

Spring
Plushin Ave
650' x 2" Plastic
Collection box

Trow Creek Water Ass'n. Inc., (W. C. Stroud, Sec. & Treasurer)
Porthill, Idaho

Permit No. 27893

Examination for Completion of Works & Beneficial Use

County Boundary

Quantity: 0.15 cfs. Sec. 11 T. 65N R. 1 WBM

Source: Bear Trap Spring

P. D.: NESE, 11-65N-1W

Use: Domestic

Filed: 4-20-59

Due: 4-23-64

Extension:

Protest:

Completion of Works:

Other Rights:

See permit 19270

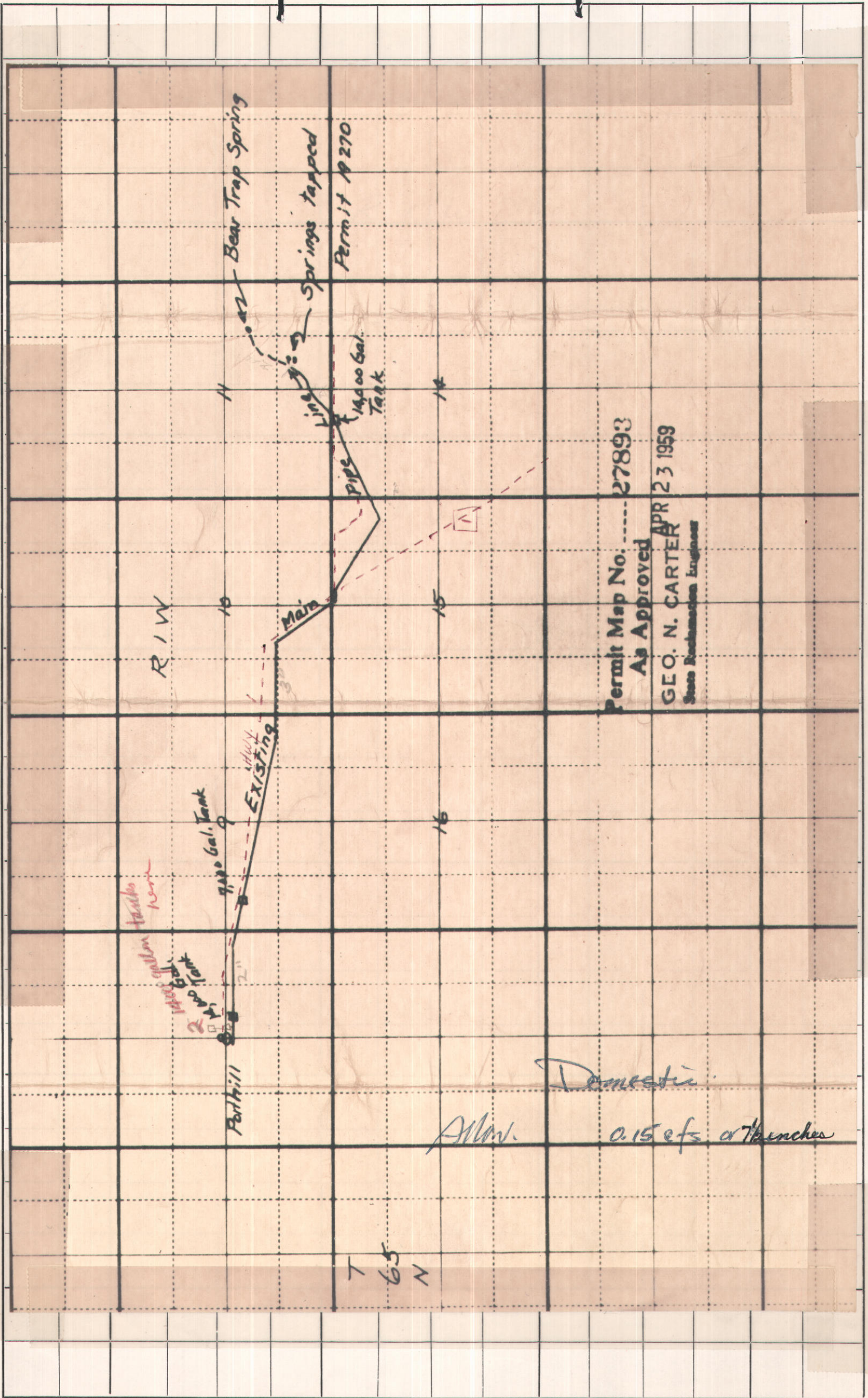
concrete clutch dam
70' long by 2' high.
2" x 650' plastic pipe to
spring box the original piping
varies from 30 to 40 wpm
65th precinct Post Office

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.

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Scale: 2 Inches Equals 1 Mile. Draw Map In Ink.

April 10, 1959

Re: Application for Permit

Mrs. V. L. Cameron
Sec.-Treasurer
Trow Creek Water Ass'n., Inc.
Porthill, Idaho

Dear Mrs. Cameron:

Enclosed is an application for permit to appropriate water from Bear Trap Spring which has been partially completed from information taken from the first application, Permit No. 19698 and from personal knowledge.

