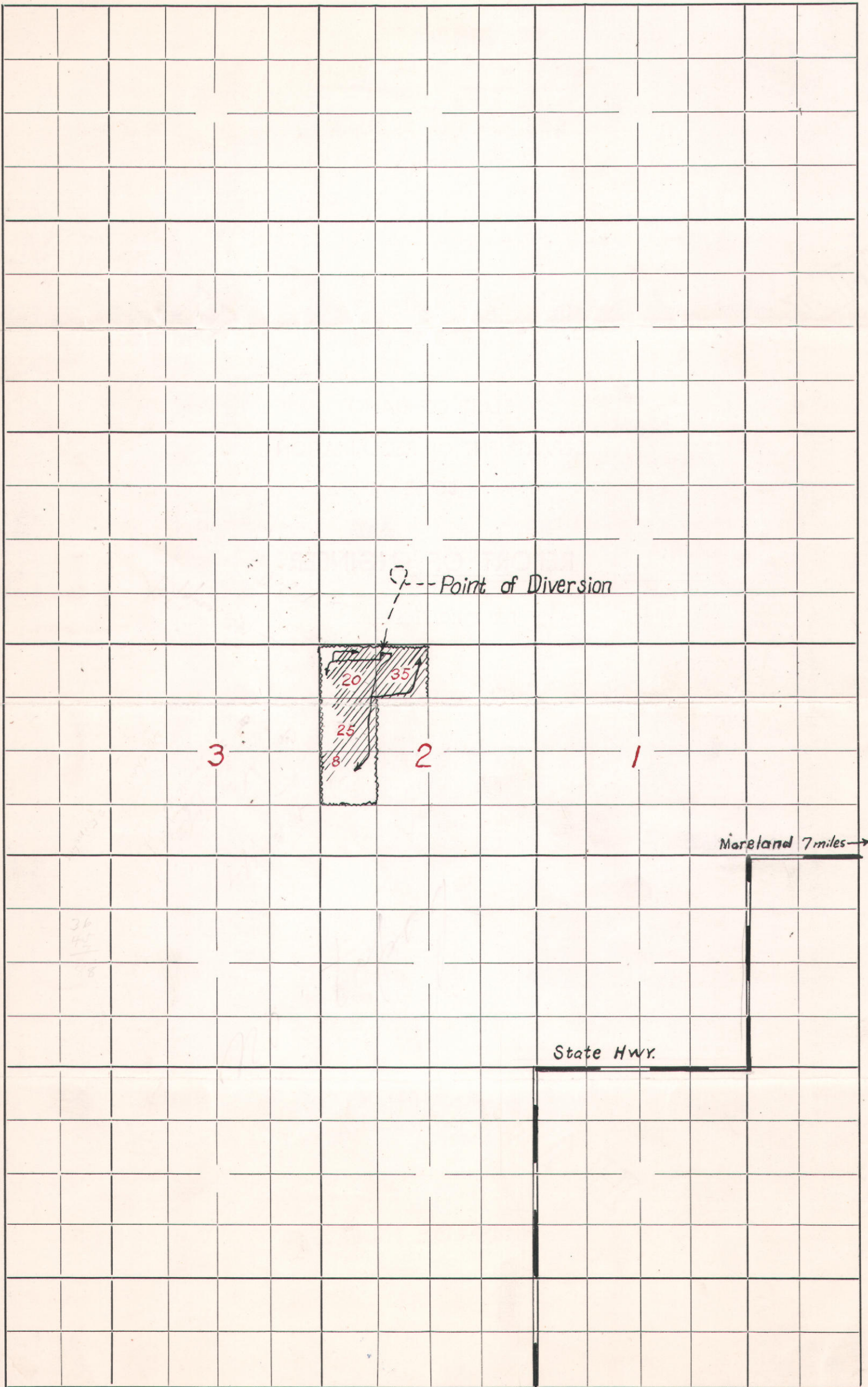




Scale: 2 Inches Equals 1 Mile. Draw Map In Ink.

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State of Idaho
County of Bingham

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NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 11:00 a. m. on the 15th day of Oct. 1948, at Blackfoot, County of Bingham, State of Idaho, before E. C. Taylor, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of two cubic feet per second of waters of underground in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 20022 heretofore issued by the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permits are Merlin L. Murdock, Route 2, Blackfoot, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation.

The amount applied to beneficial use is two cubic feet per second.

The place where said water is used NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and West 1-2 of NW 1-4 and NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 2, Township 3 S, Range 33 E. B. M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is none.

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 20022.

The source of supply from which water is diverted is underground from a well in the NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Section 2, Twp 3 S, Range 33 E. B. M.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is February 26, 1947.

