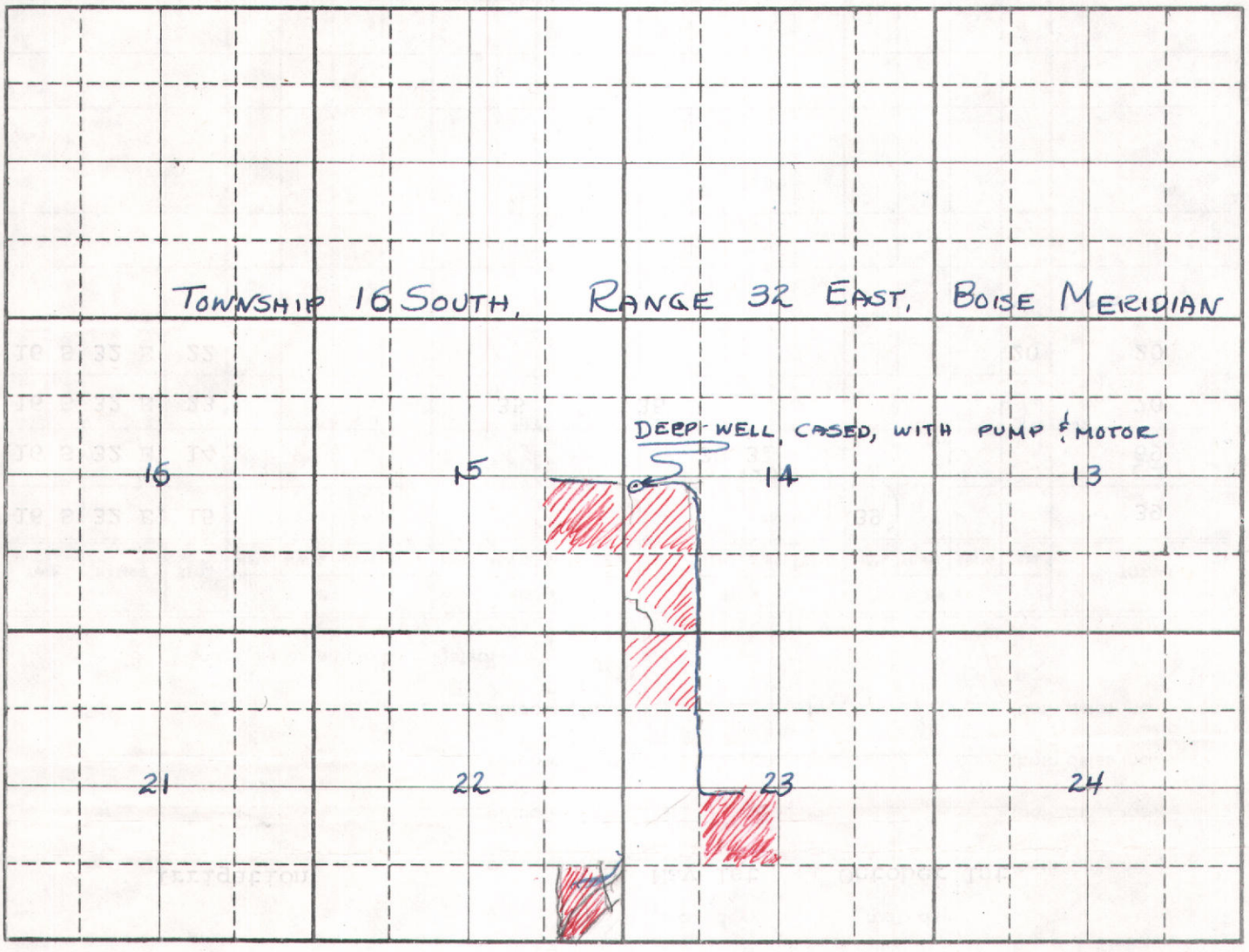
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Complete the following map by showing land and point of diversion as proposed by this amendment. Show 40 acre subdivisions, sections, townships, ranges, and ditches.




Scale: 2 inches equal 1 mile

That no one will be injured by such change, and that such change will be made at permit holder's own risk.