Complete bottom portion of 1; and estimated cost of works 7. The Spring is probably on Public Domain, and should be so noted under remarks. The affidavit of permission to file on springs at bottom of page 3 will have to be completed if the land is now in private ownership.

Percy Kelson, President, must sign the application for the association, on page 3, and attach a check for \$5.00 for filing fee to the Department of Reclamation when you return the application to this office.

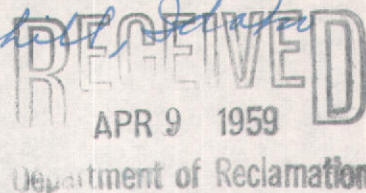
Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARPER
State Reclamation Engineer
By:

RALPH THOMAS
Office Engineer

RT:ew
enc.

April 7, 1959
Porthell, Idaho



Dept. of Reclamation
State House
Boise, Idaho

Dear Sirs:

We, the Iron Creek Water Association, Inc., with directors President Percy Nelson, Vice-president Harley King, Sec. - Treas. V. L. Cameron, George D. Daughmen and Ralph Eckhart wish to get application no. 27232 and Permit no. 19698 renewed.

This water from Bear Trap springs would be used to increase the water supply to our 39 members. This is a non-profit organization and all water to be used for domestic purposes.

Yours truly,
V. L. Cameron
Sec. - Treas.

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 27893

Amount 0.15 c.f.s.

Water District No.

Priority April 20, 1959

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that TROW CREEK WATER ASSOCIATION, Inc.

of Porthill, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, dated April 20, 1959; that Permit No. 27893 was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of 0.15 second feet, was issued thereunder on September 17, 1964, showing that said works were completed on the 23rd day of April, 1964; and that on the 23rd day of April, 1964,

TROW CREEK WATER ASSOCIATION, Inc.

of Porthill, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the State Reclamation Engineer of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of Bear Trap Spring, a tributary of Kootenai River, for the purpose of domestic use, under Use Permit No. 27893 of the Department 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 State Reclamation Engineer of Idaho and entered of record in Volume 13 of Licenses at page 7996, on the 17 day of September, 1964;

The right hereby confirmed dates from April 20, 1959;

The Point of Diversion is located

in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 11, Tp. 65 N, R. 1 W., B. M. County Boundary

That the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually needed and beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 0.15 cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
65 N.	1 W.	In Sections 8, 9, 10, 14,	15, 16, domestic use	for 39 members	

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 State Reclamation Engineer, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this

17th day of September, 1964.

RALPH W. THOMAS
Deputy State Reclamation Engineer.

(SEAL)

98 2106

Application For Permit To Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho

98-2106

Trow Creek Water Assn., Inc.
Porthill, Idaho.

APPLICATION No. 35840
PERMIT No. 27893
DISTRICT No.

1. Name of Applicant: Trow Creek Water Association, Inc.,

Postoffice address: Porthill

County: Boundary

State: Idaho

I. If applicant is a corporation, give:

(a) Date and place of incorporation: Boise, Idaho, Feb. 17, 1942

(b) Amount of capital stock: \$20,000

(c) Amount paid in: \$20,000

(d) Names and addresses of directors: Percy Nelson, Pres., Harley King, Vice-Pres.,
George D. Caughren; Ralph Eckhart, all of Porthill, Idaho.

II. The financial resources of the applicant are:

(a) Cash on hand: \$2700.00

(b) Treasury stock:

(c) Bond to be issued:

(d) Other resources: \$17,300.00 existing plant
and facilities

2. Quantity of water claimed: 0.15

cubic feet per second.

3. Source of water supply: Bear Trap Spring

which is a tributary of Kootenai River

4. Location of point of diversion:

feet distant from the

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

of section 11 , T. 65 N, R. 1 W. , B. M., County of Boundary

5. Water is to be used for domestic

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

See Remarks

(a) Point of use of water: feet distant from corner of Section

T. , R. , B.M., in the of Section of , T. , R. , B.M.

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

(c) Water is to be returned to at a point

distant from the corner of Section , T. , R. , B.M., in the

of Section , T. , R. , B.M.

7. Estimated cost of works: \$ \$970.00

8. Kind of works: Spring box and pipe

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

feet; material used in dam:

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

11. Ditch: Width at bottom fee; width at water line feet; depth of water feet;

dimensions of flume:

Diameter of pipe 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2 inches; length of conduit 0.3 miles.

