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Department of Water Administration

WATER RIGHT LICENSE

License of Water Right No. 17673/94-2167 Priority Feb. 1, 1969 Amount 0.45 cfs

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that GOLCONDA LEAD MINES
of Wallace, Idaho, has complied with the terms and conditions of Permit
No. 17673/94-2167 issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated June 6, 1932,
and has submitted proof to the Department of Water Administration on February 3, 1971,
(late proof)
that he has applied water to a beneficial use; an examination by the Department indicates that the works have a
capacity for the diversion of 0.45 cfs of water from Trowbridge Gulch,
tributary to South Fork Coeur d'Alene River, and that the permit holder has applied to a beneficial use &
established a right to use water as follows:

Beneficial Use	Period of Use	Rate of Diversion	Annual Volume
<u>Milling</u> from <u>Jan. 1</u> to <u>Dec. 31</u> at <u>0.45</u> cfs and <u>321</u> acre feet			
from _____ to _____ at _____ cfs and _____			
from _____ to _____ at _____ cfs and _____			

(both dates inclusive)

Subject, however, to the condition that no more than 0.45 cfs of water be diverted at any one time, and
that the amount of water so diverted and to which such right is entitled and confirmed is for the purpose
aforementioned and is limited to the amount which can actually be beneficially used and shall not exceed
321 acre feet per year, said waters to be diverted within Gov't. Lot #6, Sec. 30,
Twp. 48 N, Rge. 5 E, B. M. in the County of Shoshone

Description and location of place of use:

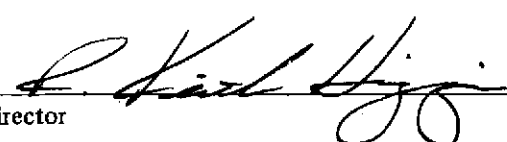
Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	
48 N	5 E	30	Gov't. Lot #7																

Total number of acres irrigated _____

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

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

Witness the seal and signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 2 day of
April, 19 74.


Director

94-2167

Identification No. _____

Permit No. _____

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

1. a) Name of Permit Holder Golconda Mining Corporation (succesor to Golconda Lead Mines)
b) Post Office Address P. O. Box 469 Scott Building Wallace, ID 83873

2. Permit Number 17673/94-2167

3. Date of Priority that you are prepared to establish June 8, 1932

4. a) Source from which water was appropriated Trowbridge Gulch
S. 42° 30' W. 1690 feet from E. 1/4 of Sec. 130
b) Location of the point of diversion: XXXXXXX 1/4 Section Corner of 130

Township 48 N, Range 5 E Boise Meridian, Other points of diversion: None

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

amount 1 cfs for Mining, Milling purposes from June 8, 1932 to Jan. 30, 1971
(cfs and/or acre feet per annum) Drinking, Fire (Month-Day) (Month-Day)
Protection

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 1 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: E. G. Gnaedinger, Mining Engineer
(This was done in 1932. I have no information about method used.)

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

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

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

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) Diversion dam 8' high, 60' long at top constructed of concrete, timber, lumber and dirt fill; 4" pipe line about 2600' long on average grade of 400' per mile to point of use

b) Describe the type and size of measuring device which you have installed at your point of diversion: None

c) Give well drillers name and address and date the well was completed N. A.

exam typed 9-28-71

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On this 1 day of FEBRUARY, 1971, personally appeared before me the

State of IDAHO ss. County of SHEBONA

(Date) February 1, 1971

(Signature)

Golconda Mining Corporation
May Mathewson, President

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

10. Remarks: See attached

Total number of acres irrigated.

[illegible]

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

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

REMARKS

An Application for Permit to appropriate waters for beneficial use was made by Golconda Lead Mines (now Golconda Mining Corporation) in 1932. Thereafter this company constructed a dam and pipe line which was completed in May, 1933. Evidence of beneficial use due on June 8, 1934 apparently was never submitted.

From the date the dam was completed until 1960 the water was used continuously for mining, milling, domestic purposes and fire protection. From 1960 thru 1969 the mill was not operated and water was used only for drinking purposes and fire protection. In 1970 the mill was reactivated and in operation from May thru November milling stock piled ore. The extent of any future operations is unknown at the present time. However, Golconda intends to maintain its mill on a standby basis and employ a caretaker. The need for fire protection will exist until such time the facility is abandoned.

Section 5 (c)

No recent flow measurements have been made. Based on an approximate head of 200' and a 4" pipe length of 2640' it appears that the free flow will be less than 1 cfs. If required, a new flow test will be made. Please advise.

STATE OF IDAHO, } ss.
County of Shoshone, }

NOTICE OF EXISTING WATER PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Goleonda Mining Corporation, P. O. Box 469, Scott Bldg., Wallace, Idaho has received an approved Permit No. 17673/94-2167 issued by the Idaho Department of Water Administration authorizing the diversion of 1.5 cubic feet per second of water from Trowbridge Gulch, trib. to S. Fk. Coeur d'Alene River. The priority to be established under this permit is February 1, 1969 and the permit was approved June 8, 1932.

