EXAMINER

PERMIT NO. G-32487/96-2295

REPORT ON PROOF OF Melvin A. Clerc

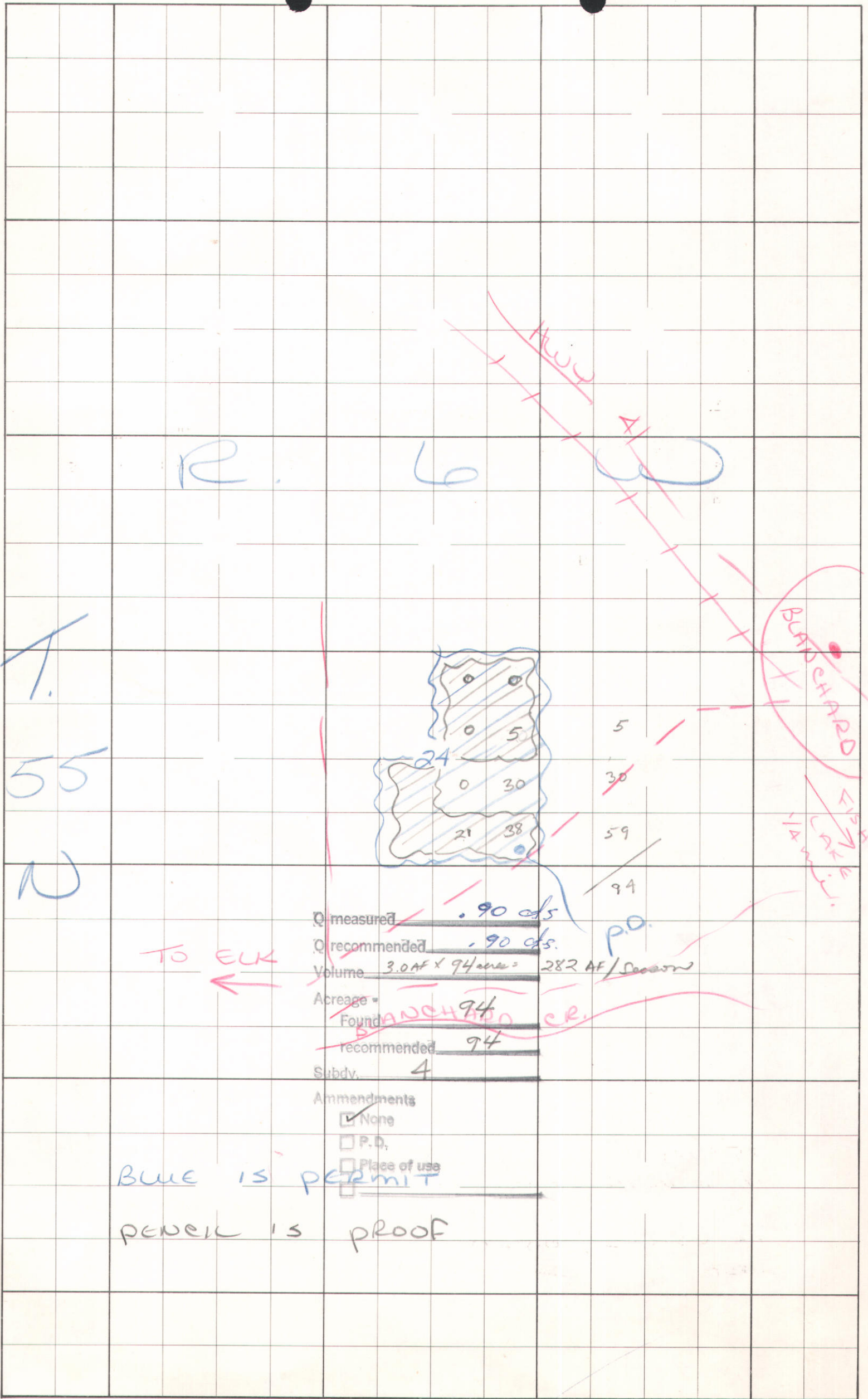
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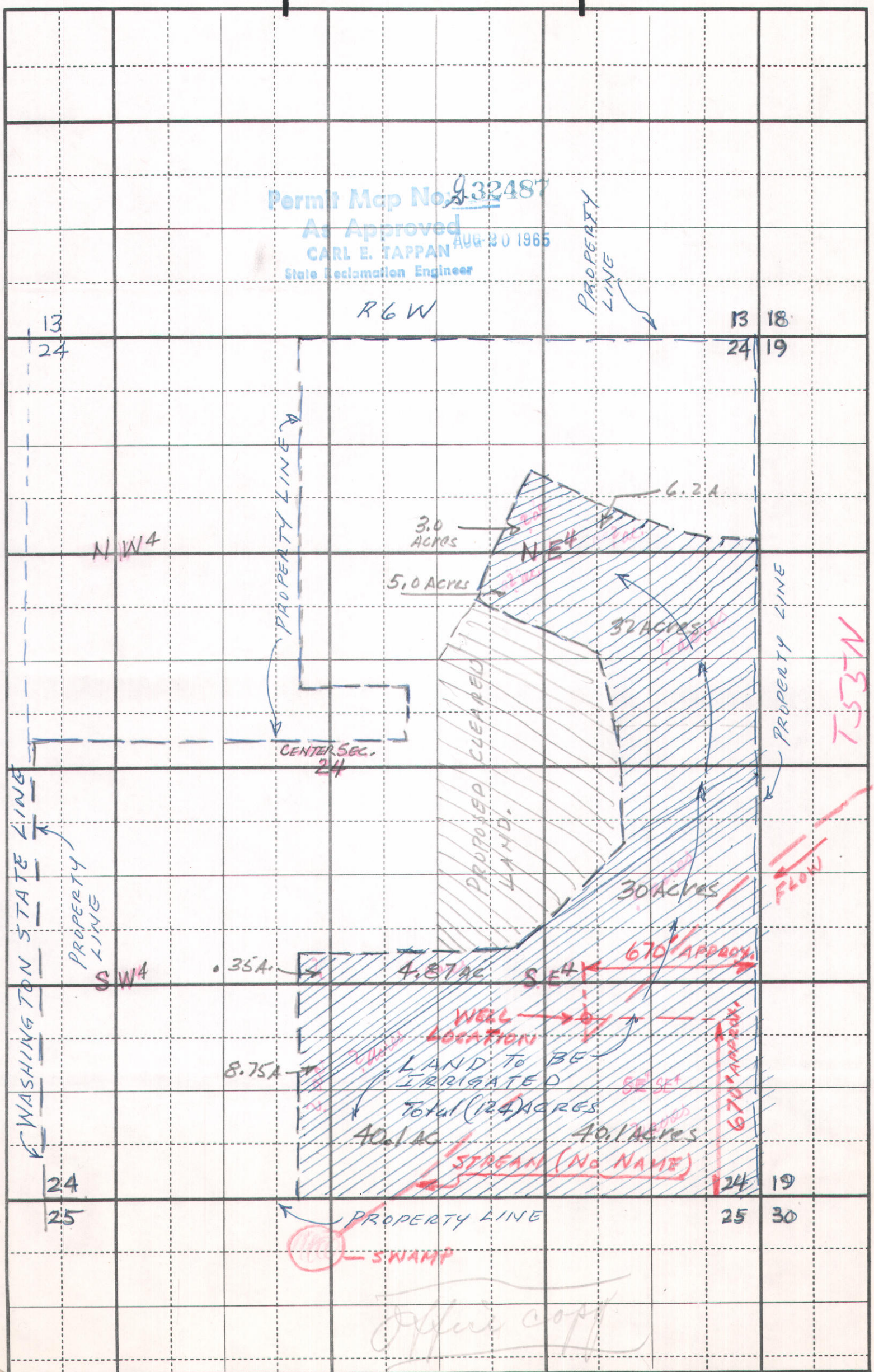
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 $\frac{1}{64}'' @ 40 \text{ lbs} = 5.37 \text{ GPM}$