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer.
Publish Sept 17, 24 Oct 1 and 8

I, Marjorie Flint, do solemnly

swear that I am the Bookkeeper of

The Daily Bulletin, which is a daily newspaper of general circulation published each day except Saturday and Sunday at Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho, said newspaper having been so published at Blackfoot aforesaid for more than one year past; that said newspaper heretofore complied with all the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Sessions Laws of Idaho of 1933, approved March 11, 1933, and duly designated, pursuant to law, a particular day of the week as the day on which legal notices required by law or by order of any Court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Idaho shall be published, to-wit: Friday of each week; that the notice attached hereto, and which is a part of this affidavit and part of the proof of publication, was published

in said Friday issue in said newspaper 4 consecutive weeks, the first publication having been

made on the 17th day of Sept. 194 8,

and the last publication having been made on the

8th day of October, 194 8; that said

notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper as aforesaid during the period and time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper and not in a supplement.

Marjorie Flint

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th

day of Dec 194 8

George H. Hapner
Notary Public for the State of Idaho,
residing at Blackfoot, Idaho.

My Commission Expires April 6, 1950
Notary Public of Idaho
Residing at Blackfoot, Idaho

20026

State of Idaho

License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 20022

Amount 1.76 second feet

Water District No.

Priority February 26, 1947

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that MERLIN L. MURDOCK
of Route 2, Blackfoot, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated February 26, 1947; that Permit No. 20022
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
two second feet, was issued thereunder on September 9, 1948, showing that said works
were completed on the 27th day of August, 1948; and that on the 15th
day of October, 1948,

MERLIN L. MURDOCK

of Blackfoot, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
State Reclamation Engineer of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of subterranean flow
from a ~~tributary~~ drilled well, for the purpose of irrigation
, under Use Permit No. 20022 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

8 of Licenses at page 4570, on the 19th day of April, 1950;

The right hereby confirmed dates from February 26, 1947;

The Point of Diversion is located

in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 3 S., R. 33 E., B. M. Bingham County

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 1.76 cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
3 S.	33 E.	2	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	40	35
			NW 1/4 NW 1/4	40	20
			SW 1/4 NW 1/4	40	25
			NW 1/4 SW 1/4	34	8
		3	SE 1/4 NE 1/4	21	--
			NE 1/4 SE 1/4	41	--
			Number of Acres Actually Irrigated -	-	88

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

19th day of April, 1950.

MARK R. KULP

State Reclamation Engineer

(SEAL)

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 19866 Amount One second foot
Water District No. Priority June 24, 1946

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that J. S. FELDHUSEN
of Ketchum, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated June 24, 1946; that Permit No. 19866
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
One second ^{foot} ~~foot~~, was issued thereunder on June 15, 1948, showing that said works
were completed on the 14th day of June, 1948; and that on the 12th
day of July, 1948,

J. S. FELDHUSEN
of Ketchum, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
State Reclamation Engineer of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of Dip Creek
reaching Wood River
, a tributary of None (sinks before /, for the purpose of irrigation and domestic
uses, under Use Permit No. 19866 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
8 of Licenses at page 4569, on the 17th day of April, 1950;
The right hereby confirmed dates from June 24, 1946;

The Point of Diversion is located
in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 23, Tp. 5 N., R. 17 E., B. M. Blaine County
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 One ^{foot} cubic ~~foot~~ per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
5 N.	17 E.	23	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	15	15
			SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	25	25
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	10	--
			NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	20	15
			Number of Acres Actually Irrigated -		

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 April, 1950.

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer

(SEAL)

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT
To Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho

Application No. 27603
Permit No. 20022
District No.

1. Name of Applicant: MERLIN L. MURDOCK

Postoffice address: Route 2, Blackfoot

County: Bingham

State: Idaho

I. If applicant is a corporation, give:

- (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:

2. Quantity of water claimed: Two (2) cubic feet per second.

3. Source of water supply: Private well (underground water) which is a tributary of

4. Location of point of diversion: 1330 feet distant from the Northwest corner of Section 2, T. 3 S., R. 33 E., B.M., and is in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, T. 3 S., R. 33 E., B.M., County of Bingham

5. Water is to be used for Irrigation

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

(a) Point of use of water: feet distant from corner of Section T., R., B.M., in the of Section, T., R., B.M.

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

(c) Water is to be returned to at a point feet distant from the corner of Section, T., R., B.M., in the of Section, T., R., B.M.

7. Estimated cost of works: \$ 3,500.00

8. Kind of works: Well, pump and ditch

9. Height of dam: None feet; length of dam at top feet; length of dam at bottom feet; material used in dam:

10. Size of headgate: Width: None feet; height feet;

11. Ditch: Width at bottom: 2 feet; width at water line: 3 feet; depth of water: 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ feet;

dimensions of flume:

Diameter of pipe inches; length of conduit miles.

Average grade per mile feet.

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

13. The time required for the complete application of the water to the proposed use is Six (6) additional years.

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

14-A. Existing water rights and/or valid permits appurtenant to the lands to be irrigated are: 120 shares of Rockford Canal Co. stock equivalent to 75 miners inches of water.

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.

MERLIN L. MURDOCK *Applicant.*

By _____ Agent.