Water is to be diverted by dam and pipelines from a point within Lot 7, Sec. 30, T. 48N, R. 5E, B.M., Shoshone County to be used for milling and drinking-water purposes in Lot 7, Sec. 30, T. 48N, R. 5E, B.M.

Proof of the application of the water to beneficial use was submitted to the Department on February 3, 1971. Any protests against the issuance of the license for the above referenced permit should be filed with the Idaho Department of Water Administration within ten (10) days of the last date of publication of this notice.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON,
Director, Idaho Dept. of Water
Administration, STATEHOUSE,
Boise, Idaho

Published in the Wallace Miner,
Wallace, Idaho on April 1st and April
8th, 1971.

Proof of Publication

L. W. LIEB being first duly sworn on his oath, deposes and says that he is the manager of THE WALLACE MINER, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Wallace, Shoshone County, State of Idaho; that said newspaper has a general circulation in said county, and has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county during a period of 78 consecutive weeks prior to the 1st day of April, A. D. 1971.

that the Notice of Existing Water Permit

of which a copy is hereto attached, was first published in said newspaper in its issue dated the 1st day of April, A. D. 1971, and was published in each successive issue of said newspaper for the full period of 2 weeks, the last publication thereof being in the issue dated the 8th day of April, A. D. 1971.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, A. D. 1971.

Stella M. Lieb
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,
Residing at Wallace, Idaho

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Application No. 24792
Permit No. 17673
District No.

1. Name of Applicant: Golconda Lead Mines

Postoffice address: Wallace County: Shoshone State: Idaho

I. If applicant is a corporation, give:

(a) Date and place of incorporation: January 14th, 1927

(b) Amount of capital stock: 2,000,000.00

(c) Amount paid in: 2,000,000.00

(d) Names and addresses of directors: A. H. Featherstone, Wm. A. Beaudry, Wallace, Idaho; John F. Davies, Charles P. Lund, Sam J. Wilson, W. J. Porter, Spokane, Washington; and C. A. Martin, Cheney, Washington

II. The financial resources of the applicant are:

(a) Cash on hand: 25,000.00

(b) Treasury stock: None

(c) Bonds to be issued: None

(d) Other resources: Patented mining claims, Mining plant, Milling Plant

2. Quantity of water claimed: one and one-half cubic feet per second.

3. Source of water supply: Trowbridge Gulch which is a tributary of South Fk. Coeur d'Alene River

4. Location of point of diversion: S. 42° 30' W. 1690 feet distant from the East $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 30, T. 48 N., R. 5 E., B. M., and is in the Lot No. 7 of Section 30, T. 48 N., R. 5 E., B. M., County of Shoshone

5. Water is to be used for: Milling use at the Golconda Mill, and for drinking-water

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

(a) Point of use of water: N. 35° W. 800 feet distant from S $\frac{1}{4}$ corner of Section 30 T. 48 N., R. 5 E., B. M., in the Lot No. 8 of Section 30, T. 48 N., R. 5 E., B. M.

(b) Amount of power generated: none H. P., under feet head.

(c) Water is to be returned to So. Fk. Coeur d'Alene River at a point at the feet point of use - distant from the corner of Section, T., R., B. M., in the Lot No. 8 of Section 30, T. 48 N., R. 5 E., B. M.

7. Estimated cost of works: \$ 3000.00

8. Kind of works: Diversion Dam and Pipe Line

9. Height of dam 8 feet; length of dam at top 30 feet; length of dam at bottom 8 feet; material used in dam: Concrete Base and timber and lumber

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

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

Diameter of pipe Four inches; length of conduit one-half miles.

Average grade per mile 200 feet.

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

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

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

15. (a) Is reservoir to be used? No. If so, fill in (b) and (c) below.
 (b) Name of Reservoir and number of Storage Permit:
 (c) Date of filing of Application for Storage Permit and Name of Applicant:

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

Colconda Lead Mines *Applicant.*

By A.H. Featherstone, President Agent.

Date of first receipt at Department of Reclamation: 9:00 A. M. June 6, 1932

Returned to applicant for correction:

Corrected application received:

APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION

The number of this permit is 17673
Recorded in Book 64 Page 17673 Approved June 8, 1932
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 August 7, 1932 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 December 7, 1932
The whole of said work to be completed on or before June 8, 1933
Beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before June 8, 1934

Witness my hand this 8th day of June, 1932

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation.

Remarks: This water is used for concentrating the ores of the applicant in the Golconda Mill, and for general camp use as wash water and drinking water by the employees.

14.