$$\frac{75 \times 5.37}{450} = \underline{\underline{.90 \text{ cfs}}}$$



NAME OF APPLICANT MELVIN A. CLERC

Form No. 0



SCALE: 2 Inches Equal 1 Mile. Draw Plan In Ink.

8" = 1 mi. OR 1" = 660'

932487

July 2, 1965

RE: Application for water permit

Meivin A. Clerc
Route # 2
Newport, Washington

} 3917 N. Locust Rd.
Spokane, Wash.

Dear Mr. Clerc:

Returned herewith is your application for water permit with check # 566 for \$5.50 attached.

Under item No. 2 you claim 360 G.P.M. or 3 C.F.S. Idaho Statutes state that 9 G.P.M. = 1 miner's inch, and 50 miner's inches equal 1 C.F.S. Hence, 360 G.P.M. = 40 inches = 0.8 C.F.S., but your sketch map shows 124 acres irrigated and Idaho Statutes state that the maximum amount of water allowed per acre is 1 miner's inch. Accordingly, 124 acres could claim 124 inches of water or 2.48 C.F.S.

If you wish to file on the maximum amount of water allowable on the 124 acres you should change item # 2 to read 2.48 cubic feet per second.

Your sketch shows point of diversion in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24-- please change application and sketch to match each other. Also enter the acreage to be irrigated in the corresponding legal subdivision under item # 12 on Page 2.

After signing the application on Page 3, please return all papers and the correct fee to this office promptly.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer

H. PETRI
Office Manager

HP:ct
Enc. application & check, # 566-\$5.50

B 32487

State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration

LICENSE OF WATER RIGHT

License of Water Right No. 32487/96-2295 Priority August 16, 1965 Amount 0.90 cfs

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that MELVIN A. CLERC
of Newport, Washington, has complied with the terms and conditions of Permit
No. 32487/96-2295 issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated August 16, 1965,
and has submitted proof to the Department of Water Administration on September 8, 1969,
that he has applied water to a beneficial use; an examination by the Department indicates that the
works have a capacity of 0.90 cfs, and that the water has in fact been applied to a
beneficial use; a right to the use of water from a ground water source

tributary of _____, is hereby confirmed in the following amounts:

Amount 0.90 cfs for Irrigation from April 1 to Nov. 1 (both dates inclusive)

Amount _____ for _____ from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)

Amount _____ for _____ from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)

Subject, however, to the condition that no more than 0.90 cfs of water be diverted at
any one time, said waters to be diverted within the _____

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 24, Twp. 55 N, Rge. 6W, B.M.

in the county of Bonner; and that the amount of water so diverted and to which such
right is entitled and confirmed is for the purposes aforesaid and is limited to the amount which can
actually be beneficially used and shall not exceed 282 acre feet per year or
3.0 acre feet per acre.

Description and location of place of use:

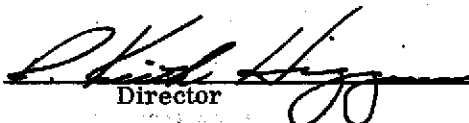
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55 N	6 W	24				5									30		21	38	94

Total number of acres irrigated 94

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 10 day of

April, 19 72.


Director

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BEFORE THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT NO. G-32487)

in the name of Melvin A. Clerc)

N. 3917 Locust Rd., Spokane, Washington)

ORDER MODIFYING REQUIREMENTS
FOR COMPLETION OF PERMIT TO
APPROPRIATE WATER

WHEREAS, the 39th Idaho Legislature made certain amendments to the Idaho Water Law;
and,

WHEREAS, these changes raised questions as to the procedures to be followed by
holders of permits issued prior to the effective date of the amendments, May 31, 1967;
and,

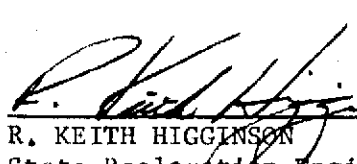
WHEREAS, on August 1, 1968, the Department of Reclamation adopted Rules of Practice
and Procedures for the processing of such permits issued prior to May 31, 1967; and,

WHEREAS, Permit No. G-32487 was issued previous to that date;

NOW THEREFORE, the requirements for completion of the above-numbered permit are
hereby modified to conform to the adopted Rules of Practice and Procedures as follows:

1. The above-numbered permit will be completed under the terms of Title 42,
Chapter 2, Idaho Code, as amended by the 39th Idaho Legislature.
2. The conditions of the above-numbered permit are modified as follows:
 - a. Notice of the issuance of the permit will be published at the permit
holders expense for two weekly issues in the official newspaper of
the county in which the point of diversion lies.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1969.


R. KEITH HIGGINSON
State Reclamation Engineer

32487
96-2293

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 Existing Water Permit,

Melvin A. Clerc, Spokane, Wash. has
received permit

as it was published in the regular and entire issue
of the said paper for a period of two
consecutive weeks, commencing on the 18th
day of September, 19 69, and end-
ing on the 25th day of September,
19 69, and that said notice was published in said
newspaper, and not in supplemental form.

L. E. Pietsch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd day of March, 19 69

Charles Gault

Notary Public for Idaho,
Residing at Sandpoint, Idaho.

NOTICE OF EXISTING WATER PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that
Melvin A. Clerc, N. 3917 Locust
Road, Spokane, Washington, has
received an approved permit No.
G-32487 issued by the Idaho State
Reclamation Department author-
izing the diversion of 4.0 cubic
feet per second of water from
a groundwater source, subject
to all prior rights. The priority
to be established under this per-
mit is August 16, 1965 and the
permit was approved August 20,
1965. Water is to be diverted by
well and pump from a point
within the SE 1/4, Sec. 24, T.
55N., R. 6W., B.M., Bonner County
to be used for irrigation in the
E 1/4 SW 1/4, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 24,
T. 55N., R. 6W., B.M. Proof of
the application of the water to
beneficial use is to be sub-
mitted to the Department on or
before August 20, 1970. Any
protests against the issuance of
a license for the above refer-
enced permit should be filed
with the Department of Reclam-
ation within ten (10) days of the
last date of publication of this
notice or prior to the licensing
of the permit. Licensing may
commence prior to the date
beneficial use proof is due with-
out further notice.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
State Reclamation Engineer
Published in the Sandpoint
News-Bulletin, Sandpoint, Idaho,
on September 18 and September
25, 1969.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT 96-2

To Appropriate the Subterranean Waters of The State of Idaho

Application No. G- 40641
Permit No. G- 32487
District No.