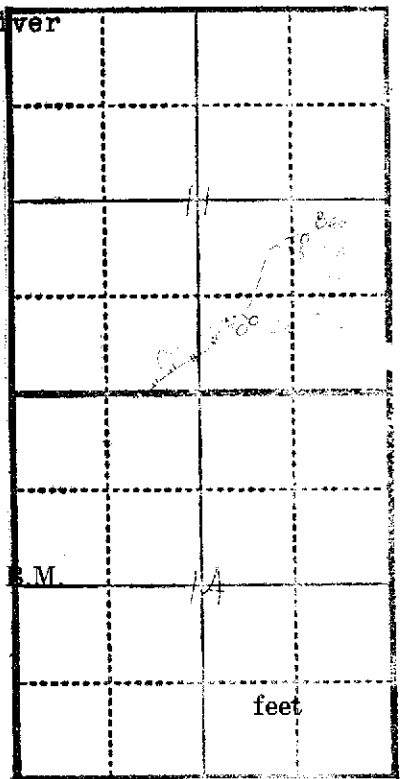
Average grade per mile 500 feet.

12. The time required for the completion of such work is 5 years.

13. The time required for the complete application of the water to the proposed use is 0 additional years.

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

15. Existing water rights and/or valid permits appurtenant to the lands to be irrigated are:



16. (a) Is reservoir to be used? ~~small concrete storage~~/fill in (b) and (c) below:
 (b) Name of Reservoir and number of Storage Permit: ~~none~~
 (c) Date of filing of Application for Storage Permit and Name of Applicant:

Trow Creek Water Association, Inc., Applicant.

Agent.

Returned to applicant for correction:

Corrected application received:

The number of this permit is 27893
Recorded in Book 98 Page 27893 Approved April 23, 1959
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 June 23, 1959 and to continue diligently and uninterruptedly to completion,
unless temporarily interrupted by circumstances over which permit holder has no control.
One-fifth of the work above specified to be completed on or before October 23, 1961
The whole of said work to be completed on or before April 23, 1964
Beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before April 23, 1964

s/ Geo. N. Carter
State Reclamation Engineer.

STATE OF IDAHO

By s/ ROBERT E. SMYLLIE
Governor.

14.

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$				NW $\frac{1}{4}$				SW $\frac{1}{4}$				SE $\frac{1}{4}$				Totals
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:			Permit No. 27893 ✓ CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS ✓ This is to certify that TROW CREEK WATER ASSOCIATION, Inc., of Porthill, County of Boundary, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. 27893, issued upon Application No. 35840, bearing date of priority of April 20, 1959, authorizing the diversion of 0.15 second feet of waters of Bear Trap Spring, County of Boundary, State of Idaho, for domestic purposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho relating to the proof of completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are adequate for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 0.15 second feet of the waters of Bear Trap Spring, tributary of Kootenai River; that the point of diversion of said waters NE$\frac{1}{4}$SE$\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11, T. 65 N., R. 1 W., B. M.; and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows, to-wit: For domestic use for 39 members living in Sections 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, all in T. 65 N., R. 1 W., B. M. Witness my hand this 17th day of September, A. D. 1964 s/ RALPH W. THOMAS Deputy State Reclamation Engineer Proof of Completion of Works Made: April 23, 1964																
			0.15 7996																

**NOTICE OF PROOF OF
COMPLETION OF WORKS
and
APPLICATION OF WATER TO
BENEFICIAL USE**

NOTICE is hereby given that at 10:00 A.M., on the 23 day of April, 1964, at Bonners Ferry, County of Boundary, State of Idaho, before Warren Truesdell, Notary Public, at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 0.15 cubic feet per second of the waters of Bear Trap Springs, and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 27893, heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit is: Trow Creek Water Ass'n, Porthill, Idaho.

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion and the amount of water which said works are capable of conveying to the place of use is 0.15 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is Domestic Purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 0.15 cubic feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is 1720' N. And 1340' E. feet distant from the South $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of section 11 T. 65 N R-1W B.M., and is in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 11 T 65 N, R 1W B.M., County of Boundary.

5. The place where said water is used is Porthill, Idaho and vicinity.

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is April 20, 1959.

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CARL E. TAPPAN

State Reclamation Engineer

First publication Feb. 20, 1964.

Final publication March 12, 1964.

September 17, 1964

Re: Permit No. 27893

W. C. Stroud, Sec. & Treas.
Trow Creek Water Association, Inc.
Porthill, Idaho

Dear Mr. Stroud:

Enclosed are Certificate of Completion of Works and
License and Certificate of Water Right on the above numbered
permit.

Also enclosed is departmental receipt No. 32436
in the amount of \$10.00 covering fees.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

EPR:ew

Enc. certificates
receipt

92-2106
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In letter of
transmitted

The sketch map is
not included as one of
the copies was not
returned to this office.

R.T.

27893

ROBERT E. SMYLLIE
Governor



CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer

SEP 17 1964

Department of Reclamation

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
107 STATE HOUSE
BOISE, IDAHO 83701

August 26, 1964

RE: Permit No. 27893

W. C. Stroud, Sec. & Treas.
Trow Creek Water Association, Inc.
Porthill, Idaho

Dear Mr. Stroud:

Our field engineer's report on his inspection of proof of completion of works and beneficial use of water under the terms of Permit No. 27893 shows the pipe line and tanks are capable of conveying 7.5 miner's inches, or 0.15 c.f.s. of water for domestic use.