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Totals
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
			PERMIT NO. 17673 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS To All Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that Golconda Lead Mines of Wallace, County of Shoshone, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. 17673, issued upon Application No. 24792 bearing date of priority of June 6, 1932, authorizing the diversion of one and one-half second feet of the waters of Trowbridge Gulch County of Shoshone, State of Idaho, for milling use and drinking water 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 one second feet of the waters of Trowbridge Gulch; that the point of diversion of said waters is S. 42° 30' W. 1690 feet distant from the East ¼ corner of Section 30, T. 48 N., R. 5 E. B. M., and is in Lot 7 of Section 30, T. 48 N., R. 5 E. B. M. Witness my hand this 10th day of May, A. D. 1933. R. W. FARIS Commissioner of Reclamation Proof of completion of works made May 1, 1933. Certificate of completion issued May 10, 1933.																

April 5, 1974

Re: Permit No. 17673/94-2167

**Golconda Lead Mines
Box 469
Wallace, Idaho 83873**

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Water License issued on the above referenced permit.

Sincerely,

**BOBBY D. FLEENOR
Assistant Director**

**BDF:DR
Enclosure**

94-2167

March 15, 1974

Golconda Lead Mines
Box 469
Wallace, Idaho 83873

Gentlemen:

A representative of this Department has made an examination of the works covered by your Permit No. ~~17673/94-2167~~ and has found the following:

Quantity of water diverted: ~~0.45 cfs~~ Source: ~~Troubridge Gulch~~

Amount of water that can be recognized as beneficially used under Idaho law: ~~0.45 cfs~~

The maximum quantity diverted shall not exceed ~~321~~ acre feet per year.

Beneficial use: ~~For milling within Gov't. Lot # 7, Sec. 30, Twp. 48 N, Rge. 5 E~~

Point of diversion: ~~Gov't. Lot #6, Sec. 30, Twp. 48 N, Rge. 5 E, B.M.~~

Priority date established: ~~February 1, 1969~~

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

jfr

94-2167

DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION
FIELD REPORT

1. Name of permit holder Golconda Lead Mines
Post office address Wallace, Idaho Phone _____
Person to contact _____ Phone _____

2. Source of water supply: Groundwater ☐ Surface water ☒ Trowbridge Gulch
(name spring, stream, etc.)
Tributary to South Fork Coeur d'Alene River

3. Water will be used for the following purposes:
(Proof states 1.0 c.f.s.)
Amount 1.5 c.f.s. for Milling use at Golconda Mill and for drinking water
 AF/Annum (nature of use)

Period of Use: from June 8 to January 30
(mo.-day) inclusive (mo.-day)

Amount _____ c.f.s. for _____
 _____ AF/Annum (nature of use)

Period of Use: from _____ to _____
(mo.-day) inclusive (mo.-day)

Amount _____ c.f.s. for _____
 _____ AF/Annum (nature of use)

Period of Use: from _____ to _____
(mo.-day) inclusive (mo.-day)

Other uses: _____

4. Total amount to be appropriated:

Max Rate of Diversion 1.5 cubic feet per second and annual volume _____ AF/Annum.

5. Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

Township 48 N/S, Range 5 E/W, B.M., Section 30, Subdivision E 1/4 corner 1/4, Shoshone
County

Township _____ N/S, Range _____ E/W, B.M., Section _____, Subdivision _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$, _____
County _____

Township _____ N/S, Range _____ E/W, B.M., Section _____, Subdivision _____ $\frac{1}{4}$ _____ $\frac{1}{4}$, _____ County

Other Points of Diversions: _____

Description of diverting works: Diversion dam 8' high, 60' long at top constructed of concrete, timber, lumber and dirt fill; 4" pipe line about 2600' long on average grade of 400' per mile to point of use

Measuring device required: yes ☐ no ☒

6. Lands to be irrigated or place of use.

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TOTAL ACREAGE

Diagram of System

3.11

P.I.P. 1.00

Diversion down

discharge pipe

RIVER

TWOCHING CO.

EXAMINATION RECORDS

Highway

by:

by

by

by

DATE OF EXAM May 10, 1973

ACREAGE
Found _____
Recommended _____

Irrigation Requirement _____ Ac Ft/Ac

USE MILLING
~~Irrigation~~ Q= 0.45 c.f.s. V= 321.2 AF/Ann. from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31
Domestic Q= _____ c.f.s. V= _____ AF/Ann. from _____ to _____
Livestock Q= _____ c.f.s. V= _____ AF/Ann. from _____ to _____

Is water co-mingled? yes _____ no X

Name source: _____
twp. _____ N/S, Rge _____ E/W, B.M., Sec. _____, Sub. _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____
County _____

Exchange? yes _____ no X

Name source exchanged with: _____
twp. _____ N/S, Rge _____ E/W, B.M., Sec. _____, Sub. _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____
County _____

Point of injection:
twp. _____ N/S, Rge _____ E/W, B.M., Sec. _____, Sub. _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____
County _____

Point of exchange:
twp. _____ N/S, Rge _____ E/W, B.M., Sec. _____, Sub. _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____
County _____

Total Q measured 0.45 (200 gpm) Method of measurement Calculated

Total Q recommended 0.45 cfs Meter No. _____ Type _____ Condition _____

Total V recommended 321.2 AF/A

~~Recommended Annual Diversion~~

P.D. Gov. Lot 6, Sec. 30, T. 48N, R. 5E (same as E 1/4, Sec. 30)
Place of Use Gov. Lot 7, Sec. 30, T. 48N, R. 5E (same as E 1/4, Sec. 30)
Other _____
None _____

MEASUREMENT CALCULATION:

No way to measure diversion rate. Estimated use when mill is in operation at 200 gpm. $\frac{200 \text{ gpm}}{450} \times 1.98 = \text{AF per 24 hrs.} \times 365 = 321.2 \text{ AF/A}$

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

Diversion dam 8' X 60', cement base with timber cribbing and dirt fill, wooden; overflow intake located left center of pond; wood box screened 4" intake, 4" line to mill, 2,600'.