Date of first receipt at Department of Reclamation: 9:50 A. M. February 26, 1947

Returned to applicant for correction:

Corrected application received:

Approval of State Reclamation Engineer

The number of this permit is 20022

Recorded in Book 72 Page 20022 Approved March 5, 1947

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 May 5, 1947 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 **September 5, 1949**

The whole of said work to be completed on or before March 5, 1952

Beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before **March 5, 1958**

Witness my hand this 5th day of March, 1947

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, C. A. ROBINS, Governor of the State of Idaho,
and J. D. "CY" PRICE, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, have caused this instrument to
be executed in the name of the State of Idaho, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Idaho to be hereunto affixed, this 5th
day of March, 1947

STATE OF IDAHO

Countersigned:

(SEAL)

By J. D. "CY" PRICE C. A. ROBINS
Secretary of State. *Governor.*

Remarks:

14.

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	
3 S.	33 E.	2 3	21				40	40	40	34				20				154 41	
Total Number of acres to be irrigated -																		195	
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS																			
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:																			
This is to certify that Merlin L. Murdock of Blackfoot, County of Bingham, and State of Idaho, the holder Permit No. 20022, issued upon Application No. 27603 bearing date of priority of February 26, 1947, authorizing the d of Two (2) second feet of the waters of underground water from a well, County of Bingham, State of Idaho, for irriga purposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho relating to the proof of completi the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are adequate for diverting and conveyin the place of intended use Two (2) second feet of the waters of said well; that the point of diversion of said waters 1330 feet East of the Northwest corner of Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 33 East, B.M., and in the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄ of Section 2; and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows, to-wit: NE¹/₄ W¹/₈ NW¹/₄, and NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 33 East, B.M. Witness my hand this 9th day of September, A.D. 1948. MARK R. KULP State Reclamation Engineer Proof of Completion of Works made August 27, 1948 Certificate of Completion of Works issued September 9, 1948.																			
LICENSE ISSUED BY 174 SEC. FR p. 457R																			

April 24, 1950

Re: Permit No. 20022

Mr. Merlin L. Murdock
Route 2
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Murdock:

We enclose License and Certificate of Water Right issued under Permit No. 20022, confirming your right to the use of 1.76 second feet of water from a well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 33 East, B.M., with priority of February 26, 1947, for the irrigation of land in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said section.

We also enclose Departmental receipt No. 22254 for the \$8.00 fee paid by you in connection with Beneficial Use Proof.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

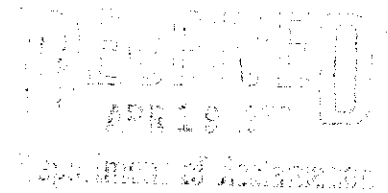
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Blackfoot, Idaho
April 18, 1950

State of Idaho
Dep't of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho



Dear Sirs:

I am sending a check for eight dollars
as a fee for a license under Permit No. 20022.

I guess I misunderstood the regulations
in regard to Beneficial use of the water and
filed before I should have done as I will eventually
irrigate at least 100 acres. I presume that at
a later date I could file again under this permit
for the remaining water covered by the permit.

Yours Truly
Merlin L. Murdock

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March 30, 1950

Re: Permit No. 20022

Mr. Merlin L. Murdock
Route 2
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Murdock:

We now have on file the report of our Field Engineer on examination for Beneficial Use under your Permit No. 20022.

This report shows that you have irrigated 88 acres in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 33 East, B.M.

Therefore, upon receipt of the statutory fee of \$8.00, being at the rate of \$2.00 for each 40 acre subdivision in which the land is located, a License will be issued for 1.76 second feet of water from a well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section.

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. 20022

This proof is for Beneficial use

In Water District No.

1. Name of applicant Merlin L. Murdock, Route 2, Blackfoot, Idaho

2. Source of water supply: Well

3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the NE¹/₄ NW¹/₂ of Section 2

T. 3 S. R. 33 E. County of Bingham

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same:

Well 132', 16" diameter, cased 8' to rock, 8" pump column, C.E. Turbine,

Service factor 1.15 @ rated volts, Type K, Code F, 220/440 volts, 60 cycles.

60 cycles full load amps. 62.6/31.3, 1760 R.P.M.

50 cycles full load amps. 72.7/36.4, 1465 R.P.M. No. VD6709847

Ditches 2' wide and 1' deep. Concrete head works control at pump house.

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):

NE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, W¹/₂ NW¹/₄, NW¹/₄ SW¹/₄ Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 33 East, B. M.

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

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

Remarks: Canal supply = 40 shares = 25 miners inches. (Aberdeen Springfield Canal)

"Q" = 705 G.P.M.

This examination was made on the 27 th day of September, 19 49.

(Signed)

H. A. Tolman

Examiner.

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Merlin I. Murdock
Route 2, Blackfoot, Idaho

Permit No. 20022

Examination for Beneficial use

County Bingham

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Department of Reclamation

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

1. Always carefully note the location of the point of diversion and accurately plat same.
2. When proof is for beneficial use, carefully check up the number of acres actually irrigated in each forty and accurately plat same.
3. Make a map showing the correct location of streams and ditches, and the irrigated lands, and any adjacent permanent landmarks, such as towns, lakes, large streams and public roads.
4. If any unusual conditions are discovered, make plain statement of them under remarks.
5. Always see the holder, if possible, and go over the whole ground with him and make your report only upon actual existing facts and conditions.
6. Give general characteristics of soils, topography, and crops raised.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

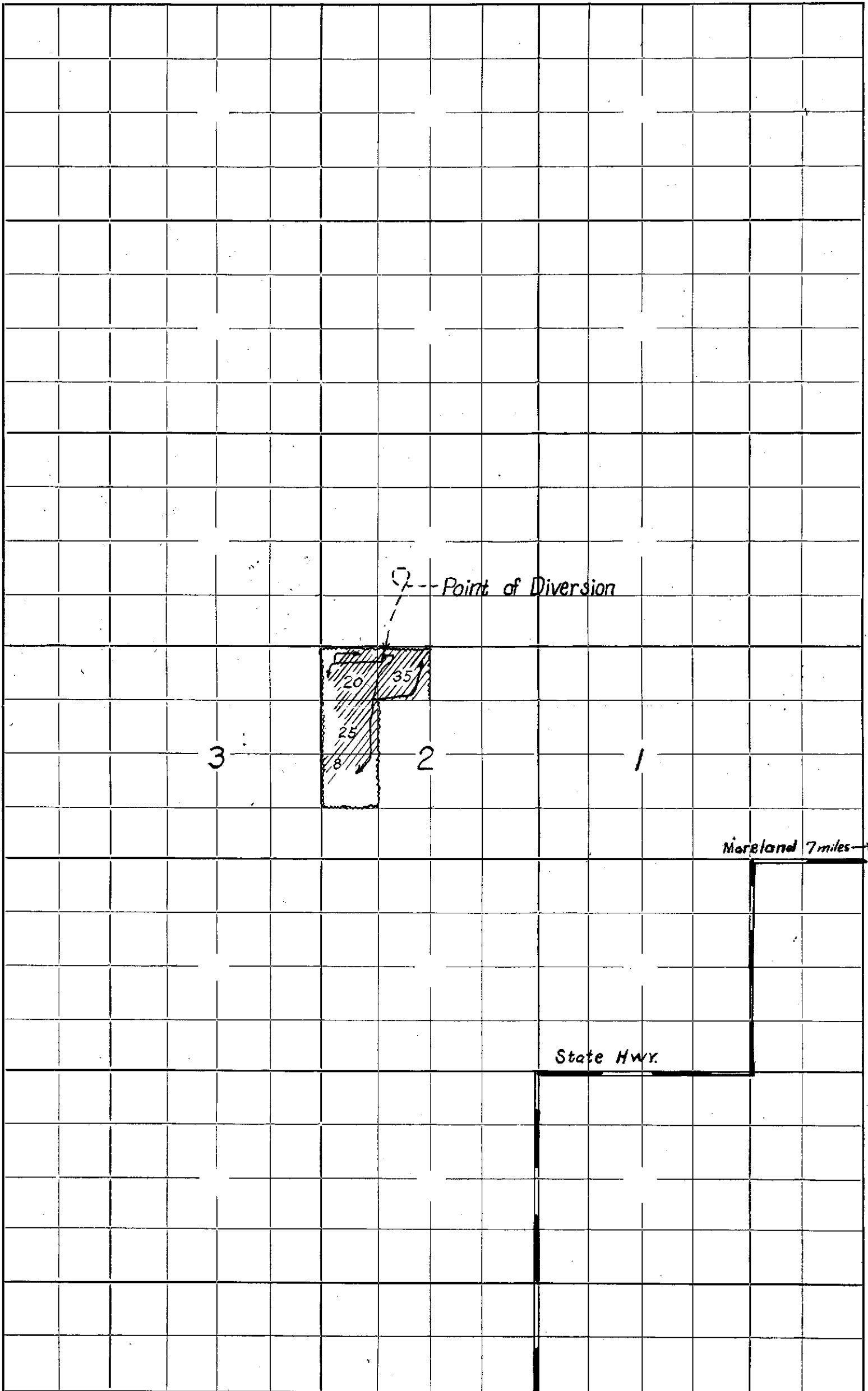
PERMIT NO. 20022

REPORT ON PROOF OF Beneficial use

176 cfs
max

app. 2 c.f.s.

86 acres
4-40's



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

October 30, 1948

Re: Permit No. 20022

Mr. Merlin L. Murdock
Route 2
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Murdock:

We acknowledge receipt of the depositions of yourself and two witnesses, also affidavit of publication in the Blackfoot Daily Bulletin, all in proof of beneficial use under your Permit No. 20022.

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

We are unable to say just when this examination will be made as this Department has but one Field Engineer who makes examinations all over the State.

However, Mr. Tolman, Field Engineer for this Department, will try and contact you at the time he makes the examination in order that you may arrange to show him over the grounds.