1. Name of Applicant: Melvin A. Clerc
Postoffice address: Route 2,
Newport County: Pend Oreille State: Washington
2. Quantity of water claimed: 200 inches of water or 4.0 cu.ft./sec.
 - (a) Rate of withdrawal in cubic feet per second or Idaho
Miners' inches or gallons per minute
 - (b) Annual withdrawal in acre feet per annum
3. Source of water supply: Subterranean
4. Location of point of diversion or well is in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24
Twp. 55 N. , Rge. 6 W , B.M., County of Bonner
5. Water is to be used for: Irrigation
6. If for municipal, industrial or recreational purposes, give:
 - (a) Point of use of water is in the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section , Twp.
Rge. , B.M.
 - (b) Waste water or sewage effluent is to be returned to
at a point in the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section , Twp. , Rge. , B.M.
7. Kind of works: Drilled cased, electric pump
8. Estimated cost of works: \$6500.00
9. (a) Is reservoir to be used? No.
(b) Capacity of reservoir:
10. The time required for the completion of such work and complete application of the water to the proposed use is 5
years.
11. If applicant is a corporation, give:
 - I. (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: \$
(b) Treasury stock: (c) Bonds to be issued:
(d) Other resources:
12. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation:
13. Existing water rights and/or valid permits appurtenant to the lands to be irrigated are: None
 - (a) (cubic feet per second, inches or gallons per minute) of the water herein applied for is to be supplemental to the existing water rights.
 - (b) 4.00 (cubic feet per second, inches or gallons per minute) is for new lands.

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

Applicant.

Agent.

Returned to applicant for correction:

Corrected application received:

The number of this permit is G— 32487

Recorded in Book 113

Page 32487

Approved

August 20, 1965

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

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 **February 20, 1968**

The whole of said work to be completed and beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made and proofs offered on or before **August 20, 1970**

Witness my hand this

20th

day of

August, 1965

s/ CARL E. TAPPAN

STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, ROBERT E. SMYLIE, Governor of the State of Idaho,
and ARNOLD WILLIAMS, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, have caused this instrument to
be executed in the name of the State of Idaho, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Idaho to be hereunto affixed, this 20th
day of August, 1965.

Countersigned:

STATE OF IDAHO

(SEAL)

Bv s/ ROBERT E. SMYLIE

Governor

By s/ ARNOLD WILLIAMS

Secretary of State.

By: PAULA L. FLEENOR
Deputy Secretary of State

12.

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE ¹ / ₄				NW ¹ / ₄				SW ¹ / ₄				SE ¹ / ₄				Totals
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LICENSE ISSUED FOR 0.90 SEC. #1.
 LICENSE PAGE NO. _____

February 8, 1983

G. Wain Geaudreau
Rt. 2
Newport, WA 99156

Re: License No. 96-2295

Dear Mr. Geaudreau:

We are in receipt of your letter dated December 6, 1982, in which you requested follow-up information regarding your request for termination of the above-referenced licensed water right dated March 14, 1982. Please be advised that in response to your initial request our office learned that you do not have property rights to the land covered by the license, so no further action was taken with respect to the request.

Per your December inquiry, it appears that you are looking for action by the Department to terminate, or cancel, the license. There is no provision in the Idaho Code for cancellation of a licensed water right due to non-use. Instead, after 5 years of non-use the right is automatically forfeited and no action is formally taken by the Department.

We are including your letter with the file, and will review it if this license is ever examined as part of a court adjudication, or if the licensed water right is requested to be transferred. In those two situations the Department must make a determination of whether or not forfeiture has occurred. Any action designed to show forfeiture prior to either of those events must be initiated as a civil case between yourself and the water right holder, in district court.

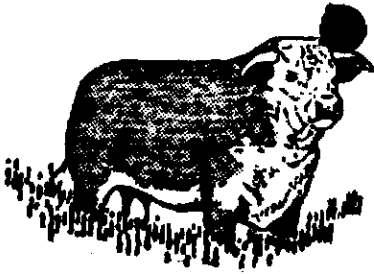
If you have further questions or comments regarding this situation, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., P.E.
Supervisor, Water Allocation Section

DRT:sc

cc; Northern Regional Office



Geaudreau Hereford Ranch

Route 2

G. Wain & Anne Geaudreau

Phone GI 7-3476

Newport, Washington 99156

12-6-82

State of Idaho
Dept of Water Resources
4055 Government Way
Carmichael, Idaho

RECEIVED

DEC 7 1982

Dear Sirs:

Department of Water Resources
Northern District Office
1100 2nd Ave. S.W.

Regarding: 96-2295

An acknowledgment of my request
for the termination of license #96-2295
was sent to the Boise office March 22,
1982 & as of this date 12-6-82 there
has been no answer.

Your attention & follow up is
asked for at this time.

Thank you
Sincerely,
G. Wain Geaudreau

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE 3-30-82

FILE 96-2295

NAME OF PARTY COUNTY ASSESSORS OFFICE (PH. 263-6841)

EMPLOYEE Jim Johnson

RE: ON THIS DATE I CALLED THE ABOVE
OFFICE FOR CONFIRMATION OF LAND OWNERSHIP
AS DESCRIBED BY LICENSE 96-2295.

MR. GAUDREAU was not listed on
the county's records as owning any
land covered by the license.



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
NORTHERN REGION

John V. Evans
Governor

A. Kenneth Dunn
~~Executive Director~~
Director

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

March 22, 1982

Mr. G. Wain Geaudreau
Rt. 2 Box 415
Newport, Wa. 99156

Re: 96-2295

Dear Mr. Geaudreau:

This letter is to acknowledge receipt of your request for termination of License No. 96-2295, and to inform you that your request has been forwarded to the Water Allocation Section Chief in our Boise Office.

If I may be of any further assistance, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at this office.

Sincerely,

15/
TOM D. KING
Senior Water Resource Agent

TDK/pms

✓ cc: IDWR - State Office - w/enc.

RECEIVED

MAR 18 1982

Department of Water Resources
Northern District Office

Route 2 Box 415
Newport, Wa. 99156
March 14, 1982

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
Suite No. 1
4055 Government Way
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Dear Sirs:

I hereby request License #96-2295, Priority Date August 16, 1965, located on TWN 55 Section 24 Range 6W and originally registered in the name of Melvin Clerc, be terminated as this well has not been in use for the past six years for irrigation or any other beneficial use.