Upon receipt of the statutory fees totaling \$10.00 we will issue the Certificate of Completion of Works and License and Certificate of Water Right, confirming the right, with priority of April 20, 1959, to the use of 0.15 second foot of surface water from Bear Trap Spring with the point of diversion in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11 for domestic use in Secs. 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, T. 65 N., R. 1 W., B.M.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Edna P. Rule
(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

EPR:mr

*Enclosed find check to cover statutory fees
concerning Permit # 27893*

Trow Creek Water Assoc.

27893

August 26, 1964

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Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna F. Rule
Chief Clerk

EPR:mr

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

Permit No. 27893

This proof is for Completion of Works & Beneficial Use In Water District No. _____

1. Name of applicant Trow Creek Water Ass'n., Inc.

2. Source of water supply: Bear Trap Spring

3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 11

T. 65N R. 1 W.B.M. County of _____ Boundary _____

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: Concrete check dam 6' x 2' catch basin covered and protected by a log cover. 2" x 650' plastic pipe in bottom of dam runs in a SW direction and connects with a 4" existing tile that junctions at a spring box from here it follows in old existing system. There is 4 Reservoirs spaced along system totaling ^{44,000} ~~25,000~~ gallon capacity. The 4th ~~is~~

5. Water is used for: domestic

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

7. List legal subdivisions of lands to be irrigated. If proof is for beneficial use, give exact number of acres under cultivation in each forty-acre tract. (Describe manner and place of use if other than irrigation):

increased water supply is necessary to serve present 39 members living in

Sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16 all in Twp. 65 N., Rge. 1 W.B.M.

Spring is located upon public domain.

* reservoir was constructed next to the 14,000 gal Res. at Port Bill approximately 3 years ago. Old system had a total capacity of 25,000 gal

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

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

Remarks: Mr. Harley King and W.C. Stroud along

There is 30 to 40 homes on system.

65# pressure at W.C. Strouds Residence which is post office

This examination was made on the 17th day of August, 1964

(Signed) Lynn Johnson Examiner.

Permit No. 27893

Examination for Completion of Works & Beneficial Use

County Boundary

Sec. 11 T. 65N R. 1 WBM

Quantity: 0.15 cfs

2" 65N 1W

Source: Home Water Supply

P.D.: NESE, 11-65N-1W

65N

Use: Domestic

Filed: 4-20-59

Due: 4-23-64

Extension:

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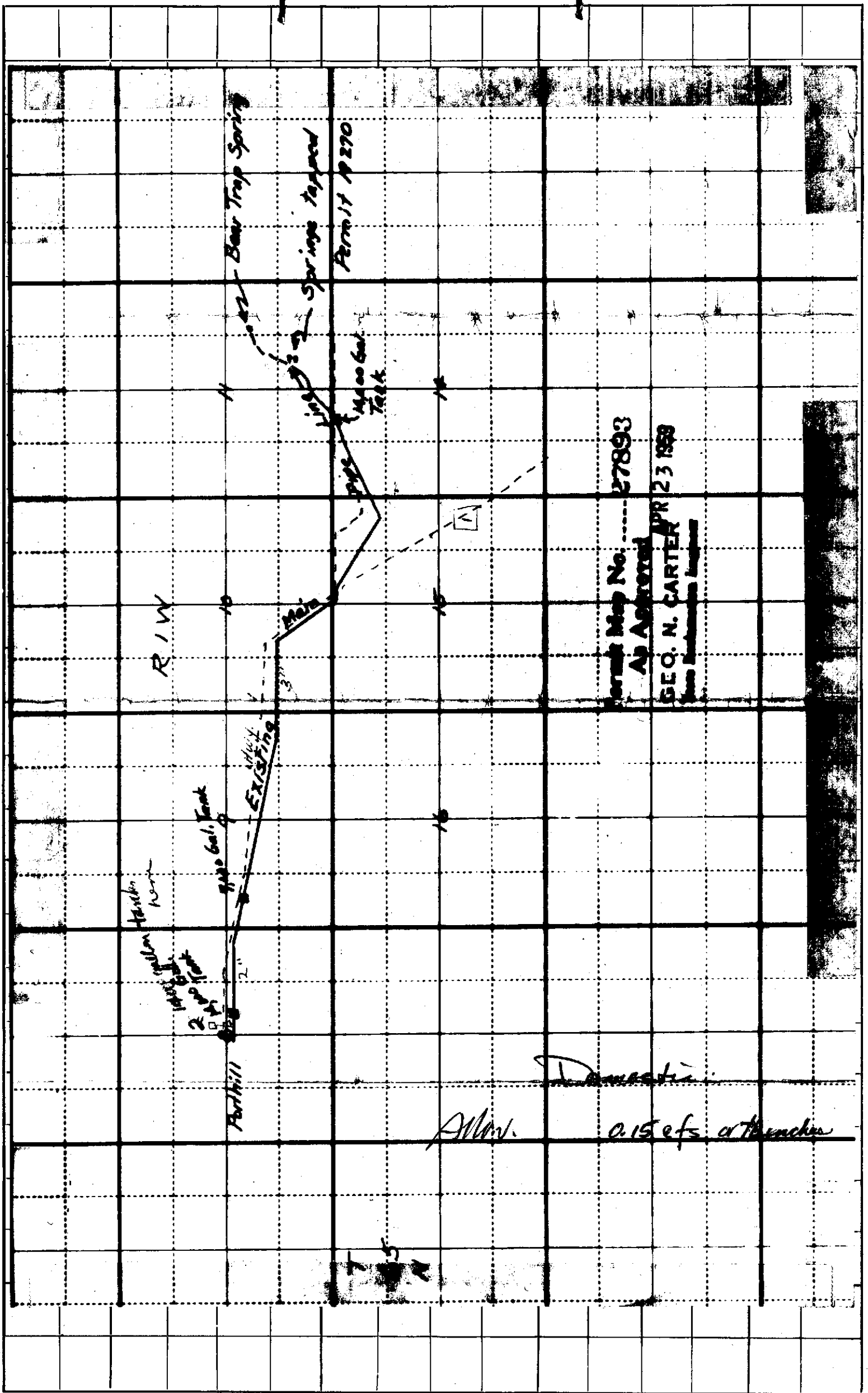
STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. 27893