REMARKS:

Mill not in operation at present. Water is going through pipe into river to prevent freezing, etc. When operating, goes into pond not tributary to river. Mr. Featherstone present during exam. He said mill operated on 200 gpm maximum 24 hrs. yearround.

Examiner's Signature Erwin B. Ballou Date May 17, 1973

Checked by Fred E. Gumbrecht Date 5/12/73

Approved by Fred E. Gumbrecht Date 5/12/73

June 16, 1971

Re: Permit No. 17673/94-2167

Mr. Wray Featherstone, Pres.
Golconda Mining Corporation
P.O. Box 469
Wallace, Idaho 83873

Dear Mr. Featherstone:

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 so that someone may show him the system.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowsey
Appropriation Supervisor

DWM:DR

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Golconda Mining Corporation

SCOTT BUILDING
P. O. Box 469
WALLACE, IDAHO 83873
752-1131

June 9, 1971

Mr. Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor
State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

Dear Mr. McEldowney:

RE: Permit No. 17673/94-2167

Enclosed please find the affidavit of publication requested in your letter of June 4, 1971. Please accept my apology for the delay in this matter.

Very truly yours,

GOLCONDA MINING CORPORATION

By Wray Featherstone
Wray Featherstone, President

WF:sjv

Enclosure

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June 4, 1971

Re: Permit No. 17673/94-2167

Mr. Wray Featherstone
Colconda Mining Corporation
P. O. Box 469, Scott Bldg.
Wallace, Idaho 83873

Dear Mr. Featherstone:

As of this date we have not yet received the affidavit of publication to be submitted in connection with the above referenced permit. You should be aware that many newspapers do not keep copies of these advertisements for their files, therefore, we recommend that you obtain the affidavit as soon as possible from the Wallace Miner, 506 - 6th St., Wallace, Idaho and submit it to this office.

Please be advised that a field examination cannot be scheduled and a license issued until we are in receipt of the affidavit of publication.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

DWM/bb

94 2167

March 10, 1971

Re: Permit No. 17673/94-2167

Mr. Wray Featherstone
Golconda Mining Corporation
P. O. Box 469, Scott Blg.
Wallace, Idaho 83873

Dear Mr. Featherstone:

The legal notice for the above-referenced permit is being published in the

Wallace Miner, Wallace, Idaho on April 1st

and April 8th, 1971.

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.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

DWM/BB

March 10, 1971

Re: Permit No. 17673/94-2167 - Golconda Mining Corporation

The Wallace Miner
506 - 6th St.
Wallace, Idaho 83873

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 to 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 Water Administration immediately.

The expense of the publication is to be paid by Golconda Mining Corporation
Wray Featherstone, President, Wallace, Idaho, to whom you should furnish an affidavit of publication.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

DWM/BB
Enc: legal notice

NOTICE OF EXISTING WATER PERMIT

Golconda Mining Corporation
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The priority to be established under this permit is February 1, 1969
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to be used for milling and drinking-water purposes

in ~~the~~ Lot 7, Sec. 30, T. 48N, R. 5E, B.M.

Proof of the application of the water to beneficial use ^{was} ~~As/tp/te/~~ submitted to the Department on ~~pt/betbte~~ February 3, 1971. Any protests against the issuance of the license for the above referenced permit should be filed with the Idaho Department of Water Administration within ten (10) days of the last date of publication of this notice ~~/qy/qy/qy/qy/the/vigens/vig/~~ ~~of the permit./~~ ~~Licensing/may/commence/pt/bt/tp/the/date/beneficial/use/proof~~ ~~is/and/without/further/notice.~~

R. KEITH HIGGINSON, Director
Idaho Dept. of Water Administration
STATEHOUSE, Boise, Idaho

Published in the Wallace Miner, Wallace, Idaho
on April 1st and April 8th, 1971

Permit No. 94-2167

Director:

You are hereby authorized to have the above notice published at my expense
in the Wallace Miner of Wallace, Idaho;

published in the county in which the works are situated.

GOLCONDA MINING CORPORATION (Golconda Lead Mines)

Wray Featherstone P. O. Box 469, Scott Building
(Signature) Wray Featherstone, President (Address)

3-9-71 Wallace, Idaho 83873
(Date)

Golconda Mining Corporation

SCOTT BUILDING
P. O. Box 469
WALLACE, IDAHO 83873
752-1131

March 9, 1971

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor
State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration
State House - Annex 2
Boise, ID 83707

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 8, 1971 regarding proof of beneficial use for permit 17673/94-2167.

