

EX-12370
June 1960
Aberdeen, Idaho
Meryl E. Fenstermaker
Permit No. G-25552

16" x 244"
h=140' $244 \times 140 = 34160$

Examination for Completion of Works & Beneficial Use

County..... Bingham
26-6S-30E

Q = 3.2 c.f.s.

S = Well - with sprinklers

P.D. = Center of NW 1/4, Sec. 26, T.6S.-R.3E.

Use = Irrigation & Domestic

Filed = March 7, 1955
Due = April 7, 1960

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

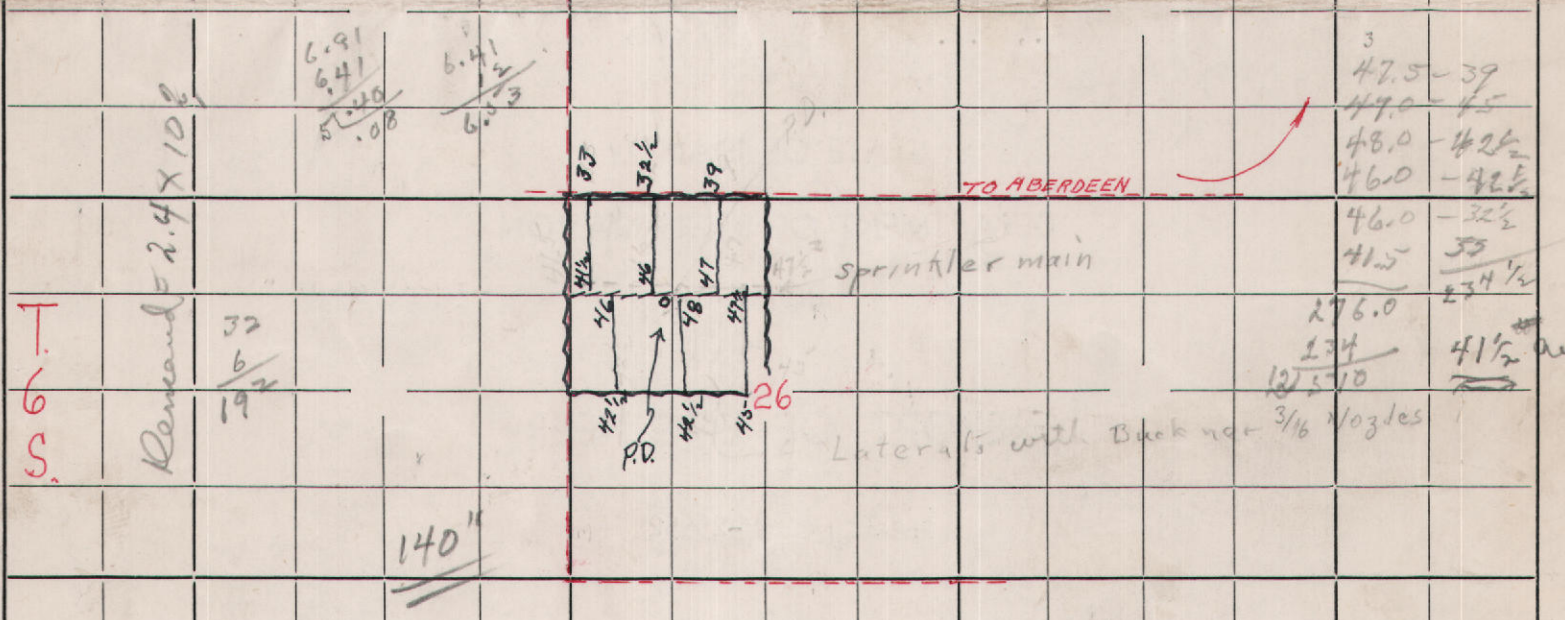
1. Always carefully note the location of the point of diversion and accurately plat same.
2. When proof is for beneficial use, carefully check up the number of acres actually irrigated in each forty and accurately plat same.
3. Make a map showing the correct location of streams and ditches, and the irrigated 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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$$\begin{array}{r} 125 \times 170 = 21250 \\ 125 \times 10 = 1250 \\ \hline 22500 \end{array}$$

R-30E.



Subdivisions = four
 Area = 160 acres.
 Q = 140 inches.

NAME OF APPLICANT *Ferdinand Dekking*

Form No. 0

Twp. 6.S. R. 30.E.



Permit Map No. *G-25552*
As Approved
APR 7 1955
MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer

G25552

State of Idaho

License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. G-25552

Amount 2.8 c.f.s.