Sincerely,

G. Wain Geaudreau
G. Wain Geaudreau

Witnesses:

1. *Carl H. Strange*
2. *Donald E. Roberts*
3. *James Saunders*
4. *Doug Gray*

SWORN BEFORE ME THIS
17TH DAY OF MARCH 1982
AC Brynjar NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR STATE OF IDAHO
BONNER CO.
TERM: LIFETIME

April 26, 1972

Re: Permit No. 32487/96-2295

**Mr. Melvin A. Clerc
N. 3917 Locust Road
Spokane, Washington 99206**

Dear Mr. Clerc:

Enclosed herewith is your Water License issued on the above referenced permit.

Sincerely,

**BOBBY D. FLEENOR
Assistant Director**

**BDF:DR
Enc: License**

96 2295

April 10, 1972

Mr. Melvin A. Clerc
N. 3917 Locust Road
Spokane, Washington 99206

Re: Permit No. 32487/96-2295

Dear Mr. Clerc:

We have received your April 8th letter requesting an additional amount of water in connection with the licensing of the above referenced permit.

However, a license can only be issued for the amount of water developed during the permit period, which for this permit, ended August 20, 1970. The examiner found that you were pumping only 0.90 cfs which corresponds closely with the 0.85 cfs you claimed on your proof of application of water to beneficial use statement made on September 5, 1969.

A new application for permit should be filed for any additional development of land and water that has taken place since August 20, 1970. An application form has been enclosed for your use.

If we do not hear from you within the next ten days, we will issue the license as set forth in our March 31, 1972, letter, a copy of which is enclosed. If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

BOBBY D. FLEENOR
Assistant Director

BDF:DR
Enc: App w/ins
Copy of 3/31/72 ltr

RECEIVED

Melvin A. Clerc
N. 3917 Locust Rd.
Spokane, Wash. 99206

APR 10 1972

Department of Water Administration

April 8, 1972

State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration
Statehouse Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

Att'n: Bobby D. Fleenor
Assistant Director

Ref: Permit No. 32487/96-2295

Dear Sir:

I received your letter indicating my water right under the above permit no. to be .90 cfs, which is less than I have requested.

Last year due to pump trouble we were not able to operate and for several years we have not operated at maximum capacity so we could develop the well slowly.

We have done this and I have purchased more heads.

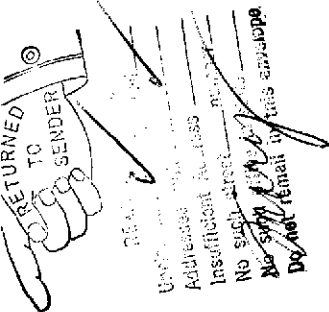
I would appreciate it if you would increase the water rights to 1.20 cu. ft. sec. so I can take full advantage of the water irrigation, I have spent so much money to develop. My original request was for much more water than the 1.2 cu. ft. sec. I am asking for.

I am developing more cultivated land, approximately 165 acres more, than I had so I do need the water. Thanking you.

Very truly yours,

Melvin A. Clerc

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707



APR 20 1972

Melvin A. Clerc

~~Route #2~~

Newport, Washington

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

Statehouse — Annex 2

Boise, Idaho 83707

(208) 384-2215



R. Keith Higginson
Director

Water Rights Administration
Water Resource Investigations
Dam and Reservoir Safety
Water Well Drilling
Flood Plain Management
Irrigation and
Flood Control Districts

March 31, 1972

Mr. Melvin A. Clerc
Route # 2
Newport, Washington

Dear Mr. Clerc:

A representative of this Department has made an examination of the works covered by your Permit No. 32487/96-2295 and has found the following:

Quantity of water diverted: 0.90 cfs

Amount of water that can be recognized as beneficially used under Idaho law: 0.90 cfs

The maximum quantity diverted shall not exceed 282 acre feet per season.

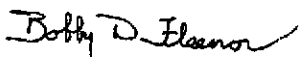
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Point of diversion: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 24

The priority date established is: August 16, 1965

If you do not concur with these findings, please advise us within 10 days; otherwise, a license will be issued as set forth in this letter.

Sincerely,


BOBBY D. FLEENOR
Assistant Director

BDF:DR

cc: Melvin A. Clerc
3917 N. Locust Road
Spokane, Washington

96 2295

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

Statehouse - Annex 2

Boise, Idaho 83707

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Assistant Director

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BDF:DR

cc: Melvin A. Clerc
3917 N. Locust Road
Spokane, Washington

96-2295

Alvin Boyce

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Wayne Gaudy, Jr.