Enclosed is the completed form for the publication notice.

Very truly yours,

GOLCONDA MINING CORPORATION

By Wray Featherstone
Wray Featherstone, President

WF:fm

Enclosure

94 2167

March 8, 1971

Re: Permit No. 17673/94-2167

Mr. Wray Featherstone, Pres.
GOLCONDA MINING CORPORATION
Scott Building
P.O. Box 469
Wallace, Idaho 83873

Dear Mr. Weatherstone:

We acknowledge receipt of the affidavit submitted as proof of beneficial use for permit 17673/94-2167. Enclosed please find an Order which advances the priority under this permit to February 1, 1969.

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 permit holder to make proof of beneficial use.

The enclosed order modifies the above referenced 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 newspaper as prescribed by the Department. If you will complete and return the enclosed form, we will cause the notice to be published.

We cannot tell just when the field examination will be made, but our field examiner will try to contact you at the time he makes the examination so that you may show him the system.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

DWM:DR

Enc: Orders (2)
Advertising authorization

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BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT NO. 17673/94-2167)
in the name of GOLCONDA LEAD MINES)
_____)

ORDER

WHEREAS, on June 6, 1932, the Golconda Lead Mines applied to the Department of Water Administration (formerly the Department of Reclamation) for a permit to appropriate 1.5 cubic feet of water per second from Trowbridge Gulch, tributary to the South Fork Coeur d' Alene River, to be diverted within Lot 7, Sec. 30, T. 48N, R. 5E, B.M., Shoshone County, Idaho, and used for milling and drinking water purposes in Lot 7, Sec. 30, T. 48N, R. 5E, B.M.; and,

WHEREAS, on June 8, 1932, the application was approved subject to the condition that one-fifth (1/5) of the work be completed on or before December 7, 1932, the whole of said work be completed on or before June 8, 1933, and beneficial use of the water be made on or before June 8, 1934; and,

WHEREAS, proof of completion of works was submitted to the Department on May 10, 1933; and,

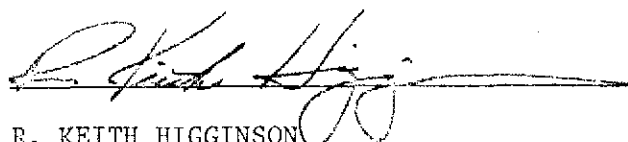
WHEREAS, on January 4, 1971, the Department notified the permit holder that permit no. 94-2167 was subject to cancellation for failure to submit proof that the water had been applied to beneficial use by June 8, 1934; and,

WHEREAS, proof of beneficial use of the water was submitted to the Department on February 3, 1971; and,

WHEREAS, Section 42-218a provides that in the event that proof of Application to Beneficial use is submitted after the deadline set forth in the conditions of approval, the priority date of such permit shall be advanced the same number of days that said proof is late; and,

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the priority of permit no. 17673/94-2167 be advanced to February 1, 1969.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1971.


R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

BDE/DMM/bb

94 2167

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION
OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT NO. 17673/94-2167)
in the name of GOLCONDA LEAD MINES)
_____)

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,

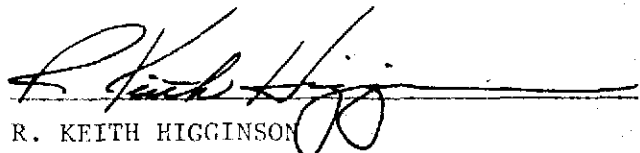
WHEREAS, on August 1, 1968, the Department of Water Administration adopted Rules of Practice and Procedure for the processing of such permits issued prior to May 31, 1967; and,

WHEREAS, Permit No. 17673 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 Procedure 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 3rd day of March, 1971.


R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

Golconda Mining Corporation

SCOTT BUILDING
P. O. Box 469
WALLACE, IDAHO 83873
752-1131

February 1, 1971

Mr. Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor
State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration
State House - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

Dear Mr. McEldowney:

We are submitting herewith the beneficial use form sent to us with your letter of January 15, 1970.

Inasmuch as no other beneficial use of the waters of Trowbridge Gulch now exists it does not appear that the later priority date you mention will be disadvantageous to us.

Please advise when the required field examination will be made.

Very truly yours,

GOLCONDA MINING CORPORATION

By

Wray Featherstone
Wray Featherstone, President

WF:sjv

Enclosure

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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

January 15, 1971

Re: Permit No. 17673/94-2167

Mr. Wray Featherstone, Pres.
COLCONDA MINING CORPORATION
P.O. Box 469, Scott Bldg.
Wallace, Idaho 83873

Dear Mr. Featherstone:

We are enclosing a copy of permit no. 17673/94-2167 and a copy of the proof of completion of works submitted by the corporation in 1933. You could file with the Department evidence of beneficial use which was to have been submitted on June 8, 1934. We are enclosing a beneficial use form and a set of instructions for your use in this matter.