REPORT ON PROOF OF Completion of Works & Beneficial Use

Trow Creek Water Ass'n., Inc., Porthill, Idaho



Permit Map No. 27893
 As Approved
 GEO. N. CARTER
 State Engineer

Domestic
 Allow. 0.15 cfs or thereabouts

1M April 1962

April 28, 1964

Re: Permit No. 27893

W. C. Stroud, Sec. & Treas.
Trow Creek Water Ass'n., Inc.,
Porthill, Idaho

Dear Mr. Stroud,

We acknowledge receipt of the depositions of holder and two witnesses, also affidavit of publication in the BONNERS FERRY HERALD, all submitted in proof of completion of works and beneficial use on Permit No. 27893

Before final action is taken in the matter, the law requires that a field examination be made by an engineer from this department.

We cannot tell just when this examination will be made, but our field engineer will try and contact you at the time he makes the examination so that arrangements may be made to show him over the grounds.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

EPR:

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

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STATE OF IDAHO }
County of Boundary } ss.

W.A. Chubb

first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he is the publisher (or foreman)

Publisher

of The Bonners Ferry Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly at Bonners Ferry, Boundary County, State of Idaho; that the said Bonners Ferry Herald has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said Boundary County during a period of 18 months or 78 weeks prior to the first publication of the hereto attached notice; that

the advertisement of Trow Creek Water Ass'n.

Notice of proof of completion of works

Notice for Publication, a printed copy of which is attached hereto was published in said newspaper and not in a supplement thereof for Four (4) consecutive issues, commencing with the issue dated Feb. 20, 1964, and ending with the issue dated March 12, 1964.

W.A. Chubb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of April, 1964

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

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1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit is: Trow Creek Water Ass'n, Porthill, Idaho.

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion and the amount of water which said works are capable of conveying to the place of use is 0.15 cubic feet per second.

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CARL E. TAPPAN

State Reclamation Engineer

First publication Feb. 20, 1964.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

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Department of Reclamation

Permit No. 27893

PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

DEPOSITION OF HOLDER

Ques. 1. State your name, residence, occupation and postoffice address: W. C. Stroud
Porthill, Idaho (farming)
Trow Creek Water Assoc. Porthill, Idaho (occupation- water service)

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:

Trow Creek Water Association Porthill, Idaho Secretary Treasurer

Ques. 3. State number, approval date of permit, and date of priority you propose to establish under the permit; 27893 4/23/59 4/20/59

Ques. 4. State source of water supply: Bear Trap Springs Head of Trow Creek
Give location of point of diversion, showing subdivision, section, township and range:
Tributary of Kootenai River NE4/SE4 of Section 11 Twop, 65N Range 1 W. B. M.
County of Boundary State of Idaho

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion: 1 spring (Bear Trap) common Collection Box
gravity flow thru 650 feet of 2" plastic pipe Rath Springs tile field collection
system permit # 19270; state amount of water they are capable of con-

veying from point of diversion to place of use 0.15 cuft/sec; give name of canal or ditch

or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use: Trow Creek Water system

_____ ; if a well, state depth of well _____ ; depth and size of cas-

ing: _____ ; depth to water _____ ; if pump is used,

state discharge of pump: _____ ; tell how it was measured or determined: _____

_____ ; if sprinkler irrigation, give number and size of nozzles and

operating pressure: _____

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used: domestic

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 nature of all improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use: _____

Ques. 6-a: If this is a ground water permit, give name and address of person that drilled the well: none

Ques. 7. If for other than irrigation purposes, state purpose and how used:
domestic

Ques. 8. What is the minimum amount of water required for the purpose specified above:
64800 gallons daily

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:

none

Ques. 10. State when and in what amount the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been first used: April 23, 1959 Time used since first use:

64800 gallons daily serving 35 to 42 families.

