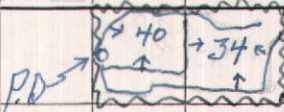


R-33E.

To ABERDEEN Jet



26

c/w = 80 "

Subdivisions = Two

Area = 74 a.

Q = 74 inches

c/w = 80 inches.

T.
3
S.

74 acres total
74 a

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2. When proof is for beneficial use, carefully check up the number of acres actually irrigated in each forty and accurately plat same.
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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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Elmer E. Mecham
Pingree, Idaho

Permit No. G-24869

Examination for Completion of Works
and Beneficial Use

County Pingham

26-35-33E

Q = 1.6 c.f.s.

S = Well

P.D. = NW, NE, Sec. 26, T. 35, - R. 33E

Use = Irrigation

C/W = 80 "

Priority = April 13, 1954
Due = April 13, 1956

T = 52°

300 cf in 2 M. 58.
115" 1258

100' x 12"

h = 42' dd = ?

50' x 8" col.

10" bowls.

Charleroi 15 hp.

220V 40A - 1800
no serial

Berkeley Pump
#5410320

3' sq. Conc. base.

wood pump house

7 1/2' sq x 6 1/2' h.

G. E. Controls on East
wall inside

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

County of Bingham

State of Idaho

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I, Marjorie Flint, do solemnly

swear that I am the Principal Clerk 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 of said

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having been made on the 24 day of Sept., 1954

and the last publication having been made on the

15th day of October, 1954 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 23rd

day of October, 1954

J Blaine Anderson

Notary Public for the State of Idaho,
Residing at Blackfoot, Idaho.

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

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 A. M., on the 23rd day of October, 1954, at Blackfoot, County of Bingham, State

of Idaho, before J. Blaine Anderson, a Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 1.6 cubic feet per second of the subterranean waters of the State of Idaho and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. G-24869 heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit is Elmer E. Mecham, Pingree, 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, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is 1.6 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 1.6 cubic feet per second.

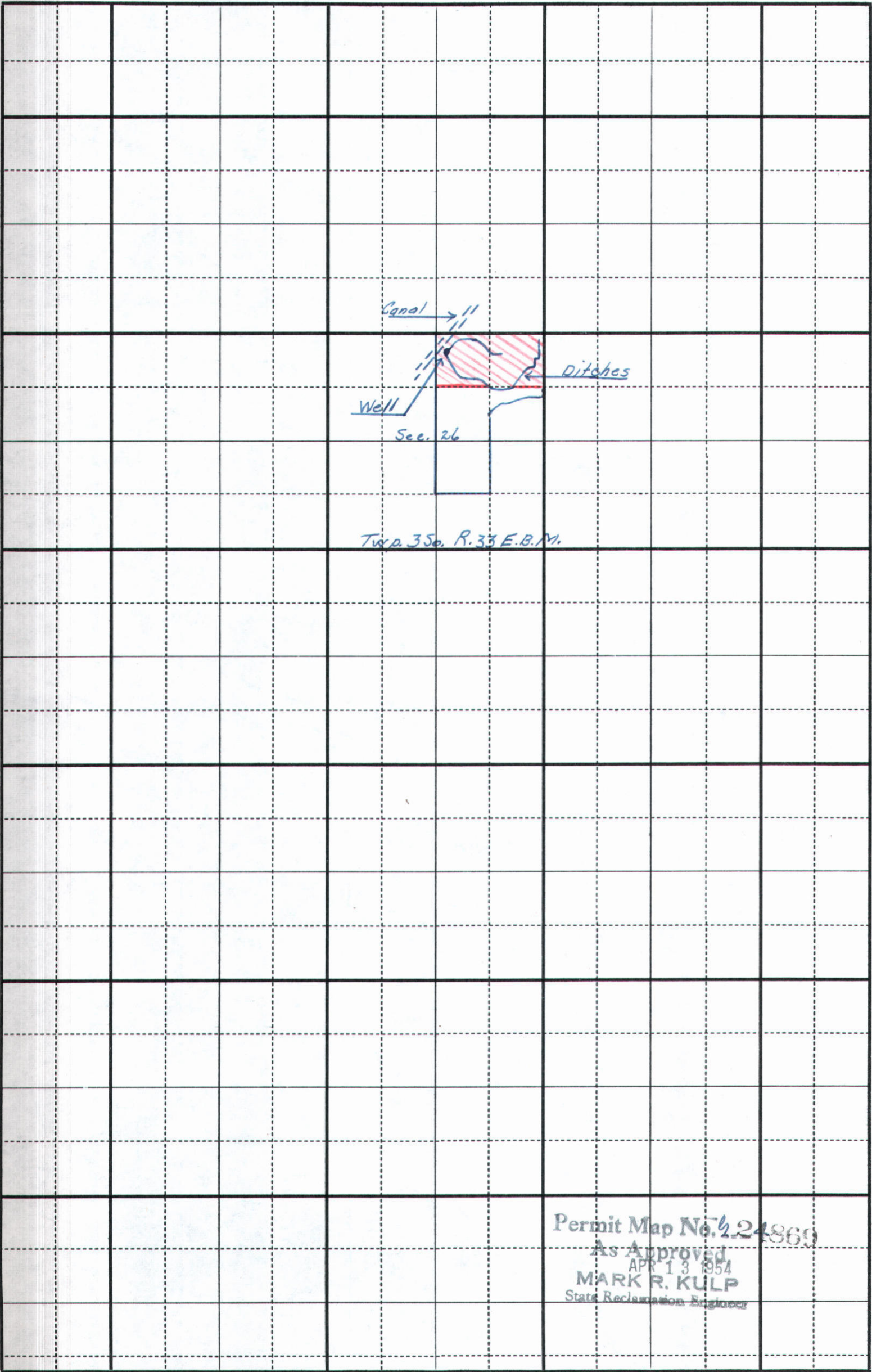
4. The place where said water is used is NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Range 33 EBM, Bingham County, Idaho, and the point of diversion is situated in