You should be advised, however, that if this proof is submitted, the proposed priority date that your company was trying to establish at the time they filed, June 5, 1932, would be reduced the exact number of days evidence of beneficial use was late. This would affect a reduction in proposed priority to a date in the 1960's or 1970's.

If the water has been continuously used since the early 1930's, we would suggest an alternative to filing the required evidence of beneficial use. This would be to file a claim to a water right under Section 42-225a&b of the Idaho Code. This claim will not guarantee or give you a water right. It is simply your statement as to what type of water right you have and that the water right was established under the constitutional method of diversion and beneficial use. You may, with this procedure, claim your priority dating back in the early 1930's, and not subject yourself to a 1970 priority.

In the latter case, the Department would cancel permit no. 17673/94-2167, and you could rely on a constitutional method and your claim filed with this agency for evidence of your water right. We are enclosing a claim form so that you may review the matter and decide which procedure you wish to follow.

If we can assist you further, please contact us.

Very truly yours

94 2167

Donald W. McElowney
Appropriation Supervisor

DWM/DG

Enc: beneficial use form and instructions, claim form, copy of permit, and copy of completion of works

Golconda Mining Corporation

SCOTT BUILDING
P. O. Box 469
WALLACE, IDAHO 83873
752-1131

January 6, 1971

Mr. R. Keith Higginson, Director
Department of Water Administration
State of Idaho
State House - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

Dear Sir:

Re: Permit No. 17673 (New No. 94-2167)

This is in reply to your letter of January 4, 1971, regarding proposed cancellation of Permit 17673.

It appears that through some oversight or misunderstanding, proof of beneficial use due on June 8, 1934, was never submitted. This may have resulted from the fact that the company purchased part of a homestead owned by Charles Hultner, who claimed a Water Right on Trowbridge Creek dated May 24, 1901.

Golconda, prior to 1930, had built a small dam on the Hultner homestead and since that time has used beneficially and continuously approximately 1.5 cubic feet per second of water from Trowbridge Creek for mining and milling operations and fire protection.

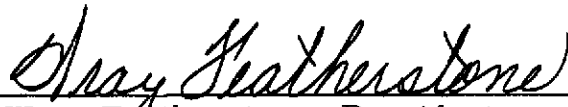
In any event, we want to do whatever is necessary to place this permit in good standing. Please advise what steps must be taken.

Very truly yours,

94 2167

GOLCONDA MINING CORPORATION

By


Wray Featherstone, President

WF:ed

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RECEIPT

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REGISTERED NO.

SIGNATURE OR NAME OF ADDRESSEE *(Must always be filled in)*

CERTIFIED NO.

1

Salcondo Mines

SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY

INSURED NO.

2

Beverly Grandee

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STREET AND NO. OR P.O. BOX

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BOISE, IDAHO 83727

POST OFFICE, STATE, AND ZIP CODE

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Apr. 1967

POD Form 3811

January 4, 1971

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Re: Permit No. 17673 (New No. 94-2167)

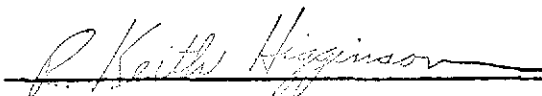
Golconda Lead Mines
A.H. Featherstone, Pres.
Box 335
Wallace, Idaho 83873

Gentlemen:

It appearing to the Department of Water Administration that the terms and conditions of Permit 17673/94-2167 to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho have not been complied with as to failure to submit proof of beneficial use of water due on June 8, 1934,

you are hereby notified that under the provisions of Section 42-311, Idaho Code, as amended, said permit is hereby held for cancellation, and you are required to show cause before the Director of the Department of Water Administration on or before February 13, 1971, why said permit should not be cancelled.

Permit 17673/94-2167 claims the use of 1.5 cubic feet per second of water, the point of diversion was to be located within ~~the~~ Lot 7, Sec. 30, T. 48N, R. 5E, B.M. and the permit was approved June 8, 1932.


R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

94 2167

January 24, 1966

RE: Permit No. 17673
Golconda Lead Mines

Alden Hull
W. J. Hull & Sons
Attorneys at Law
Box 709
Wallace, Idaho 83873

Dear Mr. Hull:

In answer to your inquiry of January 21 we find no valid permits issued by this department other than the one in the name of your client. It is possible however that a valid, unrecorded use right may have been acquired by someone. Only a check with long time residents of the area could reveal the existence of an old use right.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Donald J. Watts
Office Engineer

DJW:mr

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H. J. HULL & SONS

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

WALLACE, IDAHO 83873

H. J. HULL
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ALDEN HULL

P. O. BOX 709
TELEPHONE SK 2-1154
AREA CODE 208

January 21, 1966

Department of Reclamation
State of Idaho
Boise, Idaho

Re: Water Permit No. 17673

Gentlemen:

This office represents Golconda Mining Corporation, formerly
Golconda Lead Mines.