Ques. 11. Describe all other water rights appurtenant to same place of use:

none

Trow Creek Water Association

(sign) W.C. Stroud

Sect. Treas.

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

Bonnors Ferry, County of Boundary

State of Idaho, on this 23 day of April, A.D. 19 64.



My Commission expires: 9/2/66

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

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Department of Reclamation

PERMIT NO. 27893

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. Elmer S. Kelson Age 54 Star Route #1 Copeland, Idaho - farmer
Occupation

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Trow Creek Water Association, the holder of Permit No. 27893? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Since 1945 and the residence in Porthill, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 27893, 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. Bear Trap Springs NE1/4/SE4 Section 11 Twp 65N Range 1W Boundary
County, State of Idaho. Common collection box gravity feed thru 650
feet 2" buried plastic pipe to covered system Rath Springs.

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. 0.15 Cu ft/Sec.

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each subdivision 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 improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. domestic consumption thru Trow Creek Water Assoc. System to
35-42 homes in the area.

Ques. 7. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent.

Ans. water for domestic use in Trow Creek Water Association.

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. none

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

Ans. none

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. Since 1945 I have seen useage for domestic consumption of this water in various homes in and served by the Trow Creek Water Assoc.

(Signed) Elmer S. Nelson

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 Bonnars Ferry, County of Boundary, State of Idaho, on this 23 day of April, A. D. 19 64.

W. M. Muessee

Notary Public.

My commission expires 9/2/66.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

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PERMIT NO. 27893

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. G. R. Lamson (43) Copeland, Idaho Farmer Star Route Copeland Idaho

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Trow Creek Water Association, the holder of Permit No. 27893? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes, since 1958 This association is in Porthill Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 27893, 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. Bear Trap Springs, NE4/SE4 Section 11 Twp 65N Range 1W. County of Boundary, State of Idaho. Common Collection Box, gravity flow thru approx 650' plastic pipe (2") covered to Rath Springs.

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. 0.15 Cu ft/sec.

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each subdivision 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 improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. domestic consumption thru Trow Creek Water Assoc. System to 35-42 homes.

Ques. 7. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent.

Ans. purpose water used for domestic use in Trow Creek Water Association

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. none

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

Ans. none

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. Since 1958 I have seen useage for domestic consumption in various homes served by this system.

(Signed)

E. R. Samson

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 Bonnors Ferry, County of Boundary, State of Idaho, on this 23 day of April, A. D. 19 64.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

My commission expires 9/2/66.

February 13, 1964

RE: Permit No. 27893
Trow Creek Water Association

W. C. Stroud
Trow Creek Water Association
Porthill, Idaho

Dear Mr. Stroud:

Enclosed is the copy of the above numbered permit.

Also enclosed is departmental receipt No. 32085 in the
amount of \$1.50 covering the fee for the copy.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

EIR:mr

Enc. copy of permit
receipt

February 13, 1964

Re: Permit No. 27893

Trow Creek Water Assn.,
Porthill, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

This acknowledges the Notice of Proof of Completion of Works and Application of water to Beneficial Use under Permit No. 27893. The proofs are to be made at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on the 23rd day of April, 1964, before Warren Truesdell, Bonners Ferry, Idaho., Notary Public.

As of this date, we have mailed the Notice to the Bonnars Ferry Herald Bonnars Ferry, Idaho, with instructions to publish it once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for final proof then mail the affidavit of publication and statement of costs to you.

It is important that the enclosed depositions be executed by you and two disinterested witnesses who are familiar with the terms of the permit and the work done thereunder, at the place, on the date, and at the time and before the Notary, as advertised. It is very important and necessary that each question be answered in detail.

In returning the depositions to this office, be sure that all copies have been signed, the Notary's seal has been placed on each and that all depositions, (holder and two witnesses) are being returned. Also be sure to enclose the AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(MRS.) EDNA P. RULE
Chief Clerk

Encl.
RFR:pmk
cc: Notary

27893

Re: Permit No. 27893
Trow Creek Water Assn.

Date: February 13, 1964

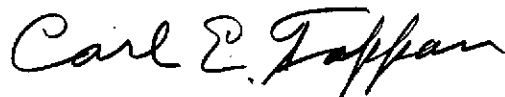
Bonnars Ferry Herald,
Bonnars Ferry, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find Notice for Publication, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to April 23, 1964 the date set for proof; the expense of the publication is to be paid by the applicant Trow Creek Water Assn., of Porthill, 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 or tear sheet of the first publication.**

Very truly yours,



CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer

** If the first copy is not received in this office for checking purposes and errors appear in subsequent issues, it is possible that re-publication of corrected copy will be at your own expense.

CET:pmk

NOTICE OF PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS
and
APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

NOTICE is hereby given that at 10.00 A. M., on the 23 day of April 1964, at Bonnars Ferry, County of Boundary, State of Idaho, before Warren Truesdell, Notary Public, at (address) Bonnars Ferry, Idaho, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 0.15 cubic feet per second of the waters of Bear Trap Springs, and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 27893, heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit is: Trow Creek Water Ass'n, Porthill, Idaho

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion and the amount of water which said works are capable of conveying to the place of use is 0.15 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is Domestic Purposes purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 0.15 cubic feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is 1720' N. And 1340' E. feet distant from the South

1/4 corner of section 11 T. 65 N R. 1W B. M., and is in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 11

T 65 N, R 1W B. M., County of Boundary

5. The place where said water is used is Porthill, Idaho and vicinity

Total acres

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is 20, 1959
Apr. 23 1964

CARL E. TAPPAN

State Reclamation Engineer

FEB 12 1964

Department of Reclamation

NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) Feb. 11 1964

(P. O.) Porthill, Idaho

TO THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published
at my expense in the Bonnors Ferry Herald of
Bonnors Ferry Idaho published in the
county in which the works are situated.

Trow Creek Water Ass'n Inc.

W.C. Strand Sec.

(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

27893

Porthill, Idaho

Feb. 11 1964

Dept. of Reclamation

107 State House

Boise, Idaho

Re: Permit No. 27893

RECEIVED
FEB 12 1964

Department of Reclamation

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find \$1.50 please send copy of permit on file there, No. 27893.

Also ~~find~~ enclosed are the forms to be published and authorization to do so.

Trow Creek Water Ass'n Inc
Porthill, Idaho

27893

February 6 , 1964

Re: Permit No. 27893

W. C. Stroud
Trow Creek Water Ass'n.
Porthill, Idaho

Dear Mr. Stroud:

The above noted permit claimed water from Bear Trap Spring to be included with the original springs to increase supply of water available.

The permit was sent to Percy Kelson who should have it in his files. We can supply you with a copy of the permit on receipt of fee of \$1.50 for copy works.

Very truly yours,

RALPH W. THOMAS, Deputy
State Reclamation Engineer

RT:ew

Porthill, Idaho

Feb. 4 1964

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FEB 6 1964

Department of Reclamation

Department of Reclamation
Carl E. Tappan
Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter dated Jan. 31 1964, referring to Permit # 27893,

In going through our files we cannot find any correspondence pertaining to this number.

We would greatly appreciate more information on this number so we may complete said papers.

Very Truly Yours,

W.C. Stroud

Trow Creek Water Ass'n

Porthill, Idaho

27893

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Re: Permit No. 27893

Date:

Jan. 31, 1964

Trow Creek Water Ass'n., Inc.
Porthill, Idaho

Dear Sirs:

Under the terms of your Permit No. 27893 you are required to make proofs of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use on or before April 23, 1964.

Before this proof can be made, the statutory requirement is that a notice of your intention of proof be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper in the county.

We enclose Form 36-A in duplicate, which is to be filled in and returned to this department at least forty (40) days before the above mentioned date and/or before the time you intend to make proof (this may be at any place that is convenient for you and your two witnesses), the quantity of water, for what purpose it is used, the point of points of diversion and the location of use or lands which are irrigated - - by legal description. Descriptions should be taken from your Permit, including any amendments thereto, as recorded in this department. If changes have been made and no amendments are on record, we advise that you request a form for this purpose before your notice is published.

Also enclosed is Form 11, which is the authorization for us to have the notice published in the designated county newspaper, at your expense. This is to be returned with Forms 36-A.

At the time we send the notice to the newspaper we will send you the forms for the depositions of holder and two disinterested witnesses. It is important that the depositions be executed at the time, on the date set and at the place named, before the Notary Public as advertised in the publication notice.

The amount of water allowed in a license cannot be more than is actually produced and measured and put to beneficial use, and cannot be more than the statutory amount allowable per acre of land actually found by the field inspection to have been irrigated at the time of proof.

Very truly yours,


CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer

Enc. Form 36A-11

27893

May 1, 1959

Re: Permit No. 27893

Mr. Percy Kelson, President,
Trow Creek Water Assn., Inc.,
Porthill, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Kelson:

We enclose Permit No. 27893 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. 29575 which was issued covering payment in the amount of \$5.00 for the filing fee of the above mentioned permit.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