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B. J. Sibber

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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
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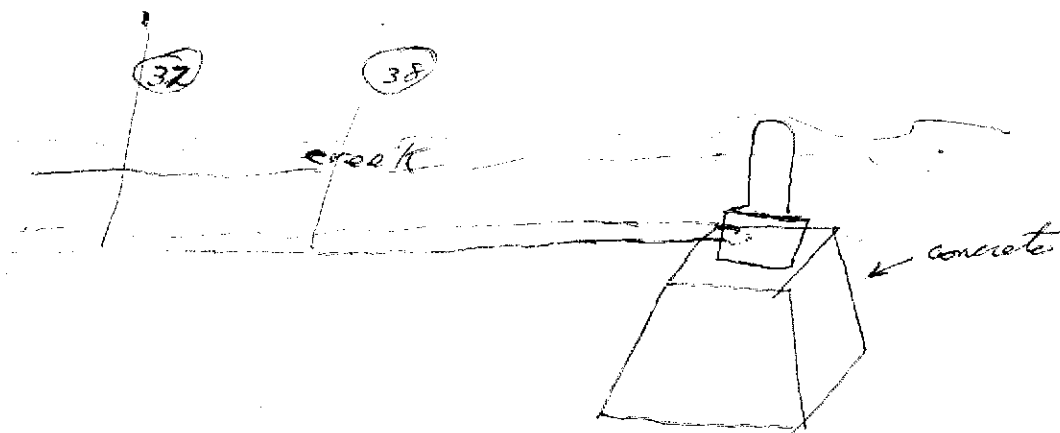
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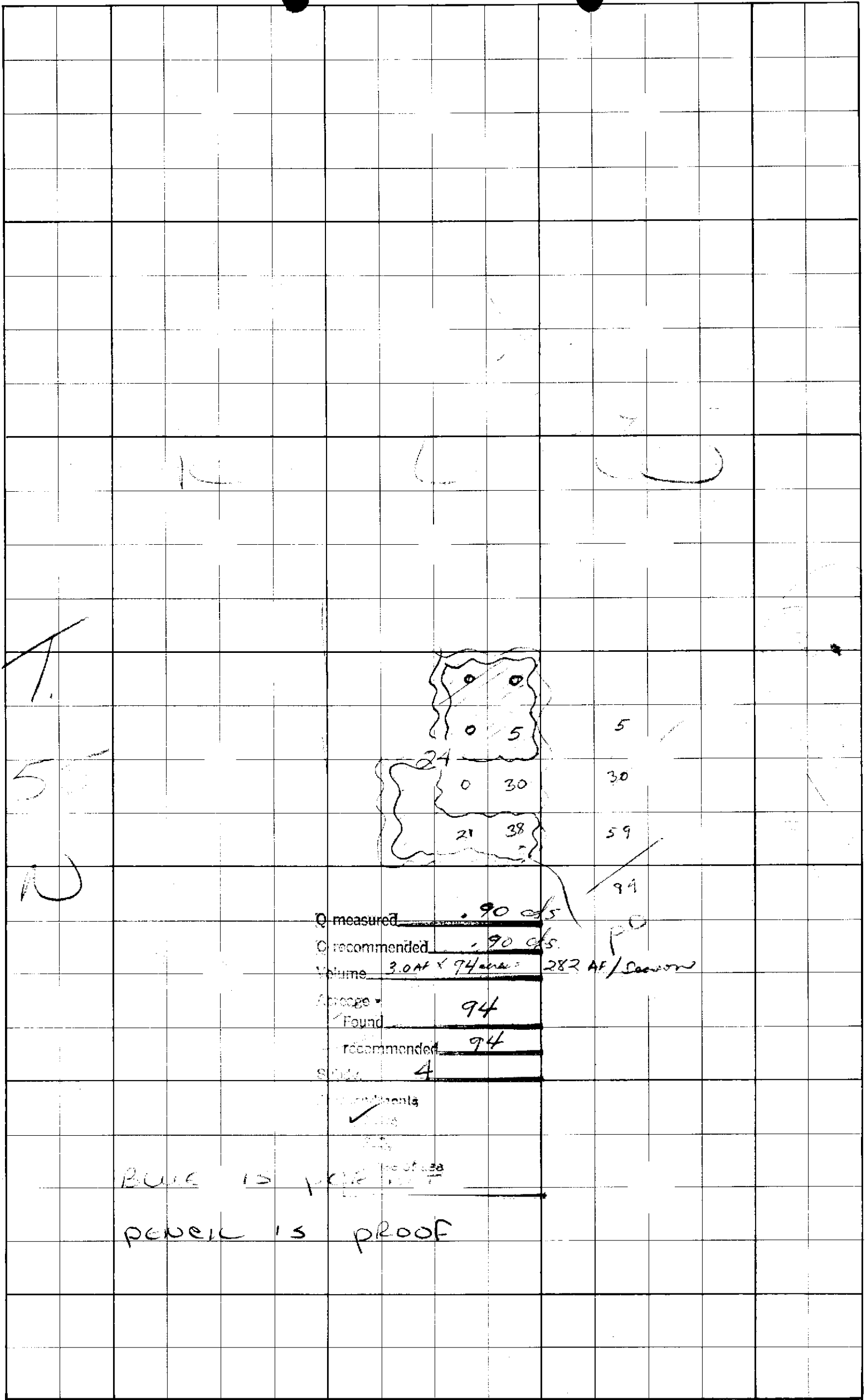
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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO
REPORT OF EXAMINER

Permit No. G-32487/96-2295

- This proof is for 4.0 cfs PROOF -.85 cfs In Water District No. _____
1. Name of applicant Melvin A. Clerc, Rt. 2, Newport, Washington PROOF - N. 3917 Locust Road, Spokane, Washington
2. Source of water supply: ground-water
3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24
T. 55 N R. 6 W County of Bonner
4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: _____
drilled cased, electric pump
PROOF - Pump-Byron Jackson 10" GH-4-M3, 7 stage, 50 HP, casing 16", casing depth 163', static water level recovers to 86.2' in 3 min. drawdown to 138' during pump period.
5. Water is used for: irrigation
6. State whether or not water has been turned into works of diversion: yes
7. List legal subdivisions of lands to be irrigated. If proof is for beneficial use, give exact number of acres under cultivation in each forty-acre tract. (Describe manner and place of use if other than irrigation):
E $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24, T. 55 N, R. 6 W 223 acres
PROOF - NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, T. 55 N, R. 6 W, Sec. 24 159 acres
PROOF - this acreage is less by 10 acres than I listed before, which was 169.97 acres.
Please check the map I gave you before, to make sure I am correct in description.
75 head $\frac{1}{64}$ " @ 40 lbs $75 \times 5.37 = 402.75$ cfs
450
- (Submit map on attached plat, showing location and details of above description.)
8. What large stream would the water here appropriated finally reach? _____
- Remarks: *We hope next year to increase pump capacity to 540 gpm after well dear-out, some in our area have had trouble by pumping too much too fast.
- NOTE: Pump & system was placed in operation on July 29/69. We have pumped continuous from the time we started the system until now. @ a rate of 378 gallons per minute. All heads have pressure regulators on them & we measured pressure at pump & at last head & determinined capacity of each sprinkler. Pressure at last head was 40 lbs. gauge. With all heads operating. Being well has just been started, we do not want to force capacity.

This examination was made on the 11 day of Aug, 1971
(Signed) Fred E. ... Examiner.

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Not at home and not in office
7-15-73

Permit No. G-32487/96-2295

Examination for Melvin A. Clerc

County Bonner

Quantity: 4.0 cfs Sec. 24 T. 55N R. 6W

Source: ground-water

P.D.: SE 1/4 SE 1/4

Use: irrigation

~~Extension~~

~~Project~~

~~Completion of work~~

~~Other Rights~~

Filed: 8-16-65 Made: 9-8-69
Due: 8-20-70 Priority: 8-16-65

Due: exp. gds

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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 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.
6. Give general characteristics of soils, topography, and crops raised.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

Statehouse -- Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707
(208) 384-2215



R. Keith Higginson
Director

Water Rights Administration
Water Resource Investigations
Dam and Reservoir Safety
Water Well Drilling
Flood Plain Management
Irrigation and
Flood Control Districts

April 26, 1971

Mr. Melvin A. Clerc
N 3917 Locust Road
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mr. Clerc:

The license referred to in our letter of November 4, 1969 must be based on a field examination to be conducted by the Department. At present, the field examinations are conducted during a period ranging from April to November of each year. We have had a back-log of about three years examinations to catch up on and we would hope to complete your examination during the 1971 season. The permit holder does not suffer due to failure of the Department to complete the examination.

If you should have any further questions in this matter, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

DWM/bb

Melvin A. Clerc
N. 3917 Locust Rd.
Spokane, Wash. 99206

April 7, 1971

Donald W. McEldowney
State of Idaho Department of Reclamation
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

Re: Permit No. G-32487/96-2295

Dear Mr. McEldowney;

In checking through my files I came upon your letter dated Nov. 4, 1969, copy enclosed.

I have never received a license of which you refer to in this letter.

Sincerely yours,

Melvin A. Clerc

Melvin A. Clerc

enc.
MC/lc

DON SAMUELSON
GOVERNOR



R. KEITH HIGGINSON
State Reclamation Engineer

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
STATEHOUSE - ANNEX 2
BOISE, IDAHO 83707

November 4, 1969

Re: Permit No. G-32487/96-2295

Melvin A. Clerc
North 3917 Locust Road
Spokane, Washington 99206

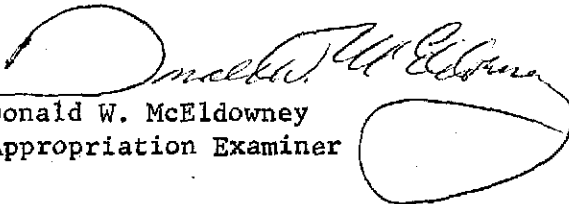
Dear Mr. Clerc:

We acknowledge receipt of the affidavit of publication submitted in connection with the above referenced permit.