On or about May 10th, 1932, there was issued to Golconda a permit
to divert one and one-half second feet of the waters of Trowbridge Gulch
being located Lot 7 of Section 30, T. 48 N. Range 5 E. B. M.

Can you advise if there were ever any other permits issued to
divert water from Trowbridge Creek? We are concerned particularly
with whether any filing or application was made by a Christina Hultner.

We will appreciate being advised as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Hull & Sons

By Alden Hull

AH:sa

cc: D. L. Hess

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

A. H. FEATHERSTONE, Pres.
Golconda Lead Mines
Box 335, Wallace, Idaho

Feb~~April~~ 12, 1934

Dear Sir:—

I enclose herewith blank notice of proof of application of water to beneficial use under your permit No. 17673....., which should be filled out and returned to this office at least 60 days before the date upon which you wish to make proof. The date for proof, as set out in your permit, is June 8, 1934....., and, if proof is submitted subsequent to said date, your priority will be brought down a length of time equal to the time elapsing between the date proof should have been made and the date proof is actually made.

Yours truly,

R. W. FARIS

~~GEORGE O. CARTER~~
Commissioner of Reclamation.

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May 10, 1933

RE: PERMIT NO. 17673
Golconda Lead Mines

MR. WM. A. BEAUDRY
Wallace,
I d a h o

Dear Sir:

We are herewith enclosing CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS issued today under the above permit, covering one cubic foot per second of the waters of Trowbridge Gulch in Shoshone County, Idaho. This certificate bears date of priority of June 6, 1932.

We enclose also office receipt for \$5.00 paid by you in fees due in connection with proof of completion of works under this permit.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

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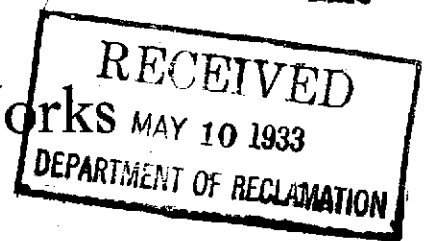
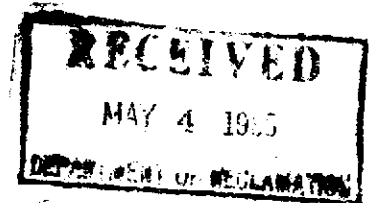
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Permit No.

STATE OF IDAHO
Department of Reclamation

Proof of Completion of Works

AFFIDAVIT OF HOLDER



STATE OF IDAHO,

County of S. hoshone } ss

Wm. A. Beaudry, duly authorized agent

for Golconda Lead Mines

being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:

First: That he is the holder and owner of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the state of Idaho, No. 17673, and that his postoffice address is Wallace, Idaho
State of Idaho

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

Third: That the point of diversion of said water is S 42°30' W. 1690 feet from
E 1/4 corner sec 30, T. 48 N. R. 5 E. B. M. in Lot 7 of said section

Fourth: That under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction thereunder was required to be completed by June 8th 1933, 19.....

Fifth: That the use for which said water is intended is Mining, Milling & domestic

Sixth: That on the date above mentioned, the works constructed under said permit were (or were not) fully completed and consisted of the following:

I. Kind of works: Diversion dam and pipe line

(Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pipe or otherwise.)

II. Dimensions of work:

(a) Height of dam 8 feet, length of dam at top 60 feet, length of dam at bottom 8 feet. Material used in construction concrete, timber & lumber and stone

(State whether wood, earth, stone or concrete.)

(b) Capacity of reservoir 1/10 acre feet.

(c) Size of headgate: Width none feet, height none feet.

(d) Conduit pipe width at bottom none feet, width at water line none feet, depth of water 8 feet; diameter of pipe 8' & 4' inches, average grade per mile is 200 feet. Length of conduit is 1/2 miles.

(State whether ditch, flume or pipe.)

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

Eighth: That water appropriated under said permit is available for none acres of land described as follows:

Ninth: Remarks: That Water is used for Mining and Milling purposes at the mill of the Golconda Lead Mines, also for drinking water and other domestic uses at mill; and for fire protection there being 84 pounds pressure at mill

GOLCONDA LEAD MINES

BY

W. A. Beaudry

(Sign here)

President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May 1933

My commission expires Sept 29, 1936

James E. Hyde Jr.
Notary Public.

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May 5, 1933

RE: PERMIT NO. 17673
Golconda Lead Mines

MR. W. A. BEAUDRY
Wallace, Idaho

Dear Sir:

We are returning your affidavit submitted as proof of completion of works under the above permit with the request that you furnish some additional information. You have left blank the first line of the affidavit where the name of the permit holder should appear. Please fill in this line as follows: "W. A. Beaudry, duly authorized agent for Golconda Lead Mines." In signing this affidavit you should fill in the name of the company above your name.

This permit claims 1.5 second feet, but the certificate of completion of works can be issued for only one second foot since the affidavit shows that the works have been completed to convey only that amount of water from the point of diversion to the place of intended use.