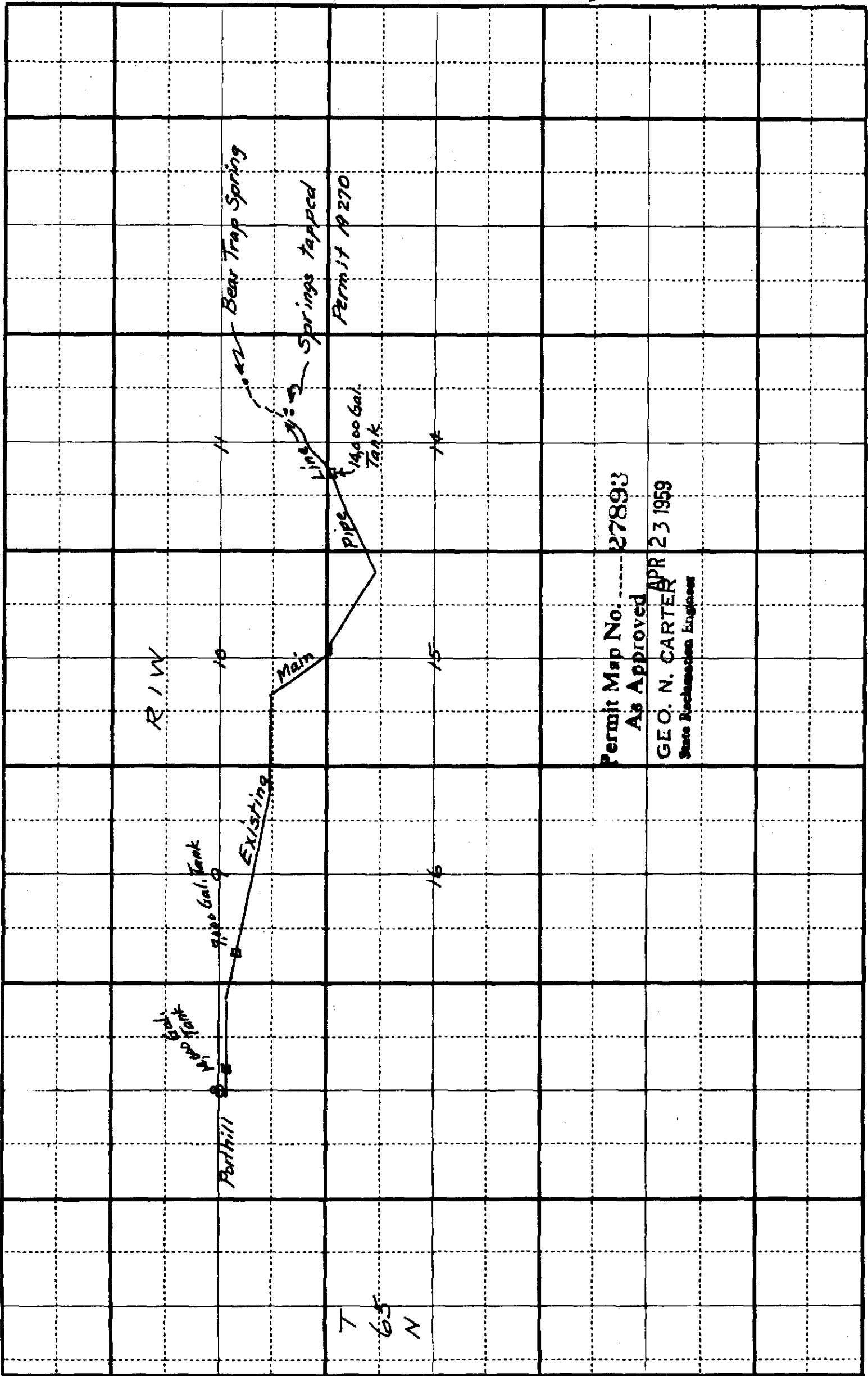
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rutledge
Chief Clerk

epr/pmk

Encl. (2)

27893



April 10, 1959

Re: Application for Permit

Mrs. V. L. Cameron
Sec.-Treasurer
Trow Creek Water Ass'n., Inc.
Porthill, Idaho

Dear Mrs. Cameron:

Enclosed is an application for permit to appropriate water from Bear Trap Spring which has been partially completed from information taken from the first application, Permit No. 19698 and from personal knowledge.

Complete bottom portion of 1; and estimated cost of works 7. The Spring is probably on Public Domain, and should be so noted under remarks. The affidavit of permission to file on springs at bottom of page 3 will have to be completed if the land is now in private ownership.

Percy Kelsen, President, must sign the application for the association, on page 3, and attach a check for \$5.00 for filing fee to the Department of Reclamation when you return the application to this office.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer
By:

RALPH THOMAS
Office Engineer

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ens.

Dept. of Reclamation
State House
Boise, Idaho

April 7, 1959
Partially Received
APR 9 1959
Department of Reclamation

Dear Sirs:

We, the Trow Creek Water Association, Inc., with directors President Percy Nelson, Vice-president Harley King, Sec. - Treas. V. L. Cameron, George D. Daughren and Ralph Eckhart wish to get application no. 27232 and Permit no. 19698 renewed.

This water from Bear Trap springs would be used to increase the water supply to our 39 members. This is a non-profit organization and all water to be used for domestic purposes.

Yours truly,
V. L. Cameron
Sec. - Treas.