Very truly yours,

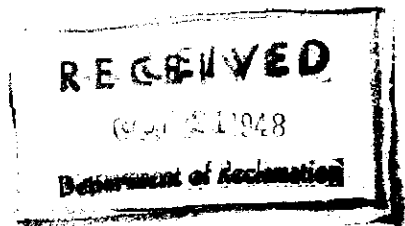
MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO



Permit No. 20022

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Holder

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

Ans. Merlin T. Spurdock, Route 2, Blackfoot, Idaho
Farmer, Route 2, Blackfoot, 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.

Ans. None

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

Ans. 20022, February 26, 1947 on permit, February 26, 1947

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

Ans. Underground, Well located 1320 feet east of Northwest
corner of Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 33 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.

Ans. Works are pump and ditches capable of carrying
two cubic feet per second. No canal or named
ditches are used.

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.

Ans. All land is cultivated. 36 acres in NE 1/4 of
NW 1/4, 45 acres in West 1/2 of NW 1/4 and 7 acres of NW 1/4
SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 3 South, Range 33 E.B.M.

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

Ans. Irrigation

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

Ans. *Two cubic feet 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. _____

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

Ans. *From June 4 1948 to September 15 Two cubic feet per second of water was used to grow crops on the above mentioned land.*

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. *During 1948 for short periods of time 75 miny inches of water I own for adjoining land in the Rockford Canal were used on this land.*

(Sign) *Merlin L. Murdock*

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 Blackfoot, County of Bingham,

State of Idaho, on this 15 day of October, A. D. 1948.

E. C. Taylor

My commission expires Jan. 15 th. 1952.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

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PERMIT NO. 20022

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. Clarence C. Cox - Age 48 - Blackfoot, Idaho. Auto Dealer

Post Office Address, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Merlin L. Murdock, the holder of Permit No. 20022? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. 32 Years. - Yes - Route # 2, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Route # 2, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 20022, 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. Underground - From Well located in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 3 South, in Range 33, E.B.M.

Pump and Ditches from Well to point of use, all on place of use.

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. Two Feet (Second Feet.)

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. Irrigation only. N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 3 So., Range 33, E.B.M.

36 acres, 45 acres, 7 acres. respectively.

Cultivated Land only.

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

Ans. None

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.

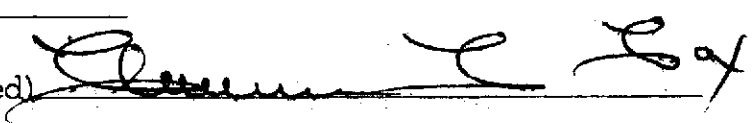
Ans. Land broken from sage brush and used for irrigation purposes. Lava Ash soil good for growing crops. 100 miners inches or two second feet.

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

Ans. No.

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. In 1948 watched crops produced with water pumped from said well.

(Signed) 

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 Blackfoot, County of Bingham, State of Idaho, on this 15 day of October, A. D. 19 48.

E. C. Taylor
Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 15 th. 1952

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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

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PERMIT NO. 20022

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. Claude Wreh, Age 33, Blackfoot, Auto Mechanic, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Merlin L. Murdock, the holder of Permit No. 29022? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. - 15 Years.- Route # 2, Blackfoot, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 20022, 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. Underground - From Well located in the North East $\frac{1}{4}$ of the North West $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 3 South, in Range 33, E.B.M.

Pump and Ditches from Well to point of use, all on place of use.

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. Two Second Feet

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. Irrigation only. N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and West $\frac{1}{2}$ of the N.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N2 W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of the S2W. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, Township 3, South, Range 33, E.B.M.

36 acres, 45 acres, 7 acres, respectively.

Cultivated land only.

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

Ans. None

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. Land was broken from sage brush and used for irrigation purposes. Lava Ash soil good for raising crops. 100 miners inches or two second feet.

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

Ans. No.

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. In 1948 I saw the crops produced from this well.

(Signed)

Claude Allen

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 Blackfoot,

County of Bingham, State of Idaho, on this 15 day of October,

A. D. 1948.

E. C. Taylor

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 15 th. 1952.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Idaho
County of Bingham

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NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 11:00 a. m. on the 15th day of Oct. 1948, at Blackfoot, County of Bingham, State of Idaho, before E. C. Taylor, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of two cubic feet per second of waters of underground in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 20022 heretofore issued by the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permits are Merlin L. Murdock, Route 2, Blackfoot, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation.

The amount applied to beneficial use is two cubic feet per second.

The place where said water is used NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and West 1-2 of NW 1-4 and NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 3, Township 3 S, Range 33 E, B. M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is none.

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 20022.

The source of supply from which water is diverted is underground from a well in the NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Section 2, Twp 3 S, Range 33 E, B. M.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is February 28, 1947.

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer.
Publish Sept 17, 24 Oct 1 and 9

I, Marjorie Flint, do solemnly

swear that I am the Bookkeeper of

The Daily Bulletin, which is a daily newspaper of general circulation published each day except Saturday and Sunday at Blackfoot, Bingham County, Idaho, said newspaper having been so published at Blackfoot aforesaid for more than one year past; that said newspaper heretofore complied with all the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Sessions Laws of Idaho of 1933, approved March 11, 1933, and duly designated, pursuant to law, a particular day of the week as the day on which legal notices required by law or by order of any Court of competent jurisdiction within the State of Idaho shall be published, to-wit: Friday of each week; that the notice attached hereto, and which is a part of this affidavit and part of the proof of publication, was published

in said Friday issue in said newspaper 4

consecutive weeks, the first publication having been

made on the 17th day of Sept. 194 8

and the last publication having been made on the

8th day of October, 194 8; that said

notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper as aforesaid during the period and time of publication, and that the notice was published in the newspaper and not in a supplement.

Marjorie Flint

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th

day of Oct 194 8

George J. Jones
Notary Public for the State of Idaho,
residing at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Commission Expires April 8, 1949
Notary Public for the State of Idaho
George J. Jones

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS

PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

BOISE, IDAHO, October 5, 1948

Re: Permit No. 20022
Berlin I. Murdock

Mr. E. C. Taylor
Notary Public
Blackfoot, Idaho

DEAR SIR:

I enclose herewith the following forms to be used in connection with proof of beneficial use of water under Permit No. 20022.

DEPOSITION OF PERMIT HOLDER,
DEPOSITIONS OF TWO WITNESSES.

In submitting this proof the following instructions should be CAREFULLY followed out, since failure to do so may result in the loss of rights:

1. On October 15, 1948, the date set for proof, the enclosed forms (one for permit holder and one each for two disinterested witnesses) should be filled out and sworn to, at Blackfoot, Idaho before E. C. Taylor, Notary Public.

2. When the depositions have been taken they should be mailed to this office, together with affidavit of publication of notice.

When these have been received, together with report of the examining engineer, if everything is properly executed, you will be further advised as to fees due, etc., before certificate is issued.

Yours truly.

MARK R. KULP

~~Commissioner of Reclamation~~
State Reclamation Engineer

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September 15, 1948

Re: Permit No. 20022

Mr. Merlin L. Murdock
Route #2
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Murdock:

We are this morning in receipt of a letter from the Blackfoot Daily Bulletin in which they state that there was an error in their previous letter and that notice of your beneficial use proof under Permit No. 20022 will appear in their issues of September 17 and 24 and October 1 and 8, which will enable your proof to be made on October 15 as originally planned.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

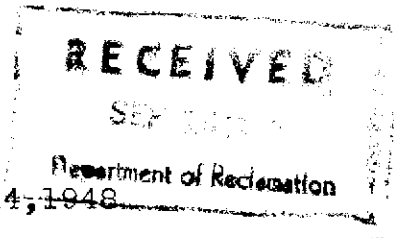
/s/et

CC: Daily Bulletin

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The Daily Bulletin

BLACKFOOT, IDAHO



Sept. 14, 1948

State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation,
Boise, Idaho

Gentlemen:

In noting the publication dates there was an error on our part and your publication of Merlin L. Murdock's notice can be run four consecutive Fridays before October 15. Dates will be Sept. 17, 24 October 1, 8.

Sorry to have troubled you .

Very truly yours,

The Daily Bulletin,

By _____

M L Flint

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September 13, 1948

Daily Bulletin
Blackfoot, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your letter of September 11 advising that first publication of Merlin L. Murdock's notice cannot start before September 24 which would bring the last publication date on October 15.

As this will be too late for the proof to be made on October 15, will you please change the date for making proof to October 22, 1948.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULPR
State Reclamation Engineer
By

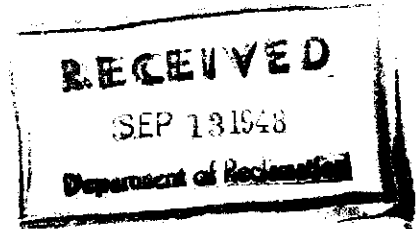
Chief Clerk

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The Daily Bulletin

P.O. BOX 70
Blackfoot, Idaho



September 11, 1948

State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation

Boise, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Thank you for your Notice of Publication for Merlin L. Murdock
for four consecutive Friday issues.

Your letter arrived too late to publish it in our Friday September
17th issue leaving only three issues before the 15th for publication
unless it is permissible to publish same on the 15th.

Kindly let us know if Sept. 24th October 1-8-15 will be correct
for publication dates.

Very truly yours,

The Daily Bulletin

By M.L. Flint
M.L. Flint

20022

September 13, 1948

Re: Permit No. 20022

Mr. Merlin L. Mardock
Route #2
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Mardock:

We enclose Certificate of Completion of Works issued under your Permit No. 20022 authorizing the diversion of two (2) second feet of water from a well in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 2, Twp. 3 S., Range 38 E. B.M. for the irrigation of land in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of same section.

We also enclose Departmental Receipt No. 20847 for the \$5.00 fee in connection with this proof.

A copy of the notice of beneficial use proof to be made under this permit on October 15 was sent to the Blackfoot Daily Bulletin with instructions to publish it once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to that date and to send you the affidavit of publication together with statement of costs. We are this morning in receipt of a letter from the Daily Bulletin stating that publication cannot start until September 24 which would make the last publication October 15. Since it is too late for the statutory four weeks publication prior to October 15, we have changed the date for making beneficial use proof to October 22, one week later.

About ten days prior to the date set for proof we shall send Mr. E. C. Taylor, Notary Public, the necessary forms of deposition consisting of one for yourself and one for each of two witnesses so that he may have them in ample time for the proof.

At the time set you should appear before Mr. Taylor, together with two disinterested witnesses who are familiar with the terms of your permit and the work done thereunder, for the purpose of executing the depositions.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

A/gt

Encls.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Re: Permit No. 20022

Date: September 2, 1948

The Daily Bulletin

Blackfoot, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to October 15, 1948 the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant, Merlin L. Murdock of Route 2, Blackfoot, 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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Permit No. 20022STATE OF IDAHO
Department of Reclamation

RECEIVED

AUG 30 1948

Proof of Completion of Works

Department of Reclamation

AFFIDAVIT OF HOLDER

STATE OF IDAHO

County of Bingham

SS.

Merlin L. Murdock 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. 20022 and that his postoffice address is Blackfoot
State of IdahoSecond: That the name of the stream ^{FROM} which said water is to be ~~diverted~~ ^{DIVERTED} is underground waterThird: That the point of diversion of said water is 1330 feet east from the Northwest corner of Sec. 2, T.3 S., R.33 E., B.M., Bingham CountyFourth: That under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction thereunder was required to be completed by March 5, 1952Fifth: That the use for which said water is intended is IrrigationSixth: 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: Well and pump, ditch
(Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pipe or otherwise)

II. Dimensions of work:

(a) Height of dam none feet, length of dam at top _____ feet, length of dam at bottom _____ feet. Material used in construction _____

(State whether wood, earth, stone or concrete)

(b) Capacity of reservoir none acre feet.(c) Size of headgate: Width none feet, height _____ feet.(d) Conduit Ditch width at bottom Two feet, width at water line Three
(State whether ditch, flume or pipe)feet, depth of water one and a half feet; diameter of pipe _____ inches, average grade per mile is _____ feet. Length of conduit is _____ miles.Seventh: That said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use two second feet of water.Eighth: That water appropriated under said permit is available for 154 acres of land described as follows: NE 1/4 and W 1/2 of NW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 3 S, Range 33 E, B.M.

Ninth: Remarks: That _____

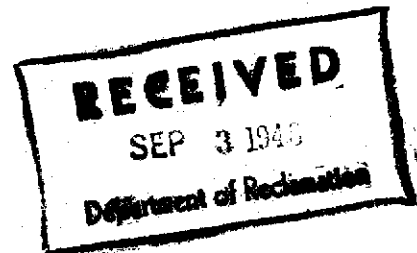
Merlin L. Murdock
(Sign Here)Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of August, 1948My commission expires Jan. 15th 1952E. C. Taylor
Notary Public.

20022

1948

Blackfoot, Idaho
September 1, 1948

Department of Reclamation
State of Idaho
Boise, Idaho



Dear Sir:

I in regard to the land descriptions I have used in the papers on my application for water right, I would like to explain that in the Permit I included two quarter sections in Section three, that since I am actually using the water, I am irrigating from the shares of canal water I listed on the permit and using all the well water on the land listed in Section two. I hope this will explain why I omitted the land in question on the notice of Beneficial Use. I think this will actually cover the situation more accurately.

Yours truly,
Merlin L. Murdock
Rt 2

75" Rockford Canal - 411 a in SE 1/4 SEC 3

1521 acres in Sec. 2 - as described

20028

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August 31, 1948

Re: Permit No. 20022

Mr. Merlin L. Murdock
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Murdock:

We acknowledge receipt of your affidavit in proof of completion of works under Permit No. 20022 together with the \$5.00 statutory fee in connection therewith; also notice of beneficial use proof to be made under this permit on October 15, 1948.

The proof of completion of works is returned herewith in order that you may complete same by giving the land description called for under Question 8 and also the dimensions of your ditch under Question 6 (d).

In the land description in the notice of beneficial use proof you describe land in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2 Twp. 3 S., Range 33 East but do not describe the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 3 which is also included in the permit. Is it your intention to omit this 40?

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

A/gt

Enc.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER
TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 11:00 A. M. on the 15th day of October, 1948,
at Blackfoot, County of Bingham, State of Idaho, before
E. C. Taylor E. C. Taylor, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the
application to beneficial use of two cubic feet per second of the waters of underground
in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 20022
heretofore issued by the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are.....

Merlin L. Murdock, Route 2, Blackfoot, Idaho

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation.

The amount applied to beneficial use is two cubic feet per second.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the
lands irrigated) is in Township 3 South, Range 33 E. B.M., NE ¹/₄ NW ¹/₄ and
West ¹/₂ of NW ¹/₄ and NW ¹/₄ of the SW ¹/₄ of Section 2,
Township 3 S., Range 33 E. B.M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of
use is none.

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 20022

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Underground from
a well in the NE ¹/₄ NW ¹/₄ Section 2, Twp. 3 S., Range 33 E. B.M.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is February 26, 1947
June 5, 1948

Mark R. Kuep

State Reclamation Engineer.

20022

NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) *August 27 1948*

(P. O.) *Blackfoot, Idaho*

STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER
TO THE ~~COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION~~:

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published at my expense in the
Daily Bulletin of *Blackfoot, Idaho*, published in
the county in which the works are situated.

Merlin L. Murdoch

(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.

20022

June 15, 1948

Re: Permit No. 20022

Mr. Merlin L. Murdock
Route #2
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Murdock:

In reply to your letter of June 14, 1948, we enclose the necessary forms to be used in making proof of completion of works and beneficial use under Permit No. 20022.

Proof of completion of works is made by filling out Form 6 before a Notary Public and returning to this Department with a statutory fee of \$5.00. Upon receipt and approval a certificate of completion of works will be issued.

Beneficial use proof requires publication once a week for four consecutive weeks in a county newspaper. This notice should be made out in duplicate on Form 10 enclosed setting the time and place and naming the Notary Public before whom the proof is to be made. The time, of course, should be set sufficiently far ahead to allow for the four weeks publication.

Both copies of the notice are to be returned to this Department, together with Form 11 which is authorization for us to have the notice published in the designated newspaper.

At the time set for proof we shall send the Notary Public the necessary forms of deposition, consisting of one for yourself and one for each of two witnesses, and you should appear before the Notary at the designated time with two disinterested witnesses who are familiar with the terms of your permit and the work done thereunder for the purpose of executing the depositions.

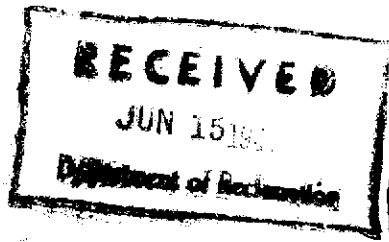
Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

A/dm
Enc.

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Route 2
Blackfoot, Idaho
June 14, 1948

Commissioner of Reclamation
State of Idaho
Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

In accordance with water use permit number 20022 issued to me March 5, 1947 I have completed the works and put the water to beneficial use and wish to complete the requirements for a mature water right. Will you send me any forms that are to be filled out to do this or advise me of the proper procedure to be completed.

Yours truly,

Merlin L. Murdock
Route 2
Blackfoot, Idaho.

20022

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

Permit No. 20022

Date March 5, 1947

Dear Sir:

We enclose herewith the above numbered permit. BE SURE AND
NOTE LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SAME as given under approval of the
State Reclamation Engineer on the fourth page.

MARK R. KULP

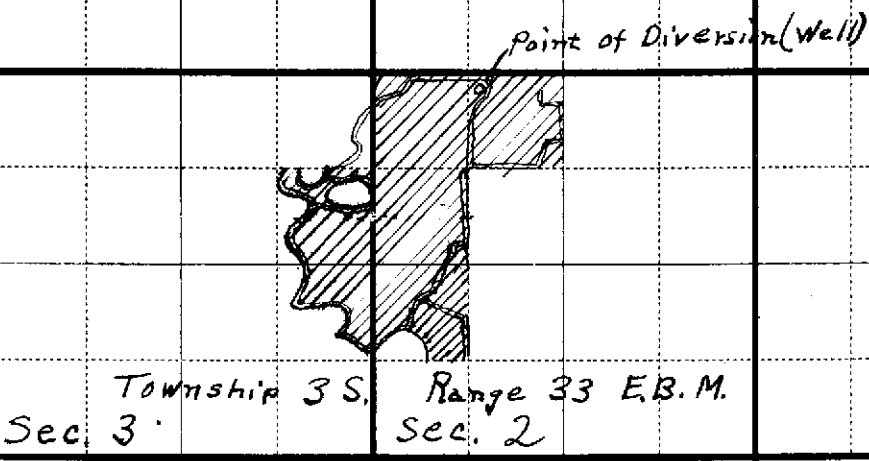
State Reclamation Engineer

Mr. Merlin L. Murdock
Route 2
Blackfoot, Idaho
Enc. Receipt # 19342

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NAME OF APPLICANT Merlin L. Murdock

FORM No. 0



Permit Map No. 2 1022
As Approved
MAB 5 1947
State Reclamation Engineer

**NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION
OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE**

Notice is hereby given that at 11:00 a. m. on the 15th day of Oct. 1948, at Blackfoot, County of Bing-ham, State of Idaho, before E. C. Taylor, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of two cubic feet per second of waters of underground in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 20022 heretofore issued by the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permits are Merlin L. Murdock, Route 2, Blackfoot, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation.

The amount applied to beneficial use is two cubic feet per second.

The place where said water is used NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 and West 1-2 of NW 1-4 and NW 1-4 of SW 1-4 of Section 2, Township 3 S, Range 33 E. B. M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is none.

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 20022.

The source of supply from which water is diverted is underground from a well in the NE 1-4 NW 1-4 Section 2, Twp 3 S, Range 33 E. B. M.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is February 26, 1947.

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer.
Publish Sept 17, 24 Oct 1 and 8

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The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is none.

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MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer.
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