There is a statutory fee of \$5.00 due in connection with this proof. Kindly attach this fee to the affidavit when you return it.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engineer

PLH:MC
Encl.

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April 29, 1935

RE: PERMIT NO. 17673
Golconda Lead Mines

MR. WM. A. BEAUDRY
Wallace,
I d a h o

Dear Sir:

We are herewith enclosing certified copy of the above permit in accordance with a letter from Mr. Featherstone written April 26, and your wire, received in this office under date of April 28.

Charges are due for this service in the amount of \$1.00 for the copy of the permit, and fifty cents for the certificate.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

PLH:MC
Encl.

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STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss.
County of Ada)

I, R. W. Faris, Commissioner of Reclamation
of the State of Idaho, hereby certify the attached to
be a full, true and correct copy of Permit to appro-
priate the public waters of the State of Idaho, No.
17673, as the same appears of record in the Department
of Reclamation of Idaho, at Boise, in Book 64 of Permits
at page 17673.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of my office at Boise, Idaho,
this 29th day of April, 1933.

Commissioner of Reclamation

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MAIL CERTIFIED COPY OF WATER RIGHT FOR GOLCONDA DIRECT TO
UNDERSIGNED=

WM A BEAUDRY PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER..



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ALBERT H. FEATHERSTONE
JUDGE OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
WALLACE, IDAHO

April 26th 1933

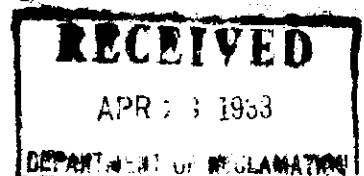
Hon. R. W. Farris
Commissioner of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir: Re Permit No. 17673 Golconda Lead Mines.

On my return recently I found your notice to make proof of completion of works under the above permit and on going to the Golconda office for the original I found that they had mislaid the same and were not able to find same, we can make a survey of the water right and pipe line which is completed and in constant use but I want a copy of the original Permit for use in the Company office and if you will prepare a certified copy of the same from your office files and send same to me with bill for same I will send you check to cover or if you will advise me the amount of your charges on receipt of theis letter I will send check at once .

Yours very truly

Albert H. Featherstone



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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS
PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

A. H. Featherstone, President
Golconda Lead Mines
Wallace, Idaho

Boise, Idaho,
April 10, 1933

Dear Sir:—

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Under the terms of your permit No.....you are required to complete your diversion works on or before **June 8, 1933**. I enclose herewith blank affidavit to be filled out, sworn to by you before a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, and returned to this office on or before the above date, or within ten days thereafter, for the purpose of making proof of completion under the permit. Upon receipt of this affidavit in this office, provided the same satisfactorily shows the completion of the works substantially in accordance with the terms of the permit, together with a fee of \$5.00, a Certificate of Completion will be issued to you.

The certificate to be issued under this proof will not give a perpetual right to the use of water for which application was made, as it only confirms the completion of works of a capacity to divert and convey to the place of intended use a certain amount of water. The law requires that another proof be submitted when the water has been fully applied to a beneficial use, at which time license is issued for the amount of water actually in use. Information in regard to this last proof will be furnished on request.

Yours truly,
R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation.

PERMIT WILL BE CANCELLED IF PROOF IS NOT SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE DATE WHEN DUE.

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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

Permit No. 17673

June 8, 1932

Boise, Idaho,

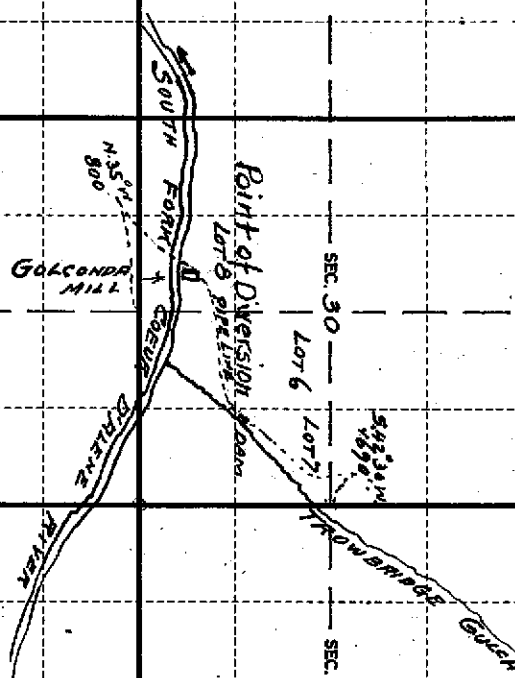
Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith above numbered permit. BE SURE AND
NOTE LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SAME as
given under approval of the Commissioner of Reclamation on
the third page.

A. H. Featherstone
Wallace, Idaho
P. O. Box 335

R. W. PARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation.

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R. 5 E.

T. 48 N.

Permit Map No. 17673

As Approved

JUN 8 1937
R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation