NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
NO. 98-4034

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Director

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STATE OF IDAHO
County of Boundary } ss.

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a Notice of Claim to a water right #98-4034

Ellis Ritz

Notice for Publication, a printed copy of which is attached hereto was published in said newspaper and not in a supplement thereof for 2 consecutive issues, commencing with the issue dated 12-13-73, 196..., and ending with the issue dated 12-20-73, 196....

Edith Sunbeck, Bkpr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Jan., 1974.

Dan Kelly

Notary Public in and for the County of Boundary, State of Idaho, residing at Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

Claim No. 98-4034

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

Section 42-225a, Idaho Code

CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

Under the provisions of Section 42-225a, Idaho Code, a person may file a claim to a right to use water which has been established by diversion and application to beneficial use. **The filing of this claim does not confirm the water right but will serve for information purposes only.** It may, however, become the basis for future adjudication of the water right by the Court.

Notice is hereby given that ELLIS RITZ & RUTH E RITZ (name of claimant)

of BONNERS FERRY STAR ROUTE I IDA (mailing address) claims a right to the diversion and beneficial use of ground water or surface water tributary to BRUSH CREEK ;

The extent and nature of said claim is as follows:

(1) Describe source of water: (name of stream, lake, spring, etc., or ground water) SPRING

(2) Describe the purpose for which the water has been used and the time during the year when you have used the right claimed:

Amount	0.03	Use	STOCKWATER	Period of Use:	From	APR 1	To DEC 1
Amount		Use		Period of Use:	From		To
Amount		Use		Period of Use:	From		To
	(cfs, gpm or a/f)		(dom., irri., stock, etc.)				(both dates inclusive)

(3) Total quantity of water claimed: 0.03 cubic feet per second, or _____ acre feet per annum, and/or _____ gallons per minute.

(4) Priority claimed: (the date water was first applied to beneficial use) MAY 1951

A claim is not acceptable on a ground-water source with a priority later than March 25, 1963 or on a surface-water source with a priority later than May 20, 1971. An exception to this rule is that a claim may be filed on domestic use from a ground-water source.

(5) A) Point of diversion: (give location of point where water is diverted from its source)

NW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 20 Twp. 64N Rge. 1E B. M. County of BOUNDARY

Additional points of diversion: _____

B) Describe means of diversion of water: (pump and pipeline, well, diversion dam, reservoir, length of ditch and field, etc.) Give sizes and capacities; be as specific as possible. GRAVITY 1IN PIPE TO STOCK TANK

(6) A) Describe location of use by listing number of irrigated acres within each 40-acre tract in appropriate box. If use is not for irrigation, place an "X" in appropriate box to show location.

T	R	SEC.	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTAL
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	

Total No. of acres _____

B) If the water is used for other than irrigation, fully describe that use, being as specific as possible: STOCK FOR CATTLE

(7) If you are claiming water as a member of an organization, list name of organization: _____

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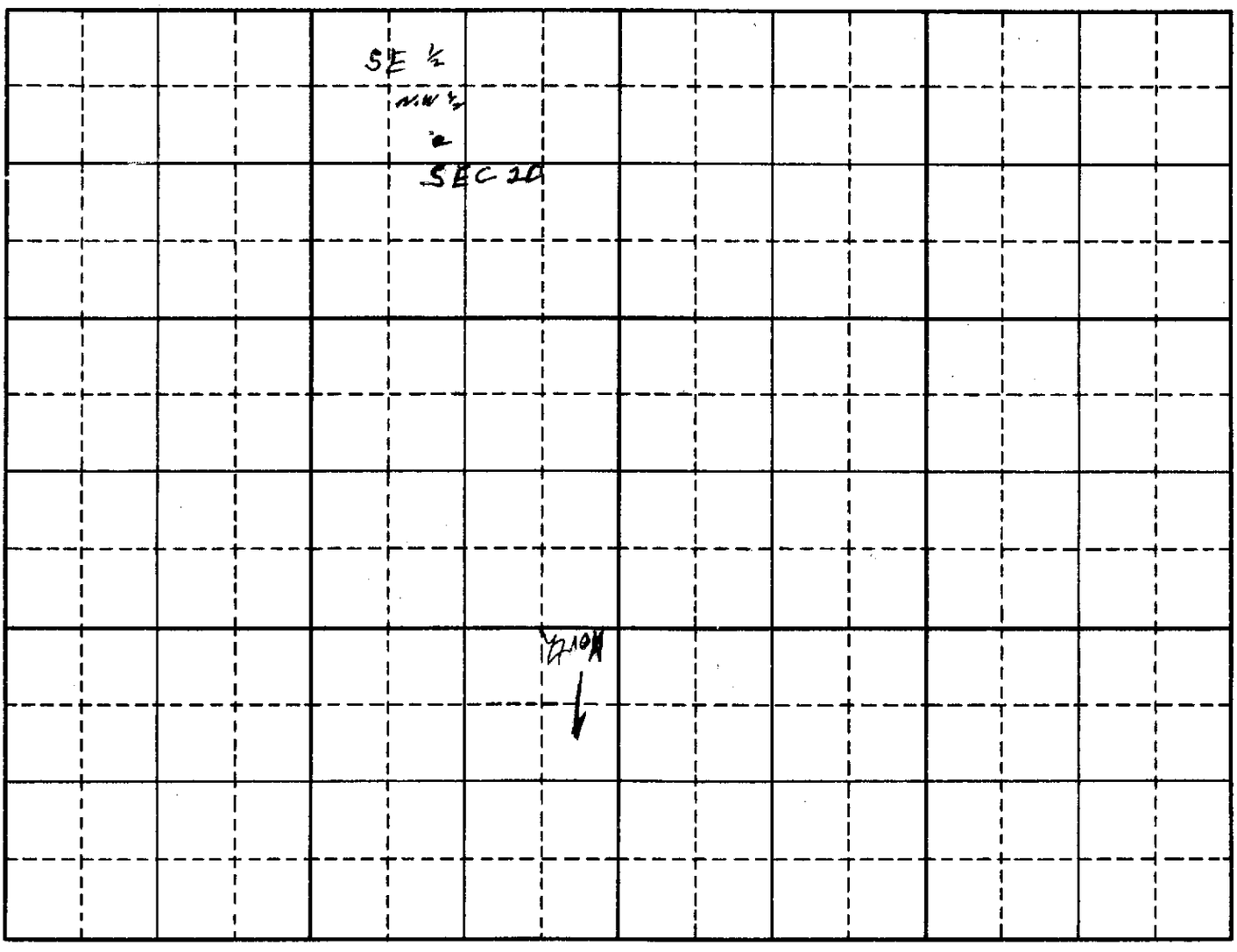
(8) Remarks _____



Scale: 2 inches equal 1 mile.

Map should show the location of the point of diversion and the place of use of the water by 40-acre subdivisions, section, township and range of the public land survey system.

State of Idaho

County of Boundary ss.

Be it known that the undersigned, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he, she, they subscribed the foregoing claim to a water right, together with all attached information, and that the matters and facts therein are true to the best of the affiants knowledge.

Ellis Ritz
Ruth Ritz
(Claimant)

Sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 19 73.

Marian Rosenbrand
Notary Public
Residing at Bonners Ferry, Ida
Comm. Exp 3-1-77

My commission expires _____

For Department Use Only

Received by	CP	Date	11-28-73	Exception filed by:	Forwarded to claimant by: Date
Prelim. check by	TE	Date	12/3/73		
$10.00 fee received by	TE	Date	12/3/73		
Approved for publication by	TE				
Published in	BONNERS FERRY HERALD				
Dates	12-13 & 12-20-73				

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION
NORTHERN DISTRICT OFFICE

Cecil D. Andrus
Governor
R. Keith Higginson
Director

401 Front Ave., Rm. 209
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho 83814
(208) 667-6484

Water Rights Administration
Water Resource Investigations
Dam and Reservoir Safety
Water Well Drilling
Waste Disposal Wells
Stream Channel Protection
Geothermal Resources

January 14, 1974

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 98-4034

Ellis and Ruth E. Ritz
Star Route
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Ritz:

The Department of Water Administration has completed the processing of your claim to a water right, and no further action is authorized under Section 42-225a and 42-225b, Idaho Code. Your claim will be retained in our files and will be available at any time for use by you or the court.

As you are aware, the filing of a claim does not, in itself, guarantee you a water right; it only records and preserves the information and the evidence which you included in your claim.

If, at a later date, you find that you have additional information or supporting evidence that you would like to have included in your claim file, you may have that information or evidence added at any time. Please refer to your claim number when corresponding with this office.

We are enclosing, for your records, a copy of your claim. If you have any questions, or if we may be of any further assistance, feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

FRED EISENBARTH
Northern District Manager

FE:cp

Enclosure

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January 4, 1974

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 98-4034 - Ellis and Ruth E. Ritz

Bonners Ferry Herald
P.O. Box 539
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

Gentlemen:

Could you please submit the affidavit of publication and bill in connection with the above referenced item. The legal notice was to have been published in your newspaper on December 13 and December 20, 1973.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Fred Eisenbarth
Northern District Manager

FE:CP

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December 7, 1973

Re: Claim No. 98-4034 - Ellis & Ruthe Ritz

Bonners Ferry Herald
P.O. Box 539
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

Gentlemen:

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

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

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

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

(signature of claimant)

Very truly yours,

Fred Eisenbarth
Northern District Manager

Bill submitted 1-14-74 by cl

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Enc: Legal Notice

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STATEMENT

BONNERS FERRY HERALD

Complete Newspaper Coverage of Boundary County

P. O. Box 539

BONNERS FERRY, IDAHO — 83805

Idaho Water Administration
401 Front Ave.
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814

Dec. 20 Notice of Claim Ritz #98-4034
29 lines 2 times $11.31

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December 7, 1973

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 98-4034

Ellis Ritz
Star Route
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

Dear Mr. Ritz:

Attached is your receipt No. 12273 in the amount of $10 for the filing fee on the above referenced claim which was received in this office.

Very truly yours,

Fred Eisenbarth
Northern District Manager

FE:CP

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November 15, 1973

E. J. Ritz
Star Route #1
Bonners Ferry, ID 83805

Dear Mr. Ritz:

An Application for Permit must be filed to develop a legal water right on any water diverted from a ground water source after March 25, 1963 (excepting a well drilled for a single household). Any surface water diverted after May 20, 1971, must also be preceeded by an approved permit from this Department. The above includes proposed new systems and enlargements of existing systems for development of larger quantities of water (Section 42-201 through Section 42-229, Idaho Code).

Existing water rights developed through diversion and application of water to a beneficial use prior to the above dates, may be recorded by filing a Claim to a Water Right with our Department; however, it is not mandatory to do so (Section 42-225b, Idaho Code).

We have enclosed an Application for Permit form and also a Claim to a Water Right form for your use. Please complete the necessary form and return it to our office along with the required filing fee.

If we may be of any further assistance, feel free to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

Fred Eisenbarth
Northern District Manager

FE:cp

Enclosures

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Form Letter

Department of Water
Administration,
401 Front ave,

I would like
to file a water right
on a spring on my
property.
How would I go about
getting it

yours truly

E. J. Riley
Bonners Ferry Ida,
Star route 1
83805

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