the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, said Twp. and Range.

5. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is April 13, 1954.

MARK R. KULP
STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER
Publish: Sept. 24; Oct. 1-8-15.

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Permit Map No. 24869
As Approved
APR 13 1954
MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. G-24869 Amount 1.48 second feet
Water District No. Priority April 13, 1954

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that ELMER E. MECHAM
of Pingree, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated April 13, 1954; that Permit No. G-24869
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
1.6 second feet, was issued thereunder on July 26, 1955, showing that said works
were completed on the 23rd day of October, 1954; and that on the 23rd
day of October, 1954,

ELMER E. MECHAM
of Pingree, 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
~~contribution~~ (subterranean flow), for the purpose of irrigation
, under Use Permit No. G-24869 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
9 of Licenses at page 5530, on the 26th day of July, 1955;
The right hereby confirmed dates from April 13, 1954;
The Point of Diversion is located

in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 26, 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 1.48 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.	26	NE 1/4 NE 1/4	40	34
			NW 1/4 NE 1/4	40	40
			Number of Acres Actually Irrigated		74

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
26th day of July, 1955.

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer.

(SEAL)

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. G-23182 Amount One second foot
Water District No. Priority October 11, 1952

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that ROBERT SCHROEDER
of American Falls, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated October 11, 1952; that Permit No. G-23182
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
One second foot, was issued thereunder on July 26, 1955, showing that said works
were completed on the 30th day of October, 1954; and that on the 30th
day of October, 1954,

ROBERT SCHROEDER
of American Falls, 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
contributing (subterranean flow), for the purpose of irrigation and
domestic use, under Use Permit No. G-23182 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
9 of Licenses at page 5529, on the 26th day of July, 1955;
The right hereby confirmed dates from October 11, 1952;

The Point of Diversion is located
in the SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 1, Tp. 7 S, R. 30 E, B. M. Power 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 cubic foot per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
7 S.	30 E.	1	Lot 4 SW 1/4 NW 1/4	32 40	30 40
Number of Acres Actually Irrigated				-	- 70

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
26th day of July, 1955.

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- 32686
Permit No. G- 24869
District No.

J. Blaine Anderson
Attorney-at-Law
Box 752, Blackfoot, Idaho

1. Name of Applicant: **ELMER E. MECHAM**
Postoffice address: **Pinckney** County: **Bingham** State: **Idaho**
2. Quantity of water claimed:
 - (a) Rate of withdrawal in cubic feet per second. **1.6** or Idaho
Miners' inches **80** or gallons per minute. **630**
 - (b) Annual withdrawal in acre feet per annum
3. Source of water supply: **Subterranean from a well**
4. Location of point of diversion or well is in the **NW** $\frac{1}{4}$ of the **NE** $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section **26**
Twp. **3 S.**, Rge. **33 E.**, B.M., County of **Bingham**
5. Water is to be used for: **Irrigation.**
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: **16" well equipped with 15-20 H.P. Motor, ditches and laterals.**
8. Estimated cost of works: **\$3,000.00**
9. (a) Is reservoir to be used? **No**
(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 **Two (2)** 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: **137 shares at 5/8" per share Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Co. appurtenant to this and other lands.**
 - (a) **1.6** (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 appli cation for permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho as herein set forth.

J. Blaine Andersen *Agent.*

Corrected application received:

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
3 S.	33 E.	26	40	40			80
Permit No. G-24869 CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that ELMER E. MECHAM of Pingree, County of Bingham, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. G-24869, issued upon Application No. G-32686 bearing date of priority of April 13, 1954, authorizing the diversion of 1.6 second feet of the waters of a well (subterranean flow) County of Bingham, State of Idaho, for irrigation 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 1.6 second feet of the waters of said well; that the point of diversion of said waters is in the NW¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Section 26, Township 3 South, Range 33 East, B.M. and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows, to-wit; NE¹/₄ NE¹/₄ Section 26, Township 3 South, Range 33 East, B.M. Witness my hand this 26th day of July, A. D. 1955. MARK R. KULP State Reclamation Engineer Proof of completion of works made October 23, 1954 Certificate of Completion of Works issued July 26, 1955 LICENSE ISSUED FOR 1.4 SEC; ET P. 5530							

**THIS
RIGHT HAS BEEN
DECREED IN THE
SRBA**

✓
July 29, 1955

RE: Permit No. G-24869

Mr. Elmer E. Meham
Pingree
Idaho

Dear Mr. Meham:

We enclose Certificate of Completion of Works also License and Certificate of Water Right issued under your Permit No. G-24869 confirming your right to the use of 1.48 second feet of water from a well in the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ Section 26, Township 3 South, Range 33 East, B.M. with priority of April 13, 1954, for irrigation of land in the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄ Section 26.

We also enclose departmental receipt No. G-1378 for the \$9.00 fees in connection with completion of works and License.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

A:hll
Enc.

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ROBERT E. SMYLLIE
GOVERNOR

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

MARK R. KULP, STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER
BOISE

July 7, 1955

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RE: Permit No. G-24869

Mr. Elmer E. Mecham
Pingree
Idaho

Dear Mr. Mecham:

The report of our field engineer on examination for completion of works and beneficial use on your Permit No. G-24869 shows that your well in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 26, Township 3 South, Range 33 East B.M. will deliver 80 inches of water which has been used to irrigate 74 acres in the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Section.

A Certificate of Completion of Works can, therefore, be issued for 80 inches or 1.6 cubic feet per second and a License for 74 inches or 1.48 cubic feet per second. This is at the rate of an inch per acre for the land irrigated.

The fees in connection with these proofs amount to \$5.00 for completion of works and \$4.00 license fee.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Jeanne L. Anderson
Chief Clerk

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. 0-24869

REPORT ON PROOF OF Completion of Works & Beneficial Use

ELMER E. MECHAN, Pingree, Idaho

app 1.6 c.i.s.

*OW 1.6 cfs
BW 1.48
max*

*74 acres
2-410's*

R-33E.

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T.
3
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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO
REPORT OF ENGINEER

Permit No. G-24869

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

1. Name of applicant Elmer E. Mechan, P. Eng., Idaho

2. Source of water supply: Subterranean from a well

3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 26

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

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

Well is 100' deep by 12" diameter. H=42'. Draw down is unknown. 15 hp Charleroi

Motor. Berkeley Pump, serial No. 5410320.

This water is supplemental.

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):

N 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 26, Twp. 3 South, Range 33 East, B. M.

See the 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: _____

Measured thru Sparling Meter at 11.5 inches

This examination was made on the 1st day of July, 1953

(Signed) E. M. Humphrey Examiner.

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Pingree, Idaho

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#5410320

3' sq. Conc. base.

wood pump house

7' x 7' x 6' 6"

G. S. Controls on East

Wall inside

June 24, 1955

RE: Permit No. 24869

Mr. Elmer E. Meehan
Pingree
Idaho

Dear Mr. Meehan:

I intend to make inspection in connection with
your Permit No. 24869 on Friday, July 1, shortly before
noon.

Please be prepared to accompany me on the inspection.

Yours truly,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

E. N. Humphrey
Deputy State Reclamation Engineer

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October 26, 1954

RE: Permit No. G-24869

Mr. J. Blaine Anderson
Box 752
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We have your letter of October 23 enclosing depositions of Elmer E. Meham and two witnesses also affidavit of publication in the Blackfoot Daily Bulletin all in proof of completion of works and beneficial use on Permit No. G-24869.

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 Mr. Meham at the time he makes the examination so that arrangements may be made to show him over the grounds.

Very truly yours,

MARK J. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

A:hl1
cc Mr. Elmer E. Meham

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J. BLAINE ANDERSON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

P. O. BOX 752

BLACKFOOT, IDAHO

October 23, 1954

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Department of Reclamation

Mr. Mark R. Kulp
State Reclamation Engineer
State House
Boise, Idaho

Re: Permit No. G-24869
Elmer E. Mecham

Dear Mr. Kulp:

Final proof has been taken on the above numbered permit and I hand you herewith the following instruments relating thereto: Deposition of Holder, Elmer E. Mecham, and Depositions of Witness Albert B. Olson and Cyprien Gentillon, Jr., together with publisher's Affidavit of Publication attached to a copy of the Notice.

Very truly yours,

J. Blaine Anderson
J. Blaine Anderson *10/24/54*

JBA:gvo

Enclosures

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Marjorie Flint

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd

day of October, 1954

Blaine Anderson

Notary Public for the State of Idaho,
Residing at Blackfoot, Idaho

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Permit No. G-24869

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. Elmer E. Mecham, Pingree, Idaho, Farmer, Same.

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. Not applicable.

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

Ans. G-24869, both April 13, 1954.

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

Ans. Subterranean waters; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Range 33 EBM, Bingham County, Idaho

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. Drilled well and ditches; centrifugal pump. Well and pump will safely convey at least 100 inches; all private ditches. Well is 100 ft. in depth, 12 inches in diameter and cased 4 ft.; 42 feet to water. Pump discharges between 90 and 100 inches and is estimate based on previous experience.

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. Irrigation: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ approx. 40 acres; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ approx. 35 acres, all Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Range 33 EBM, Bingham County, Idaho. Cultivated meadow land. By using this supplemental water has been able to reclaim at least 40 acres not otherwise irrigable and provides more water to promote better irrigation and better crops on lands of holder.

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

Ans. No other use.

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

Ans. At least 1 inch per acre.

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. Not applicable

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

Ans. First applied during June 1954, and through holder's irrigation system described; between 90 and 100 inches and over entire acreage during irrigation season 1954.

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. Applicant holds rights to 137 shares or 85.5 inches of Aberdeen-Springfield Canal Company water. Well water is used on the lands herein described supplemented occasionally by Aberdeen-Springfield rights and releasing Aberdeen-Springfield rights for use on other lands owned by holder.

(Sign) *E. L. M. E. Mechem*

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 23rd day of October, A. D. 1954

J. Blain Freeman
Notary Public for Idaho

My commission expires January 1, 1958

Residing at Blackfoot, Idaho

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Gentillon

Permit No. G-24869

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. Cyprien Gentillon, Jr., Age 36, Pingree, Idaho, Farmer, Same.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Elmer E. Mecham, the holder of Permit No. G-24869? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. 2½ years, Pingree, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. G-24869, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. Yes; 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 waters; NW¼NE¼, Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Range 33 E.B.M., Bingham County, Idaho, consisting of drilled well, centrifugal pump and ditches.

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. Approx. 2 second feet. Ditches will safely convey to place of use and have actually witnessed approx. 100 inches.

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. Approx. 100 inches, estimate based on previous experience.

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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. Irrigation: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ approx. 40 acres; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ approx. 35 acres, all Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Range 33 E.B.M., Bingham County, Idaho. Cultivated meadow land. By using this supplemental water has been able to reclaim at least 40 acres not otherwise irrigable and provides more water to promote better irrigation and better crops on lands of holder.

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

Ans. No other use.

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. Level, lava ash sandy loam; approx. 1 inch per acre.

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

Ans. None.

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 entire irrigation season 1954 through the described works approx. 100 inches over entire acreage described.

(Signed)

Cyprien Gentillon, Jr.

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 23 day of October
A. D. 1954

J. Blaine Anderson

Notary Public.

Residing at Blackfoot, Idaho

My commission expires January 1, 1958

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Form 17.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Permit No. G-24869

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. Albert B. Olson, Age 62, Pingree, Idaho, Farmer, Same.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Elmer E. Mecham, the holder of Permit No. G-24869? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. 9 years, Pingree, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. G-24869, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. Yes; 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 waters; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Range 33 E.B.M., Bingham County, Idaho, consisting of drilled well, centrifugal pump and ditches.

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. Approx. 2 second feet. Ditches will safely convey to place of use and have actually witnessed approx. 100 inches.

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. Approx. 100 inches, estimate based on previous experience.

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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. Irrigation: NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Approx. 40 acres; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ approx. 35 acres, all Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Range 33 E.BM, Bingham County, Idaho. Cultivated meadowland. By using this supplemental water has been able to reclaim at least 40 acres not otherwise irrigable and provides more water to promote better irrigation and better crops on lands of holder.

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

Ans. No other use.

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. Level, lava ash sandy loam; approx. 1 inch per acre.

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

Ans. None.

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 entire irrigation season 1954 through the described works approx. 100 inches over entire acreage described.

(Signed) Albert B. Olson

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 23 day of October, A. D. 1954.

Blaine Anderson
Notary Public.

Residing at Blackfoot, Idaho

My commission expires January 1, 1958

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October 8, 1954

RE: Permit No. G-24869

Blackfoot Daily Bulletin
Blackfoot,
Idaho

Gentlemen:

We have checked the notice on Permit No. G-24869 of Elmer E. Mechem, appearing in your issue of October 1st, received this morning.

We find this to be correct with one exception. The title "State Reclamation Engineer" should appear beneath the name "Mark R. Kulp".

Please make this correction in your subsequent issues.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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October 5, 1954

RE: Permit No. G-24869

Blackfoot Daily Bulletin
Blackfoot
Idaho

Gentlemen:

On September 16 we sent you notice for publication in connection with Permit No. G-24869 of Elmer E. Mechem.

To date, we have received no acknowledgment of this notice nor a copy of your paper containing same.

Please advise if the notice is being published and if so send us a copy in order that we may check.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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September 17, 1954

RE: Permit No. G-24869

Mr. J. Blaine Anderson
P. O. Box 752
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In accordance with your letter of September 14th we have sent to the Blackfoot Daily Bulletin notice for proof of Completion of Works and Beneficial Use to be made on Permit No. G-24869 of Elmer E. Mecham October 23, 1954, with instructions to publish it once a week for four weeks prior to that date and to send Mr. Mecham the affidavit of publication together with statement of costs.

We enclose the necessary forms of deposition to be used in making these proofs consisting of one for the permit holder and one for each of two disinterested witnesses.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 A. M., on the 23rd
day of October, 1954, at Blackfoot, County of
Bingham, State of Idaho, before J. Blaine Anderson, a
Notary Public,
proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 1.6
subterranean
cubic feet per second of the waters of the State of Idaho
and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with
the terms and conditions of Permit No. G-24869 heretofore issued by the
Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation
holding said permit ~~is~~ is Elmer E. Mecham, Pingree, 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, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application
for such permit, is 1.6 cubic feet per second.
3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation
purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is
1.6 cubic feet per second.
4. The place where said water is used is N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S.,
Range 33 EBM, Bingham County, Idaho, and the point of diversion is
situated in the NW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, said Twp, and Range.
5. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is
April 13, 1954.

State Reclamation Engineer

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Re: Permit No.G-24869

Date: September 16, 1954

Blackfoot Daily Bulletin

Blackfoot, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to October 23, 1954 the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant, Elmer E. Mecham of Pingree, 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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NOTICE OF PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS
and
APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 A. M., on the 23rd day of October, 1954, at Blackfoot, County of Bingham, State of Idaho, before J. Blaine Anderson, a Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 1.6 ^{subterranean} cubic feet per second of the waters of the State of Idaho and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. G-24869 heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit ~~is~~ is Elmer E. Mecham, Pingree, 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, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is 1.6 cubic feet per second.
3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 1.6 cubic feet per second.
4. The place where said water is used is N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, Twp. 3 S., Range 33 EBM, Bingham County, Idaho, and the point of diversion is situated in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26, said Twp. and Range.
5. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is April 13, 1954.

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J. BLAINE ANDERSON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

P. O. BOX 752

BLACKFOOT, IDAHO

September 14, 1954

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Department of Reclamation

Mr. Mark R. Kulp
State Reclamation Engineer
State House
Boise, Idaho

Re: Permit No. G-24869
Elmer E. Meham

Dear Mr. Kulp:

With reference to the submission of final proof under the above mentioned permit, you will find herewith the authorization of Elmer Meham for publication of notice. You will also find original and duplicate of notice of proof of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use.

I have fixed October 23rd as the date for submitting proof and believe that this allows ample time for the necessary publications.

Very truly yours,

J. Blaine Anderson
J. Blaine Anderson *J.B.A.*

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NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) September 14, 1954

(P. O.) Pingree, Idaho

TO THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER:

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

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

The Daily Bulletin of Blackfoot, Idaho published in
the county in which the works are situated

Elmer Meckam

(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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September 10, 1954

RE: Permit No. G-24869

Mr. J. Blaine Anderson
P. O. Box 752
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Anderson:

In reply to your letter of September 9th we enclose forms for notice of Completion of Works and Beneficial Use proof to be used on Permit No. G-24869 of Elmer E. Meacham.

As you know, both copies of form 36 to be returned to this Department together with form 11.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER
By

Chief Clerk

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J. BLAINE ANDERSON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
P. O. BOX 752
BLACKFOOT, IDAHO

September 9, 1954

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SEP 10 1954
Department of Reclamation

Mr. Mark R. Kulp
State Reclamation Engineer
State House
Boise, Idaho

Re: Elmer E. Mecham
Permit No. G-24869

Dear Mr. Kulp:

In connection with the above mentioned permit, will you please forward forms for the initiation of final proof of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use.

Very truly yours,


J. Blaine Anderson

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April 19, 1954

RE: Permit No. G-24869

Mr. J. Blaine Anderson
Box 752
Blackfoot, Idaho

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We enclose Permit No. G-24869 in the name of Elmer E. Mehan and direct his 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-516 for the \$5.25 filing fee.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULF
State Reclamation Engineer
By

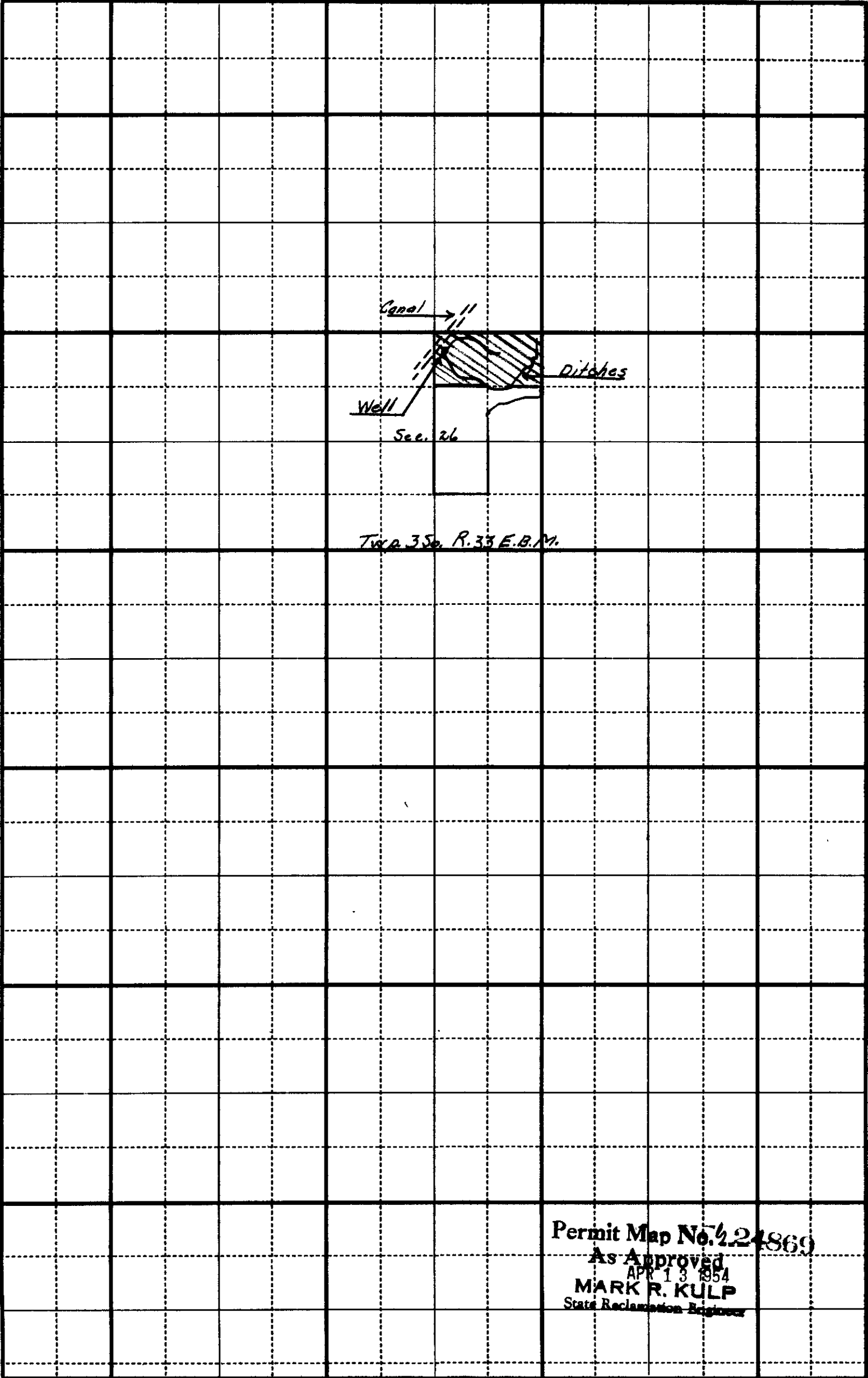
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NAME OF APPLICANT Elmer E. Lecham

Form No. 8



Permit Map No. 424869
As Approved
APR 13 1954
MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer

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

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J. BLAINE ANDERSON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

P O BOX 752

BLACKFOOT IDAHO

April 12, 1954

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Department of Reclamation

9 am

Mr. Mark R. Kulp
State Reclamation Engineer
Dept. of Reclamation
State House
Boise, Idaho

Re: Elmer E. Mecham
Application for Permit

Dear Mr. Kulp:

On behalf of the above named applicant, I hand you herewith his Application for Permit to Appropriate Subterranean Waters, together with two maps showing his proposed irrigations works and applicant's check in the amount of \$5.25 to cover the filing fee.

I trust that you will find all in proper order and that the permit will issue. As indicated, please direct all communications to me.

Very truly yours,


J. Blaine Anderson

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

Notice is hereby given that at 10 00
A M., on the 23rd day of October, 1954,
at Blackfoot, County of Bingham, State
of Idaho, before J Blaine Anderson, a
Notary Public, proof will be submitted
of the completion of works for the di-
version of 16 cubic feet per second of
the subterranean waters of the State
of Idaho and of the application to bene-
ficial use of said water, in accordance
with the terms and conditions of Permit
No G-24869 heretofore issued by the
Department of Reclamation of the State
of Idaho

1 The name and postoffice address
of the person or corporation holding
said permit is Elmer E Mecham, Pin-
gree, 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, in ac-
cordan~~ce~~^{ce} with the plans accompanying
the application for such permit, is 16
cubic feet per second

3 The use to which said water has
been applied is irrigation purposes,
and the amount applied to beneficial
use is 16 cubic feet per second

4 The place where said water is used
is N¹/₄NE¹/₄, Sec 26, Twp 3 S., Range
33 EBM, Bingham County, Idaho, and
the point of diversion is situated in
the NW¹/₄NE¹/₄, Sec 26, said Twp. and
Range

5 The date of priority which said
user is prepared to establish is April
13, 1954

MARK R KULP
Publish ~~Sept 24~~, Oct 10-15, 1954