Water District No. _____

Priority March 7, 1955

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that FERDINAND GEHRING - MERYL E. FENSTERMAKER, Assignee
of American Falls, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated March 7, 1955; that Permit No. G-25552
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
2.8 second feet, was issued thereunder on September 4, 1957, showing that said works
were completed on the 15th day of April, 1957; and that on the 15th
day of April, 1957, MERYL E. FENSTERMAKER

of Aberdeen, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
State Reclamation Engineer of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of a well
, a tributary of subterranean, for the purpose of Irrigation and domestic
, under Use Permit No. G-25552 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

10 of Licenses at page 6089, on the 4th day of September, 1957;

The right hereby confirmed dates from March 7, 1955;

The Point of Diversion is located approximately
in the center of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$

in the $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Tp. 6 S., R. 30 E., B. M. County Bingham

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 2.8 cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
6 S.	30 E.	26	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	40	40
			NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	40	40
			SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	40	40
			SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	40	40
			Total number of acrs irrigated -	- - -	160

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

4th day of September, 1957.

/s/ Mark R. Kulp

State Reclamation Engineer.

(SEAL)

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT To Appropriate the Subterranean Waters of The State of Idaho

Application No. G- 33407
Permit No. G- 25552
District No.

Assigned to

Idaho

1. Name of Applicant: FERDINAND GEHRING
Postoffice address: American Falls County: Power State: Idaho
2. Quantity of water claimed: 160 Miner's inches
 - (a) Rate of withdrawal in cubic feet per second. 3.2 cu. ft. or Idaho
Miners' inches or gallons per minute.
 - (b) Annual withdrawal in acre feet per annum
3. Source of water supply: Subterranean, to be raised through drilled well
4. Location of point of diversion or well is in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26
Twp. 6 S. , Rge. 30 E. , B.M., County of Bingham
5. Water is to be used for: Irrigation & domestic purposes
6. If for municipal, industrial or recreational purposes, give:
 - (a) Point of use of water is in the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section , Twp.
Rge. , B.M.
 - (b) Waste water or sewage effluent is to be returned to
at a point in the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section , Twp. , Rge. , B.M.
7. Kind of works: Drilled well to be cased and equipped with turbine type pump and motor.
8. Estimated cost of works: \$ 20,000
9. (a) Is reservoir to be used?
(b) Capacity of reservoir:
10. The time required for the completion of such work and complete application of the water to the proposed use is 5 years.
11. If applicant is a corporation, give:
 - I. (a) Date and place of incorporation:
(b) Amount of capital stock: \$ (c) Amount paid in: \$
(d) Names and addresses of directors:
 - II. The financial resources of the applicant are (a) Cash on hand: \$
(b) Treasury stock: (c) Bonds to be issued:
(d) Other resources:
12. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation:
13. Existing water rights and/or valid permits appurtenant to the lands to be irrigated are: None
 - (a) (cubic feet per second, inches or gallons per minute) of the water herein applied for is to be supplemental to the existing water rights.
 - (b) (cubic feet per second, inches or gallons per minute) is for new lands.

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.

By _____ *Agent.*

Corrected application received: March 19, 1955

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer.

STATE OF IDAHO

By ROBERT E. SMYLIE
Governor

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	
6 S.	30 E.	26		40 40 40 40			160
A S S I G N M E N T							
For value received, Ferdinand Gehring and Hannah Gehring, his wife, both of the City of American Falls, County of Power, State of Idaho, hereby assign, transfer, convey, and set over to Meryl E. Fenstermaker of the City of Aberdeen, County of Bingham, State of Idaho, all our right, title and interest, of every kind, degree and description, whatsoever in and to that certain water Permit issued by the State of Idaho on the 7th day of April, 1955, and which said permit is numbered 25552. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands and seals this 5th day of July, 1956. FERDINAND GEHRING HANNAH GEHRING STATE OF IDAHO) County of Power) ss. On this 5th day of July, 1956, before me, Gregg R. Potvin, a Notary Public, in and for said State and County, personally appeared FERDINAND GEHRING and HANNAH GEHRING, his wife, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written. GREGG R. POTVIN Notary Public Residing at American Falls, Idaho Received and filed for record in the Department of Reclamation, at Boise, Idaho, July 17, 1956. MARK R. KULP State Reclamation Engineer							

Permit No. G-25552
Certificate of Completion of Works

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that MERYL E. FENSTERMAKER of Aberdeen, County of Bingham, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. G-25552, issued upon Application No. G-33407, bearing date of priority of March 7, 1955, authorizing the diversion of 3.2 second feet of the waters of subterranean flow from a well County of Bingham, State of Idaho, for Irrigation and 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 2.8 second feet of the waters of subterranean flow from a well that the point of diversion of said waters in the center of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 30 East, B.M. and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows, to-wit: 160 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 30 E., B.M. Proof of Completion of Works made: April 15, 1957,

Witness my hand this 4th day of September, A.D. 1957

/s/ Mark R. Kulp
State Reclamation Engineer

Proof of Completion of Works made: April 15, 1957
Certificate of Completion of Works issued: September 4, 1957.

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ACTION REQUIRED

FROM: Keith C Wilson (Eastern)

TO: Micro-film

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Department of Water Resources

Place of Use cards has lic. # 35-2410 listed with
T4N, R36E, Sec 19, 18 and a status of "X"
In fact the license # 35-2410 is in T6S R30E Sec 26

Get proof

~~35-2410, R30E, Sec 26~~

Corrected file 8/18/82
Doug

December 11, 1964

License No. G-22848 - Elmer Funk
G-25552; G-27132 - M. E. Fenstermaker

John E. Gray, Fieldman
Federal Land Bank
188 West Judicial
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Gray:

Water License No. G-22848, issued to Elmer Funk shows 5.6 c.f.s. priority June 17, 1952, from two wells one each in center NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and center NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 13, for irrigation of 496 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 14 and N $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 13, T. 6 S., R. 30 E.

Water License No. G-25552, issued to Meryl E. Fenstermaker shows 2.8 c.f.s., priority March 7, 1955, from well in center NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26 for irrigation of 160 acres in NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, T. 6 S., R. 30 E.

Water License No. G-27132, issued to M. E. Fenstermaker, shows 2.42 c.f.s., priority November 12, 1957, from well in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27, for irrigation of 160 acres in NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 27, T. 6 S., R. 30 E.

The wells under License No. G-22848 were directly connected to a common main line and the production of each well was not determined. Equal distribution of the water shows about .565 miners inches per acre. It is entirely possible that the present equipment delivers more water.

Very truly yours,

RALPH W. THOMAS, Deputy
State Reclamation Engineer

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September 4, 1957

Re: Permit No. G-25552

Mr. Meryl E. Fenstermaker
Aberdeen, Idaho

Dear Mr. Fenstermaker:

Enclosed is the Certificate of Completion of Works and the License and Certificate of Water Right issued under Permit No. G-25552, confirming the right with a priority of March 7, 1955, to your use of 2.8 second feet of subterranean water with the point of diversion located in the approximate center of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, for irrigation of 160 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 30 East, B.M.

Also enclosed is departmental receipt #G-2858 for \$13.00, issued as receipt of the five dollar fee for the Certificate of Completion of Works and eight dollars for the License fee.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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Enc.

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June 27, 1957

Re: Permit No. G-25552

Mr. Meryl E. Fenstermaker
Aberdeen, Idaho

Dear Mr. Fenstermaker:

We have the report, made by our field engineer on inspection of proof of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use under Permit No. G-25552, which shows that your well is capable of conveying 140 miner's inches (2.8 c.f.s.) for irrigation of 160 acres. This permit is now entitled to a Certificate of Completion of Works and a License and Certificate of Water Right.

Upon receipt of the statutory fee of \$13.00 we can issue you the Certificate of Completion of Works (\$5.00) and the License (\$8.00-- used at the rate of \$2.00 for each 40-acre subdivision) confirming the right with a priority of March 7, 1955, to your use of 2.8 second feet of water from subterranean flow with the point of diversion at a well located in the center of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, for irrigation of 160 acres in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 30 East, B.M.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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

Permit No. G-25552

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

1. Name of applicant Meryl E. Fenstermaker

2. Source of water supply: Subterranean flow from a well

3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the Center of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26

T. 6 S. R. 30 E., B.M. County of Bingham

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: Moton = 125 hp. 14 S.

#1056838 Pump = Lagoon Bowler Turbine. Main is 8" x 6" buried
steel main. Nozzles = 3/4" Buckner singles Pressure =
4 1/2 # per nozzle.

5. Water is used for: Irrigation

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

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

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, Twp. 6 S., Rge. 30 E., B.M.

See map

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

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

Remarks: Crop - all potatoes

This examination was made on the 24 day of June, 1957

(Signed) E. H. Humphrey Examiner.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. G-25552

REPORT ON PROOF OF Completion of Works & Beneficial Use

Meryl E. Fenstermaker Aberdeen, Idaho

2800
mms

app. 3.2 c.f.s.

160 acres

4 40's

Motor U.S. #105663K
P 125 P V 440 A 151
RPM 1800

Pump Layman & Brewster (Mcquay)
Discharge 8"

Controls - Cutler-Hammer

Motor - G.E. # 33 210 031
Demand -
Multiplier - None given

April 19, 1957

RE: Permit No. G-25552

Mr. Meryl E. Fenstermaker
Aberdeen, Idaho

Dear Mr. Fenstermaker:

We acknowledge receipt of the depositions of yourself and two witnesses, also affidavit of publication in The Aberdeen Times, all submitted in proof of Completion of Works and Beneficial Use on permit Number G-25552.

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,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

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Permit No. G-25552

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

and Completion of Works Deposition of Holder

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

Ans. Meryl E. Fenstermaker, Farmer, Aberdeen, Idaho

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.

not acting on behalf of corporation.

Ans. _____

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

Ans. G-25552, ~~March~~ April 7, 1955, March 7, 1955.

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

Ans. subterranean well, center of N.W. 1/4, Section 26, T. 6 S., Range 30, E.B.M.

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion, and state amount of water they are capable of conveying from point of diversion to place of use, and give name of canal or ditch or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use. If a well, state depth of well, depth and size of casing and depth to water. If pump is used, state discharge of pump and tell how it was measured or determined. If sprinkler irrigation, give number and size of nozzles and operating pressure.

Ans. well & sprinkler system 3.2. cubic feet per second, well is 244', cased down 20', casing recommences at 122' and extends for 50', casing is 16". Discharge is 3.2 cu. feet per second as measured by factory representative. Sprinklers have 264 nozzles, single opening nozzles 1/2" aperture. Operating pressure of system is 56 lbs at well.

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and describe place of use. (If for irrigation, name each subdivision in which used, and number of acres in each subdivision that have actually been irrigated with said water.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

f N.W. 1/4 Ans. Water is used for irrigation of crops. 160 acres comprising entirety of Section 26, T. 6 S., range 30 E.B.M. Was dry farm wheat land prior to installation of well, is now irrigated farm land.

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

Ans. no other purposes

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

Ans. 3.2. cu. ft per second.

Ques. 9. If you are not the person or representative of the corporation to whom above mentioned permit was originally issued, please state how ownership was acquired by present holder.

Ans. Permit tranferred to me when I purchased land well is on.

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

Ans. Starting June 1, 1956 water has been used on all of land above described for the growing of crops. The entire 3.2.cubic ft per second has been used for this purpose.

Ques. 11. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent waters other than those diverted under the above mentioned permit have been diverted and applied to beneficial use upon the lands herein described. Give full particulars regarding such other appropriations and rights claimed thereunder.

Ans. none.

(Sign) Meryl E. Fenstermaker

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 American Falls, County of Power, State of Idaho, on this 15th day of April, A. D. 1957.

Sharon R. Patin
Notary Public

Residing at American Falls, Idaho

My commission expires 7-20-59

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

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Permit No. G-25552

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use
Deposition of Witness **and Completion of Works**

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. John Heer, 60, Aberdeen, Idaho, Farmer, Aberdeen, Idaho

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Meryl E. Fenstermaker, the holder of Permit No. G-25552? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. I have known him for 45 years, he resides at Aberdeen, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. G-25552, 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. Subterranean well, at center of N.W. 1/4 of Section 26, T 6 S., R. 30 E.B.M., water is conveyed by a sprinkler system.

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. 3.2 subic feet per second. 3.2 cubic feet per second.

Ques. 6. (Pumps) How much water in cubic feet per second, miner's inches, or gallons per minute have you seen the pump deliver, and how did you measure or estimate the amount?

Ans. 3.2 cubic feet per second. I determined the amount of water by the pressure maintained in the length of line used.

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Ques. 7. 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. Water is used for irrigation on the entire N.W. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 26, T. 6 S, R. 30 EBM. Water has improved land from dry farm ground to irrigated farm ground. The land is all cultivated.

Ques. 8. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent.

Ans. none

Ques. 9. (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. The land is a sandy loam. 3.2 cubic feet per second are required for the profitable cultivation of the land in question.

Ques. 10. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. no

Ques. 11. 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. During the first week in June, 1956 I saw the entire output of the pump used to water the land. I have seen the same thing many times since.

(Signed)

John Heer

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 American Falls, County of Power, State of Idaho, on this 15th day of April, A. D. 1957.

Shirley R. Potvin

Notary Public,
Residing at American Falls, Idaho

My commission expires 7-20-59

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

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Permit No. G-25552

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Witness and Completion of Work

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. Maril Beck, 43, Aberdeen, Idaho, farmer, Aberdeen, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Meryl E. Fenstermaker, the holder of Permit No. G-25552? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. I have known him 20 years. He resides at Aberdeen, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. G-25552, 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. Source of water is a subterranean well at center of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 26 T 6 S, R 30 EBM. The water conveyed by a sprinkler system.

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. 3.2 cubic feet per second. 3.2 cubic feet per second.

Ques. 6. (Pumps) How much water in cubic feet per second, miner's inches, or gallons per minute have you seen the pump deliver, and how did you measure or estimate the amount?

Ans. 3.2 cubic feet per second. This was estimated by the amount of pressure maintained in the length of line used.

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Ques. 7. 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. Water is used for irrigation of crops on entire NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec 26 T 6 S, R 30 EBM. (160 acres). This was dry farm land but is now irrigated farm land.

Ques. 8. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent.

Ans. none

Ques. 9. (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. Sandy loam. As above stated land has been improved from dry farm land to irrigated land.

Ques. 10. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. no

Ques. 11. 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. On or about June 1, 1956 I saw 3,2 cubic feet per second being used to water the land above described. I have seen the same thing many times since.

(Signed) Maril Beck

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 American Falls, County of Power, State of Idaho, on this 15th day of April, A. D. 19 57.

Chicago R. Dotson

Notary Public.

My commission expires 7-20-59

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF BINGHAM

MICHAEL W. BONAN, being first duly sworn, on his oath states: That he is the Publisher of The Aberdeen Times a newspaper of general circulation in Bingham County, Idaho, published in Aberdeen, in said County. That the newspaper has been published in said County uninterrupted and continuously for over seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the annexed *Compilation of Works* and that said *Compilation of Work* was published as per clipping attached, in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof, in *4* consecutive issues, the date of the first publication being the *14* day of *March*, 19*57* and the last publication being the *4* day of *April*, 19*57*.

Michael W Bonan
(publisher)

Subscribed and sworn to me this *11* day of *June*, 19*57*

James Earl

My commission expires *12/8/58* Notary Public Residing
in Aberdeen, Idaho

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Department of Reclamation

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

and

APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 2:00 P. M., on the 15th day of April, 1957, at American Falls, County of Power, State of Idaho, before Gregg R. Potvin, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 3.2 cubic feet per second of underground waters from a well, and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. G-25552 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 are Meryl E. Fenstermaker, Aberdeen, 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 3.2 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation and domestic purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 3.2 cubic feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26 Twp. 6 S., Rge. 30 E., B. M.

5. The place where said water is used is NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 26, Twp. 6S., Rge. 30E., B. M.

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is March 7, 1955.

Mark R. Kulp

State Reclamation Engineer

Publish in Aberdeen Times
March 14, 21, 28 and April 4.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

RE: Permit No. G-25552
Meryl E. Fenstermaker

Date: March 11, 1957

Aberdeen Times
Aberdeen, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to **April 15, 1957** the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant, **Meryl E. Fenstermaker** of **Aberdeen Idaho**, to whom you should furnish proof of publication on or prior to the date set for proof.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice, and furnish this office with a copy of the first publication, in order that we may check same.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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and
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Mark R. Kulp
State Reclamation Engineer

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March 11, 1957

RE: Permit NO. G-25552

Mr. Meryl E. Fenstermaker
Aberdeen, Idaho

Dear Mr. Fenstermaker:

We acknowledge receipt of Notice for Completion of Works and Beneficial Use proof on Permit No. G-25552 to be made April 15th, 1957, before Mr. Gregg R. Potvin, Notary Public.

We shall send a copy of the Notice to the Aberdeen Times with instructions to publish it once a week for four weeks prior to that date and to send you the affidavit of publication together with statement of costs.

At the time set, you should appear before Mr. Potvin, Notary Public, together with two disinterested witnesses who are familiar with the terms of the Permit and the work done thereunder for the purpose of executing the enclosed depositions.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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cc. Gregg R. Potvin
American Falls, Idaho

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NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date)..... March 11, 1957

(P. O.)..... Aberdeen, Idaho R.F.D. Box #43

TO THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER:

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published at my expense in the

Aberdeen Times of Aberdeen, Idaho published in

the county in which the works are situated.

Meryl E. Fenstermaker

(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

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July 17, 1956

RE: Permit No. G-25552

Mr. J. N. Marshall, Assistant Loan Agent
John Hancock Mutual Life Ins. Company
Hasbrouck Building
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Mr. Marshall:

We return the Assignment of Permit No. G-25552 from Ferdinand Gehring and wife to Meryl E. Fenstermaker which has been recorded in this department.

We also enclose departmental receipt No. G-1996 for the fifty cents recording fee.

This Assignment should be attached to the original permit of which it now forms a part.

We also return the original Permit which was enclosed in your letter of July 9, 1956.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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John Hancock
MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

R. W. DORSEY, Loan Agent
524 Old National Bank Building
SPOKANE 1, WASH.

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J. N. MARSHALL
Assistant Loan Agent
Hasbrouck Bldg.
IDAHO FALLS, IDAHO
July 13th, 1956

State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Department of Reclamation

Attention: Edna P. Rutledge - Chief Clerk

Dear Sirs:

Re: Our loan #126607 - ~~Crediting~~
Your Permit #25552

Thank you for letter of July 11th, requesting check in the amount of 50¢ to cover the recording fee in connection with the above permit.

We enclose herewith check to cover the recording fee.

Yours very truly,
J. N. Marshall
for J. N. MARSHALL
Assist. Loan Agent.

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July 11, 1956

Mr. J. N. Marshall
Assist. Loan Agent
Mutual Life Insurance Co.
Hasbrouck Building
Idaho Falls, Idaho

Dear Mr. Marshall:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 9, 1956,
enclosing an Assignment of Permit No. G-25552 from Ferdinand Gehring
and wife to Meryl E. Fenstermaker together with Permit No. G-25552.

Upon receipt of the 50¢ recording fee this Assignment can
be recorded in this Department.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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July 9th, 1956

Department of Reclamation

State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Re: New loan #126607 -
Meryl E. Fenstermaker

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith is assignment from Ferdinand Gehring and wife, to Meryl E. Fenstermaker in connection with State of Idaho Permit #25552 originally issued in the name of Ferdinand Gehring.

Although this assignment is not on your form we assume that it is satisfactory, and we trust that you will make a record of this assignment and acknowledge the same.

The acknowledged instrument may be returned to our office and we will deliver it to Mr. Fenstermaker.

Yours very truly,

J. N. Marshall
J. N. MARSHALL
Assist. Loan Agent.

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April 8, 1955

RE: Permit No. G-25552

Mr. Ferdinand Gehring
American Falls
Idaho

Dear Mr. Gehring:

We enclose Permit No. G-25552 and direct your attention to the limitations and conditions as given on the fourth page under approval of the State Reclamation Engineer.

We also enclose departmental receipt No. G-1072 for the \$5.75 filing fee.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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NAME OF APPLICANT Ferdinand Gehring

Form No. 0

Twp. 5.S. R. 30.E.

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Permit Map No. **g-25552**
As Approved
APR 9 1955
MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer

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

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American Falls, Idaho

April 2, 1955

RE: Application No. G-33407

Department of Reclamation

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

There are no existing water rights on the
NW 1/4 Sec. 26, Township 6 S Range 30 E.B.M. It is
dry farm land at the present time.

Very truly yours,

Ferdinand Gehring

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Department of Reclamation

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March 28, 1955

RE: Application No. G-33407

Mr. Ferdinand Gehring
American Falls
Idaho

Dear Mr. Gehring:

Your Application for Permit to Appropriate 3.2 second feet of water from a well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 30 East B.M. fails to state whether there are any existing water rights on the N $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section where this water is to be used. Please advise as to this and if there are any existing water rights, state what and for how much.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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American Falls, Idaho

March 18, 1955

Department of Reclamation

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find duplicate **sketch** maps as
you requestēd in letter of March 7.

Yours truly,

Ferdinand Gehring

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March 7, 1955

Mr. Ferdinand Gehring
American Falls
Idaho

Dear Mr. Gehring:

We acknowledge receipt of your application for Permit to appropriate 3.2 second feet or 160 inches of water from a well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, Township 6 South, Range 30 East, B.M., accompanied by your check for \$5.75.

Duplicate sketch maps should accomapny the application showing the location of the well and cross hatching or coloring the lands where the water is to be used.

These sketch maps should be made in duplicate on the forms enclosed and returned to this Department promptly.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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