Before a license can be issued, a field examination must be made by a representative from this Department.

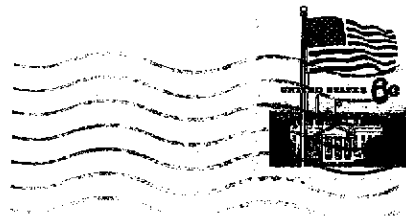
We cannot tell just when this examination will be made, but our examiner will try to contact you at the time he makes the examination. If someone other than yourself should be contacted, please advise.

Very truly yours,


Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Examiner

DWM:JMB

Mr. Melvin A. Clerc
N. 3917 Locust Rd.
Spokane, Wash. 206



Mr. Donald W. McElldowney
State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

November 4, 1969

Re: Permit No. G-32487/96-2295

Melvin A. Clerc
North 3917 Locust Road
Spokane, Washington 99206

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Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Examiner

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Department of Reclamation
Melvin A. Clerc
N. 3917 Locust Rd.
Spokane, Wash. 99206

October 31, 1969

Department of Reclamation
Donald W. McEldowney
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

Re: Permit No. G-32487/96-2295

Dear Mr. McEldowney;

Enclosed is a copy of the affidavit of publication by the
Sandpoint News-Bulletin as you requested in your letter of October 22,
1969.

Very truly yours,

Melvin A. Clerc

Melvin A. Clerc

Enc.
MC/lc

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October 22, 1969

Re: Permit No. G032487/96-2295

Melvin A. Clerc
North 3917 Locust Road
Spokane, Washington 99206

Dear Mr. Clerc:

As of this date, we have not yet received the affidavit of publication to be submitted in connection with permit No. G-32487. You should be aware that many newspapers do not keep copies of these advertisements for their files. We, therefore, recommend that you obtain this affidavit as soon as possible from the Sandpoint News-Bulletin, Sandpoint, Idaho, and submit it promptly to the Department. Please be advised that a license will not be issued until we are in receipt of this affidavit.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Examiner

DWM:JMB

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September 8, 1969

Re: Permit No. G-32487 (New No. 96-2295)

Melvin A. Clerc
North 3917 Locust Road
Spokane, Washington 99206

Dear Mr. Clerc:

The legal notice for the above referenced permit is being published in the Sandpoint News-Bulletin, Sandpoint, Idaho, on September 18 and September 25, 1969.

You will be required to submit an affidavit of publication to this department. The affidavit may be obtained from the above mentioned newspaper upon payment of the bill of publication.

Thanking you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Examiner

DWM:JMB

NOTE: We are in receipt of the affidavit submitted as proof of beneficial use.

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September 8, 1969

Re: Permit No. G-32487 - Melvin A. Clerc

Sandpoint News-Bulletin
415 North 2nd Avenue
Snadpoint, Idaho 83864

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a legal notice which we wish to have published 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 our 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 cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact the Department of Reclamation immediately.

The expense of the publication is to be paid by _____
Melvin A. Clerc,

~~North 3917 Locust Road, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864~~
~~To whom you should turn for payment of advertising publication.~~

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Examiner

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Enc. Legal Notice (1)

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Identification No. _____

Permit No. G-32487

STATE OF IDAHO

Department of Reclamation

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

1. a) Name of Permit Holder MELVIN A. CLERC
- b) Post Office Address N. 3917 LOCUST ROAD, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON
2. Permit Number G-32487
3. Date of Priority that you are prepared to establish AUG 16, 1965
4. a) Source from which water was appropriated DRILLED WELL
- b) Location of the point of diversion: SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Section 24
Township 55N, Range 6W Boise Meridian, Other points of diversion: _____

5. a) The amount of water and use to which the water has been applied:
amount 18.5 cu. ft. for Irrigation purposes from JULY 29 to TO PRESENT TIME 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 _____ 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: SEE NOTE BELOW,

WE HOPE NEXT YEAR TO INCREASE PUMP CAPTY. TO 5409 G.P.M.

6. If the means of diversion and conveyance are owned by someone other than the Permit Holder: AFTER WELL CLEAR OUT, SOME IN OUR AREA HAVE HAD TROUBLE BY PUMPING TOO MUCH TO FAST.

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)

PUMP - BYRON JACKSON 10" GH-4-M3
7 stage, 50 H.P., CASING 16", CASING DEPTH = 163'

STATIC WATER LEVEL VS RECOVERS TO 86.2' IN 3min DRAW DOWN TO 138' DURING PUMP PERIOD.

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

PRESSURE REGULATORS ARE BEST JUNIOR AS MANUFACTURED BY I.A.C.O.
WE HAVE ELECTRODE IN WELL TO KEEP PUMP FROM TOO LOW DRAW DOWN.

- c) Give well drillers name and address and date the well was completed

HOLMAN DRILLING CORP.
EAST 3410 NINTH, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

NOTE: PUMP & SYSTEM WAS PLACED IN OPERATION ON JULY 29/65

WE HAVE PUMPED CONTINUOUS FROM THE TIME WE STARTED THE SYSTEM UNTIL NOW. @ A RATE OF 378 GALLONS PER MIN. ALL HEADS HAVE PRESSURE REGULATORS ON THEM. & WE MEASURED PRESSURE AT PUMP & AT LAST HEAD & DETERMINED CAPTY OF EACH SPRINKLER. PRESSURE AT LAST HEAD WAS 40 LBS GAUGE. WITH ALL HEADS OPERATING, BEING WELL HAS JUST BEEN STARTED WE DO NOT WANT TO FORCE CAPTY.

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W.D. JB
24 AM TYPED
11-4-65
JMS

9 Jan. 27/1971

September 19 69, personally appeared before me
 who duly acknowledged to me that he (she) (they) executed the same.
 Just W. Lind
 Notary Public residing at Spring

State of Washington)
County of Snohomish) ss.

Markus A. Clark

Sept. 5 1969 (Date)

10. Remarks: THIS ACREAGE IS LESS BY 10 ACRES LESS THAN I LISTED
BEFORE WHICH WAS 169.97 ACRES.
PLEASE CHECK THE MAP I GAVE YOU BEFORE, TO MAKE SURE
I AM CORRECT IN DESCRIPTION.
Total number of acres irrigated 159

[illegible]

9. Irrigation uses: Describe the lands irrigated by giving the acreages irrigated within each 40 acre subdivision:

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

Melvin A. Clerc
N. 3917 Locust Rd.
Spokane, Wash. 99206

Sept. 2, 1969

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SEP 5 1969

Department of Reclamation

State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation
State House Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

Att'n: Mr. Donald W. McEldowney - Appropriation Examiner

Dear Sir:

I am returning to you my completed form for making proof of beneficial use of water rights.

As I tried to point out to you in the form we have just started the system this summer and we would use the system each year, starting approximately May first and would normally operate all summer until September fifteenth.

As you will see we should pump more water than we have this first year but I do not want to push the well too fast because other farmers have done this and their wells have failed.

I have a large well casing and a pump that can increase pumping rate next year after the well has cleared up and water channels are opened up properly.

I would like to have my water permit for 540 gallons at least if you will permit.

Very truly yours,

Melvin A. Clerc
Melvin A. Clerc

MC/lc
enc.

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NOTICE OF EXISTING WATER PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Melvin A. Clerc, N. 3917 Locust Road,
Spokane, Washington, has received an approved permit No.
G-32487 issued by the Idaho State Reclamation Department authorizing the
diversion ~~/444/444~~ of 4.0 cubic feet per second ~~444/444/444/444~~
of water from a groundwater source,
subject to all prior rights. The priority to be established under this permit is
August 16, 1965 and the permit was approved August 20, 1965.
Water is to be diverted by well and pump
from a point within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, T. 55N, R. 6W, B.M., Bonner County
to be used for irrigation
in the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, S c. 24, T. 55N, R. 6W, B.M.

Proof of the application of the water to beneficial use is to be submitted to the
Department on or before August 20, 1970. Any protests against
the issuance of a license for the above referenced permit should be filed with the
Department of Reclamation within ten (10) days of the last date of publication of
this notice or prior to the licensing of the permit. Licensing may commence prior
to the date beneficial use proof is due without further notice.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
State Reclamation Engineer

Published in the Sandpoint News-Bulletin, Sandpoint, Idaho, on
September 18 and September 25, 1969.

State Reclamation Engineer: Permit No. G-32487

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

Melvin A. Clerc
(Signature)
MELVIN A. CLERC

3917 N. LOCUST
(Address) Spokane, Washington
Sept. 1, 1969
(Date)

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August 13, 1969

Re: Permit No. G-32487

Melvin A. Clerc
N. 3917 Locust Road
Spokane, Washington 99206

Dear Mr. Clerc:

During the 1967 session of the Idaho Legislature, certain amendments were made in the law pertaining to the procedures for making proof of beneficial use of water. In order for the Department to comply with these changes, Rules of Practice and Procedure were adopted on August 1, 1968. Generally, these procedures and the amended law make it simpler for a person to make proof and relieve the permit holder from making separate proofs of completion of works and beneficial use of water.

The enclosed order modifies your permit to comply with these rules and regulations. As a part of the new procedure, you will be required to publish a notice at your expense for two consecutive weeks in a paper as prescribed by the Department, stating that you have been issued a permit and are now submitting proof of beneficial use. Previously, a permit holder had to publish a notice for four weeks when he submitted proof under his permit.

If you will complete the enclosed forms, we will cause the notice to be published. Should you require additional forms or information, we will be glad to supply it upon request at any time.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Examiner

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Enc: Order
Advertising package
Proof package

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AUG 11 1969

Department of Reclamation

Melvin A. Clerc
N. 3917 Locust Rd.
Spokane, Wash. 99206

August 7, 1969

Department of Reclamation
Carl E. Tappan
Room 107, State House
Boise, Idaho 83701

RE: Irrigation permit No. G-32487

Dear Sir;

This is to notify you that in accordance with my permit issued by your office, I have completed and am now operating my irrigation system within the time required.

Would you please send me my water rights for this irrigation project.
Thanking you.

Sincerely yours,

Melvin A. Clerc
Melvin A. Clerc

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FEB 2 1968

Department of Reclamation

Melvin A. Clerc
N. 3917 Locust Rd.
Spokane, Wash. 99206

Feb. 1, 1968

RE: Permit G-32487

Department of Reclamation
Carl E. Tappan
Room 107, State House
Boise, Idaho 83701

Dear Mr. Tappan:

The permit for my irrigation project states that I am to have one-fifth of the work completed on or before Feb. 20, 1968.

This writing is to notify you that the well has been drilled and developed. The work beginning in October 1967 and completed in December 1967. The well represents \$8,183 of the \$20,000 irrigation project.

I am sure the reclamation department has a log of the well sent in by Arnold Holman, the man in charge of the work.

Sincerely,

Melvin A. Clerc

Melvin A. Clerc

MC/lc

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July 13, 1967

RE: Permit G-32487

Melvin A. Clerc
North 2917 Locust Road
Spokane, Washington 99206

Dear Mr. Clerc:

We are sorry but the well log for Mr. Geaudreau's well has not been received by our Department. It will be requested from the well driller in the near future.

There are no restrictions in the distance between wells, however, if you should interfere with another well you could be held liable for the damage.

Very truly yours,

M. RUSSELL BOSCH
Office Manager

MRB:ejw

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JUL 13 1967

Department of Reclamation

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Sec 19 - 55N - 5W - BONNER

Melvin A. Clerc
N. 3917 Locust Rd.
Spokane, Wash. 99206

July 10, 1967

Department of Reclamation
Mr. Carl E. Tappan
Room 107, State House
Boise, Idaho 83701

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Dear Mr. Tappan;

My irrigation well permit No. is G-32487. I plan to drill this well this fall, however, before starting would you please send me the following information?

Wayne Geaudreau, in section 19, has an irrigation well that was put into operation the summer of 1966. What are his water rights, and to what distance do these rights extend?

If I placed my well one half mile minimum distance from his well would there be any restrictions?

Would you please send me a copy of the Geaudreau irrigation well log?

Thanking you,

Melvin A. Clerc

Melvin A. Clerc

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August 26, 1965

Re: Permit No. G-32487

Mr. Melvin A. Clerc,
3917 N. Locust Rd.,
Spokane, Washington.

Dear Mr. Clerc:

We enclose Permit No. G-32487 in which we direct your attention to the limitations and conditions as given on the fourth page under approval of the State Reclamation Engineer.

We also enclose Departmental Receipt No. G-9558 which was issued covering payment in the amount of \$ 5.75 for the filing fee of the above mentioned permit.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

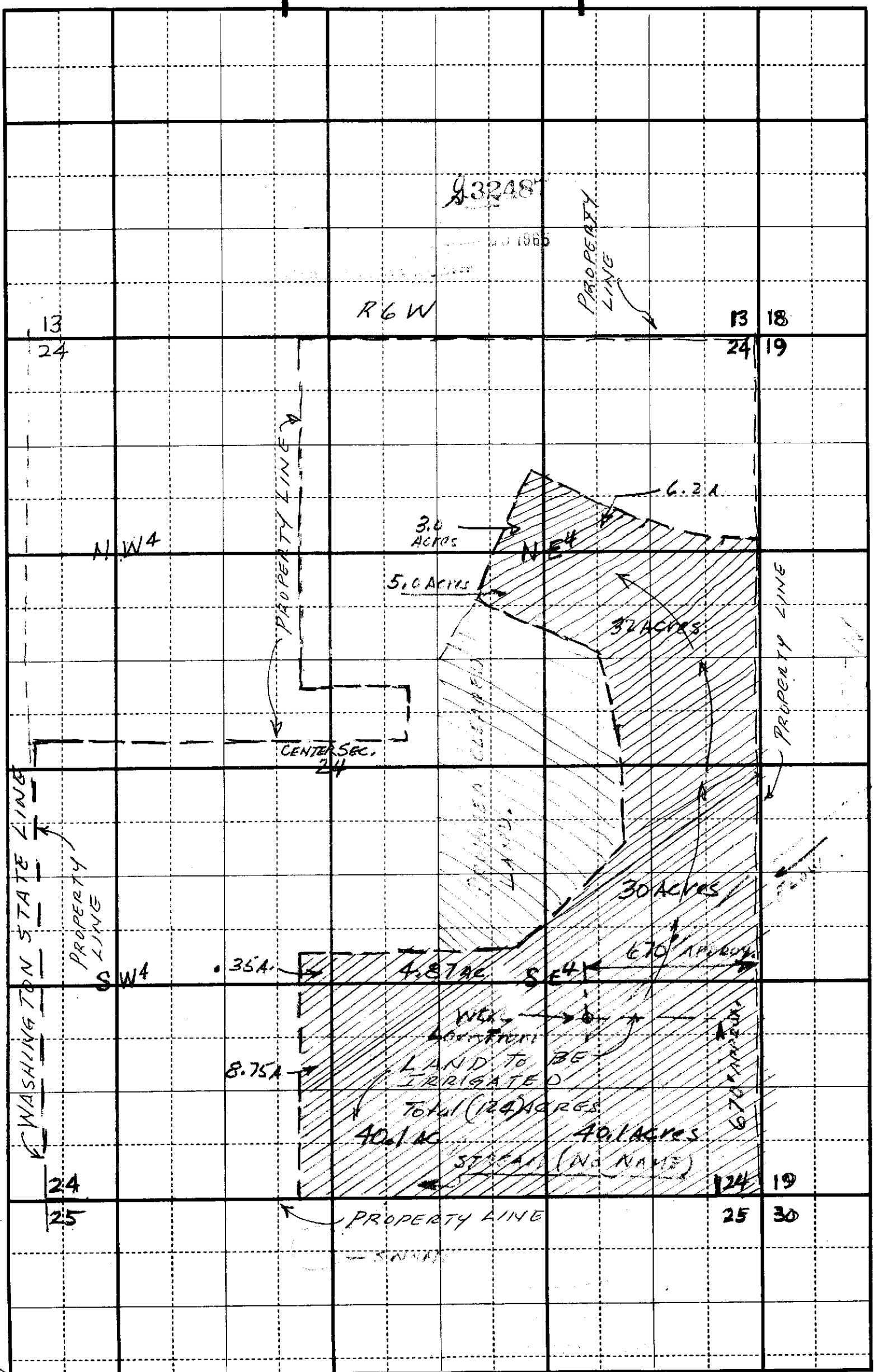
(MRS.) EDNA P. RULE
Chief Clerk

Encl.
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NAME OF APPLICANT MELVIN A. CLERC

Form No. 0



SCALE: 1/2 Inches Equal 1 Mile. Draw Plan In Ink.
8" = 1 mi. OR 1" = 660'

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Melvin A. Clerc
N. 3917 Locust Rd.
Spokane, Wash. 99206

H. Petri, Office Manager
State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation
107 State House
Boise, Idaho 83701

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AUG 16 1965

Department of Reclamation

Dear Sir;

I wish to thank you for helping me correct the application for water rights.

I hope I have complied with your request and if you could please fill in the proper figures in Item 12 or please mark on the application and return I would appreciate it.

I am sorry to cause you so much trouble as I know you are busy.

I would appreciate it if you would write to me regarding how I should handle the request on the future acre water rights that I have marked on the plan of this land.

The reason you did not reach me at the ranch location is that at that time I had forgotten to inform the post office in New Port of the mailing address but have now done so.

Sorry that I have been so long in getting this return to you, but have been working on getting the house ready for occupancy.

Very truly yours,

Melvin A. Clerc
Melvin A. Clerc

632487

July 14, 1965

RE: Application for water permit
Melvin A. Clerc

Melvin A. Clerc
3917 N. Locust Road
Spokane, Washington

Dear Mr. Clerc:

The application was received on July 1, 1965 and returned to you on July 2nd for corrections and signature. The U. S. Post Office sent the letter back to us marked "addressee unknown", Route 2 as evidenced by attached envelope.

We, therefore, obtained an address from the bank on which your check was drawn, and trust you will now receive the application and can complete the suggested changes as outlined in our original letter of July 2, 1965.

Kindly return application promptly to avoid further delay.

Thank you,

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer

H. PETRI
Office Manager

HPict
application & check #566 for \$5.50
Our letter of 7/2/65 and envelope

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MILLWOOD BRANCH
SEATTLE-FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ESTABLISHED 1870

MILLWOOD, WASHINGTON

July 12, 1965

State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation
107 State House
Boise, Idaho 83701

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JUL 14 1965

Department of Reclamation

Attention: H. Petri
Office Manager

RE: Melvin A. or LaVerne Clerc

Gentlemen:

Our records show the address for the Clercs
to be 3917 N. Locust Rd., Spokane, Washington.

Sincerely,

Thomas L. Clutter

Thomas L. Clutter
Assistant Manager

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July 8, 1965

RE: Melvin A. or Laverne Clerc
Application for water permit

Manager
Seattle-First National Bank
Millwood, Washington

Dear Sir:

Mr. & Mrs. Melvin A. Clerc have applied for a water permit from this department, but failed to give us an address where to send correspondence.

Attached to the application is a check for the filing fee, drawn on your bank, and we would greatly appreciate your assistance by sending us the Clerc's home address as we must return the water application to them for correction.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer

H. PETRI
Office Manager

HP:ct

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July 2, 1965

RE: Application for water permit

Melvin A. Clerc
Route # 2
Newport, Washington

Dear Mr. Clerc:

Returned herewith is your application for water permit with check # 566 for \$5.50 attached.

Under item No. 2 you claim 360 G.P.M. or 3 C.F.S. Idaho Statutes state that 9 G.P.M. = 1 miner's inch, and 50 miner's inches equal 1 C.F.S. Hence, 360 G.P.M. = 40 inches = 0.8 C.F.S. but your sketch map shows 124 acres irrigated and Idaho Statutes state that the maximum amount of water allowed per acre is 1 miner's inch. Accordingly, 124 acres could claim 124 inches of water or 2.48 C.F.S.

If you wish to file on the maximum amount of water allowable on the 124 acres you should change item # 2 to read 2.48 cubic feet per second.

Your sketch shows point of diversion in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24-- please change application and sketch to match each other. Also enter the acreage to be irrigated in the corresponding legal subdivision under item # 12 on Page 2.

After signing the application on Page 3, please return all papers and the correct fee to this office promptly.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer

H. PETRI
Office Manager

HPiet
Enc. application & check, # 566-\$5.50

B 32487