Signed at Malad City, Idaho, this 2nd day of March, 1971.

Harvey J. Harris
(signature)

**ACTION OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER**

I, R. KEITH HIGGINSON, Director, Dept. of Water Administration, State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho, hereby APPROVE the above application for amendment for Permit No. 17-2063.

Witness my hand this 26th day of March, 1971.

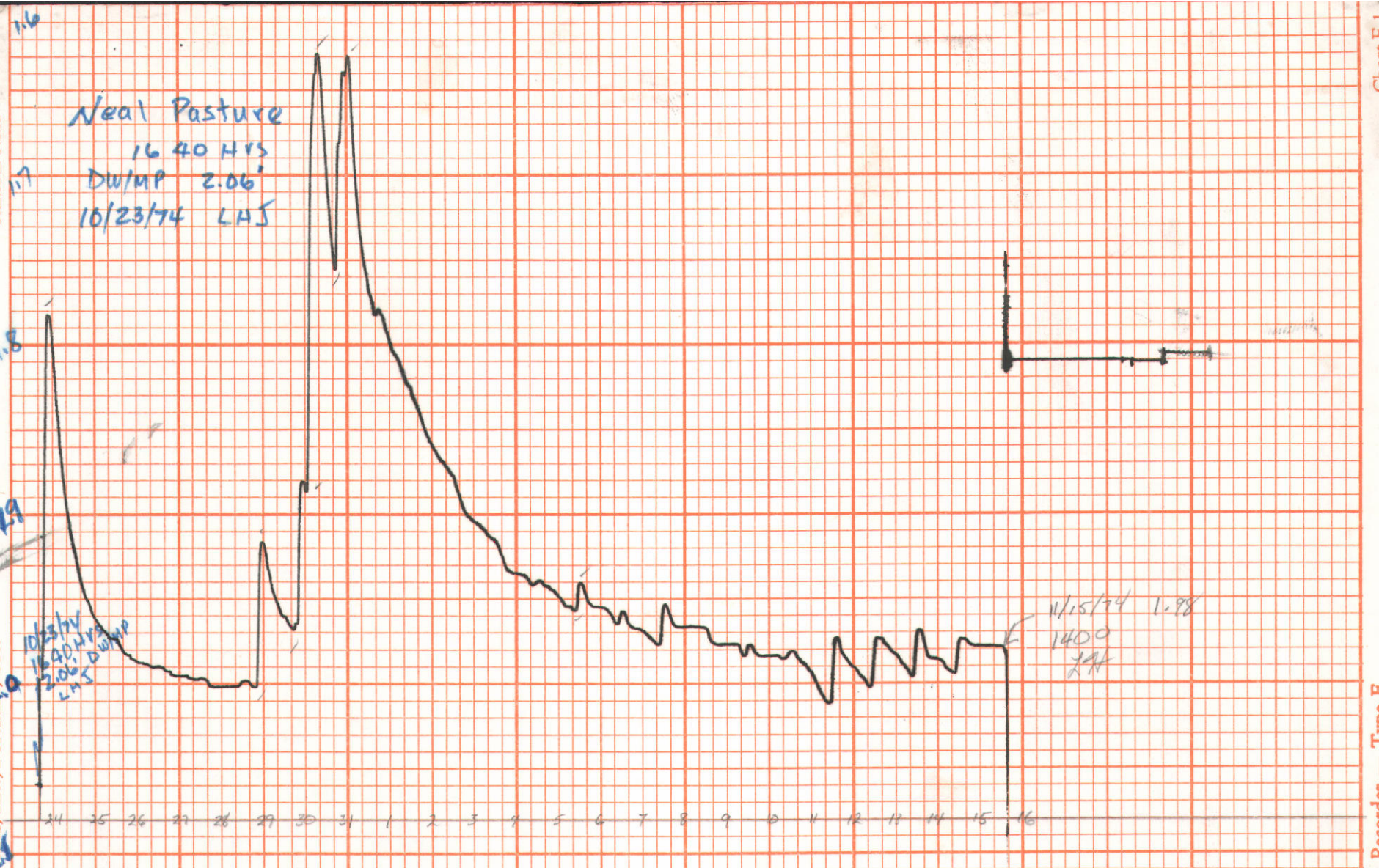
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5-67-10 ML

17-2063

Neal Pasture
1335 Hrs
Oct 4, 1974

Stilling well plug was removed from other chart

2.1
2.2
2.3
2.4
2.5
2.6
2.7
2.8
2.9
3.0
3.1

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

10/23/74
DW/MP 2.06'
1630 Hrs
LHJ

2.0
2.1

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Neal Pasture
1800 Hrs
9/5/74
D/W 2.97'

10/4/74
1535

9/5/74 1800 Hrs
LHS
Set Pin same
Place as it was removed
from other chart.

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MICROFILMED

B-67-10 ML

17-2063

NEAL PASTURE
SET 1630
5/2/74

1.2
1.3
1.4
1.5
1.6
1.7
1.8
1.9
2.0
2.1

5/9/74
1230
5/7/74

ERROR

WELL STARTED

PUMP SHUT OFF

5/10/74
2030

PUMP STARTED
5/13

5:00
5/15/74
1.6 FT

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8-67-10. ML

17-2063

Noal Pasture
2095 Hrs
8/13/74
D/W 2.49'
L+J

2.1
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1xJ
8/13/74
2095
2.49'

9/5/74
1735 Hrs
Float on bottom of hole
D/W 2.97' MP

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MICROFILMED

S-67-10 ML

17-2063

NEAL PASTURE
SET 1200
7/17/74

2.2
2.3
2.4
2.5
2.6
2.7
2.8
2.9
3.0

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

L45
8/13/74
2000 HR
2.49'

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B-67-10 ML

MICROFILMED

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Neal Test well
Reset Recorder
6/12/74 1620 Hrs
MP - D/W - Top of Shelter Floor
1.81'

7/12/74
CHANGED

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MICROFILMED
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SET 5/24/74
NO MEASUREMENT MADE

1.2
1.3
1.4
1.5
1.7
1.8
1.9
2.0
11

5/24 1400

Recorder lights
Cable out of
Shelter for
Postponed

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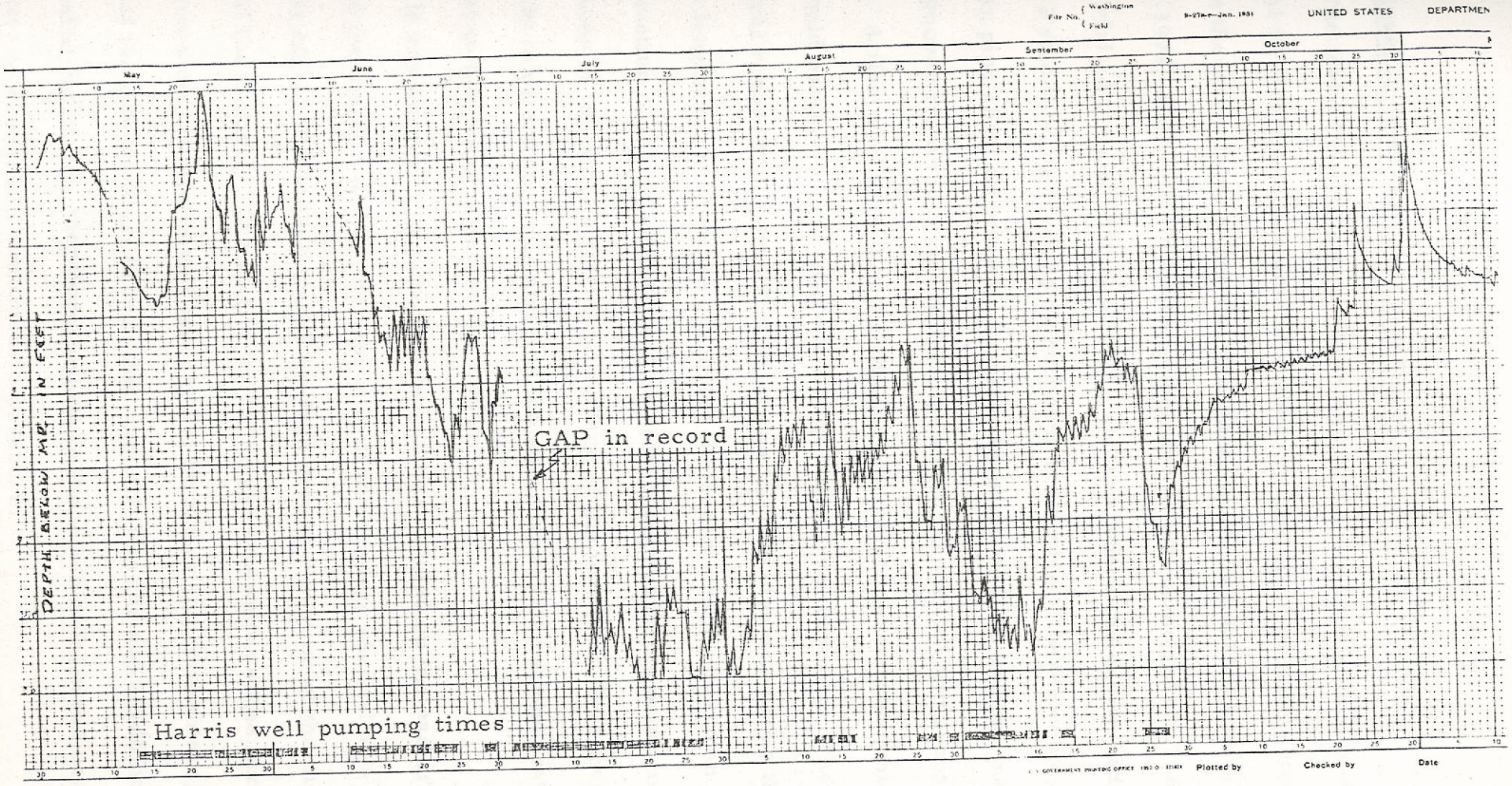



Figure 1. Fluctuations in water level in observation can at Neal Meadow.

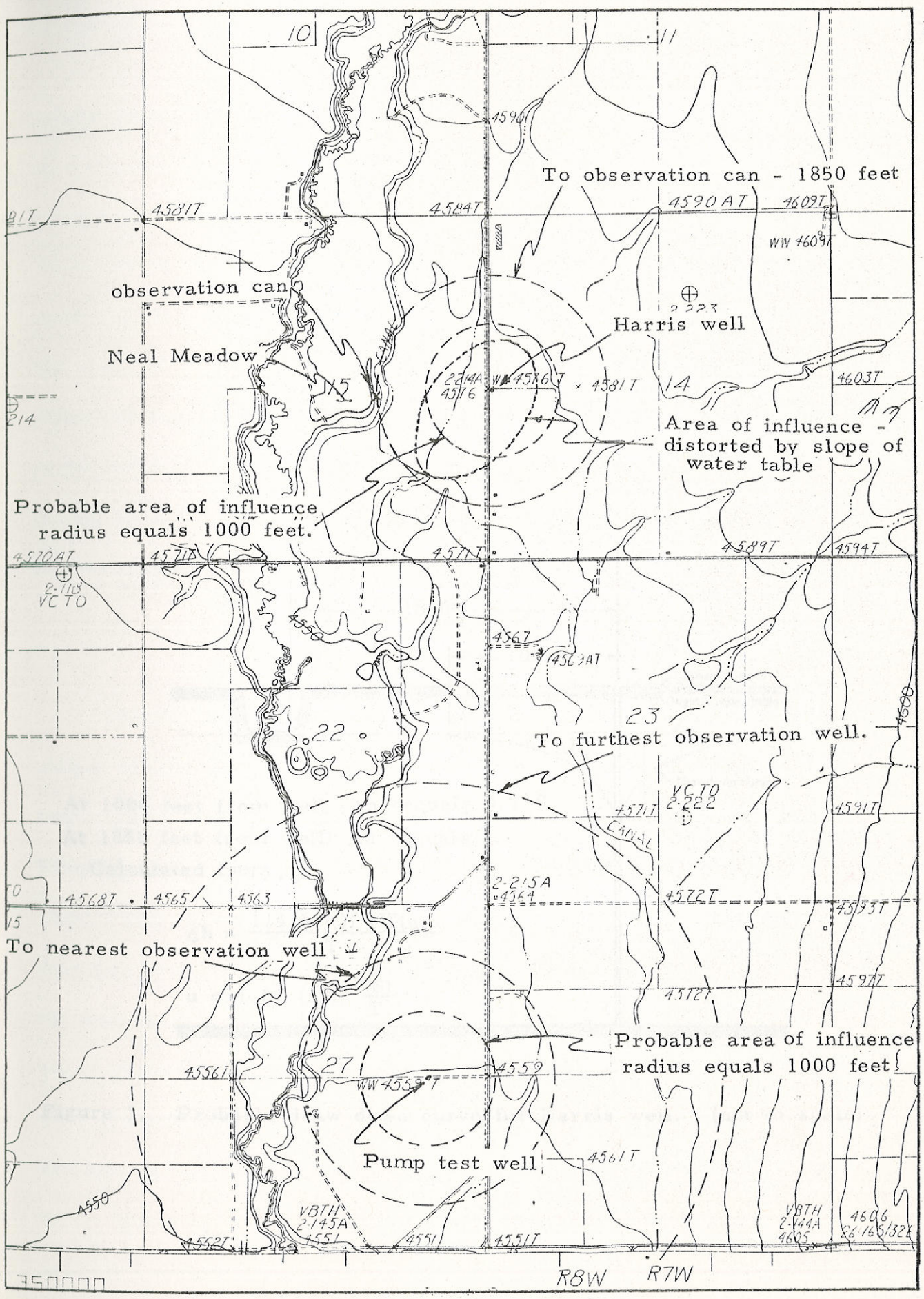
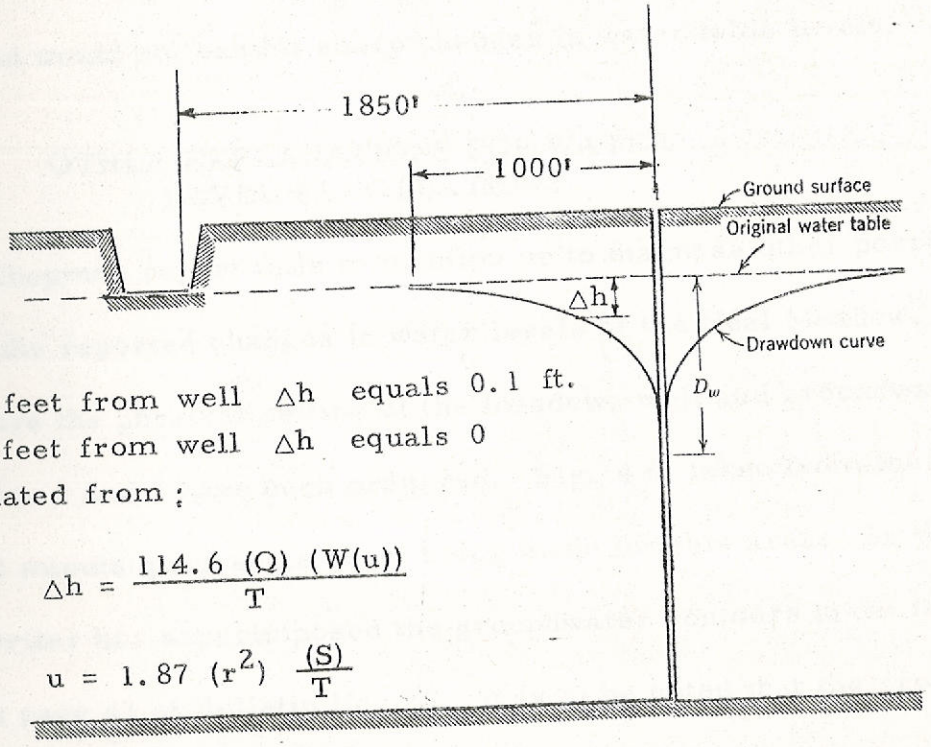



Figure 2. Area of influence of Harris well.




At 1000 feet from well $\Delta h$ equals 0.1 ft.

At 1850 feet from well $\Delta h$ equals 0

Calculated from :

$$\Delta h = \frac{114.6\ (Q)\ (W(u))}{T}$$

$$u = 1.87\ (r^2)\ \frac{(S)}{T}$$

Figure 3. Probable draw down curve for Harris well. (not to scale)

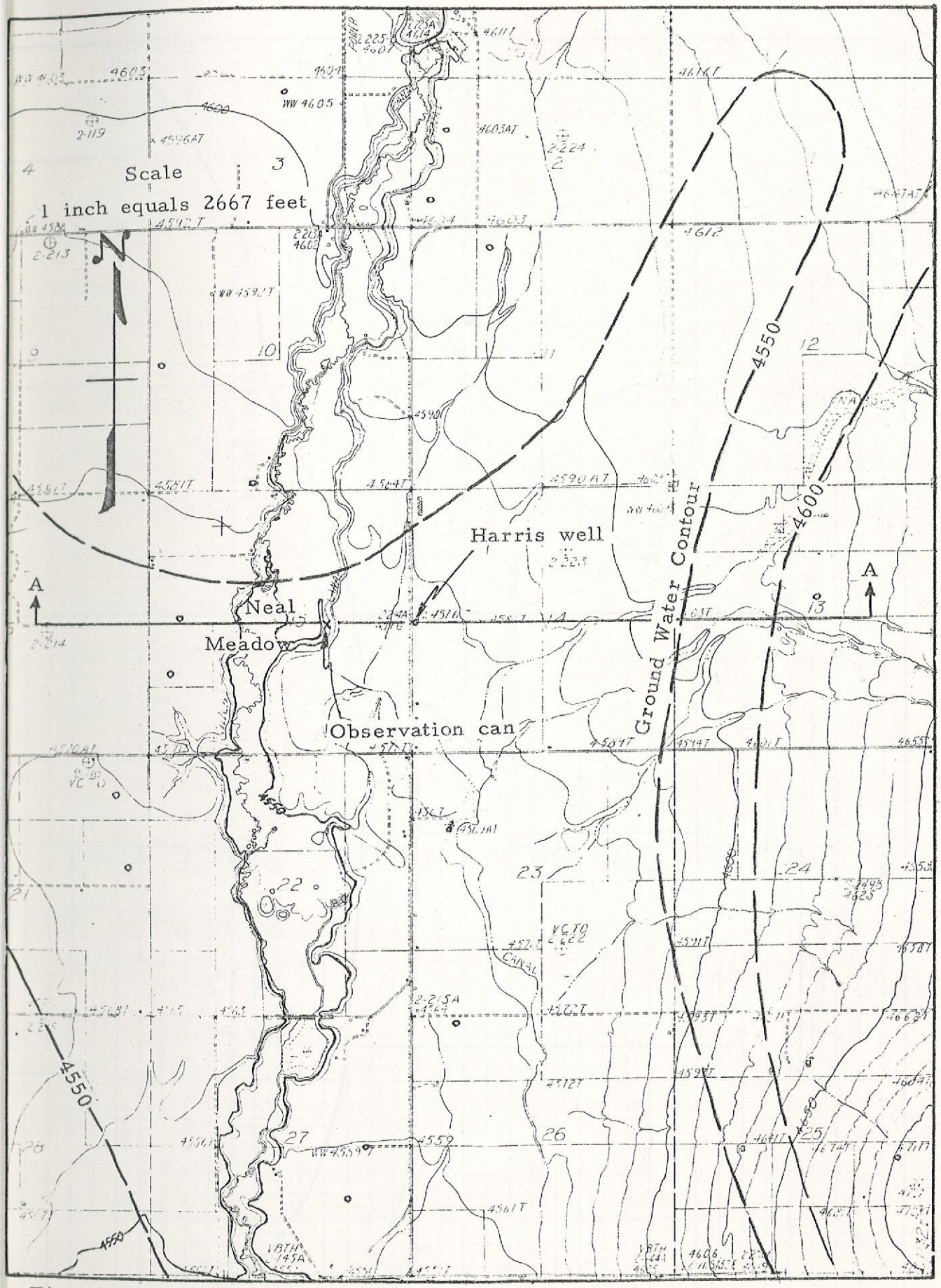



Figure 4. Map showing location of Harris well, Neal Meadow and ground water contours.

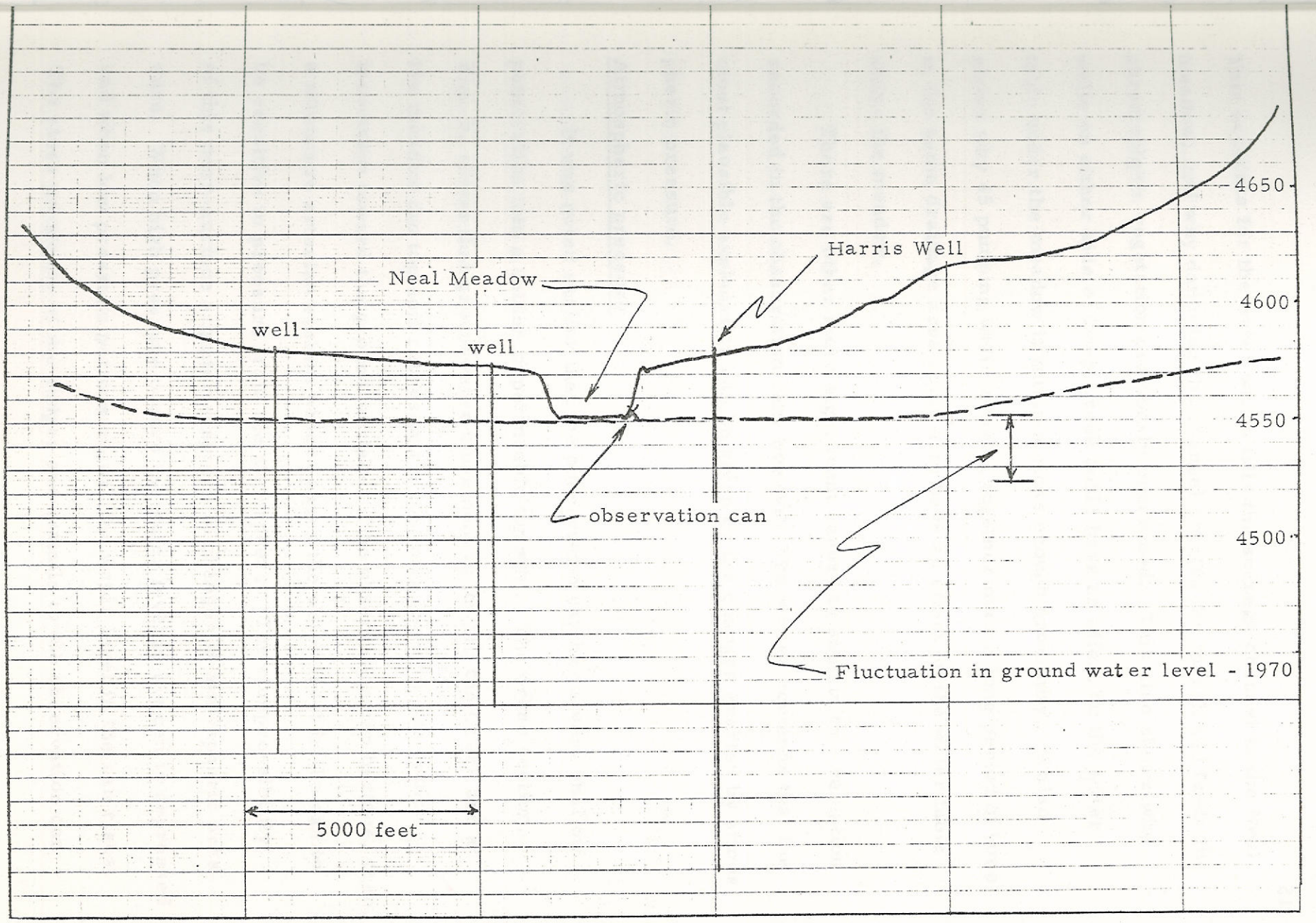



Figure 5. East-west cross section, AA, through Curlew Valley at Harris well and Neal meadow

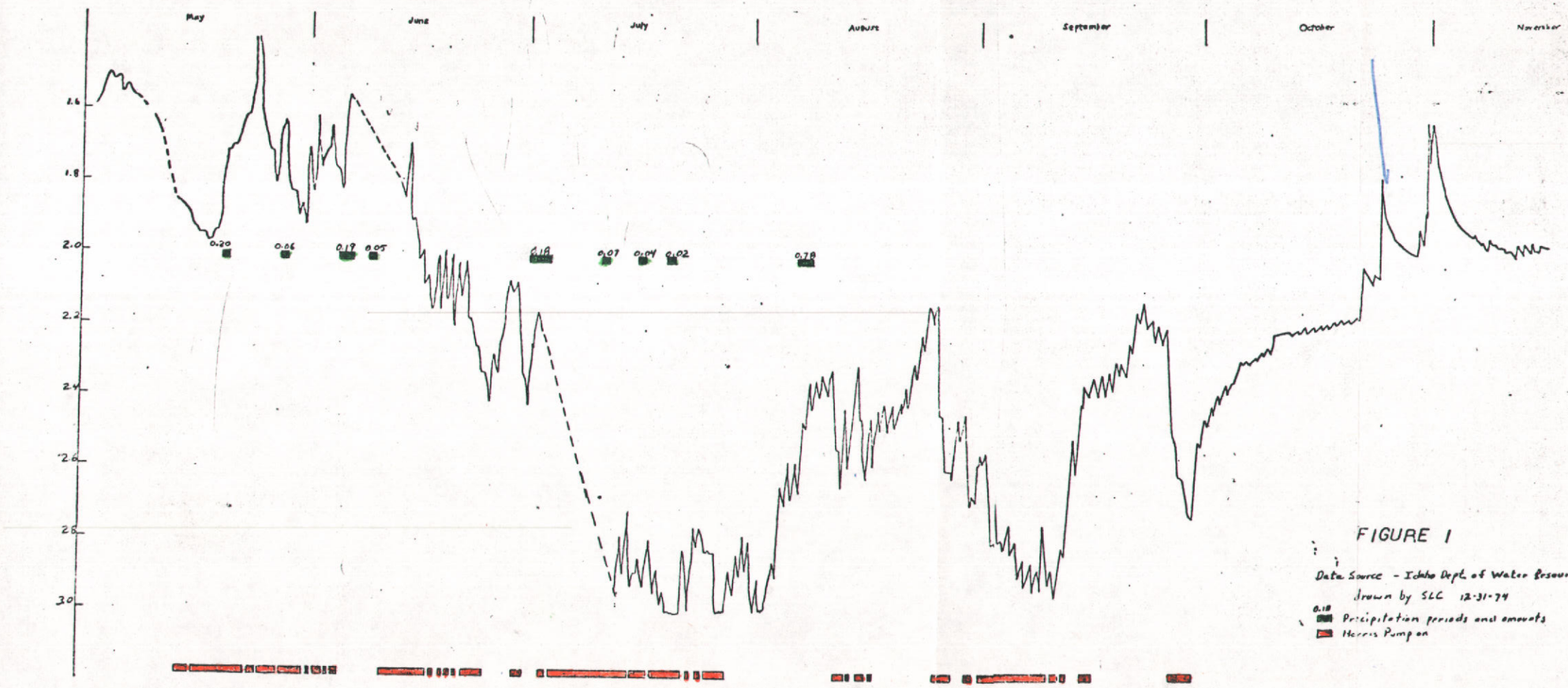



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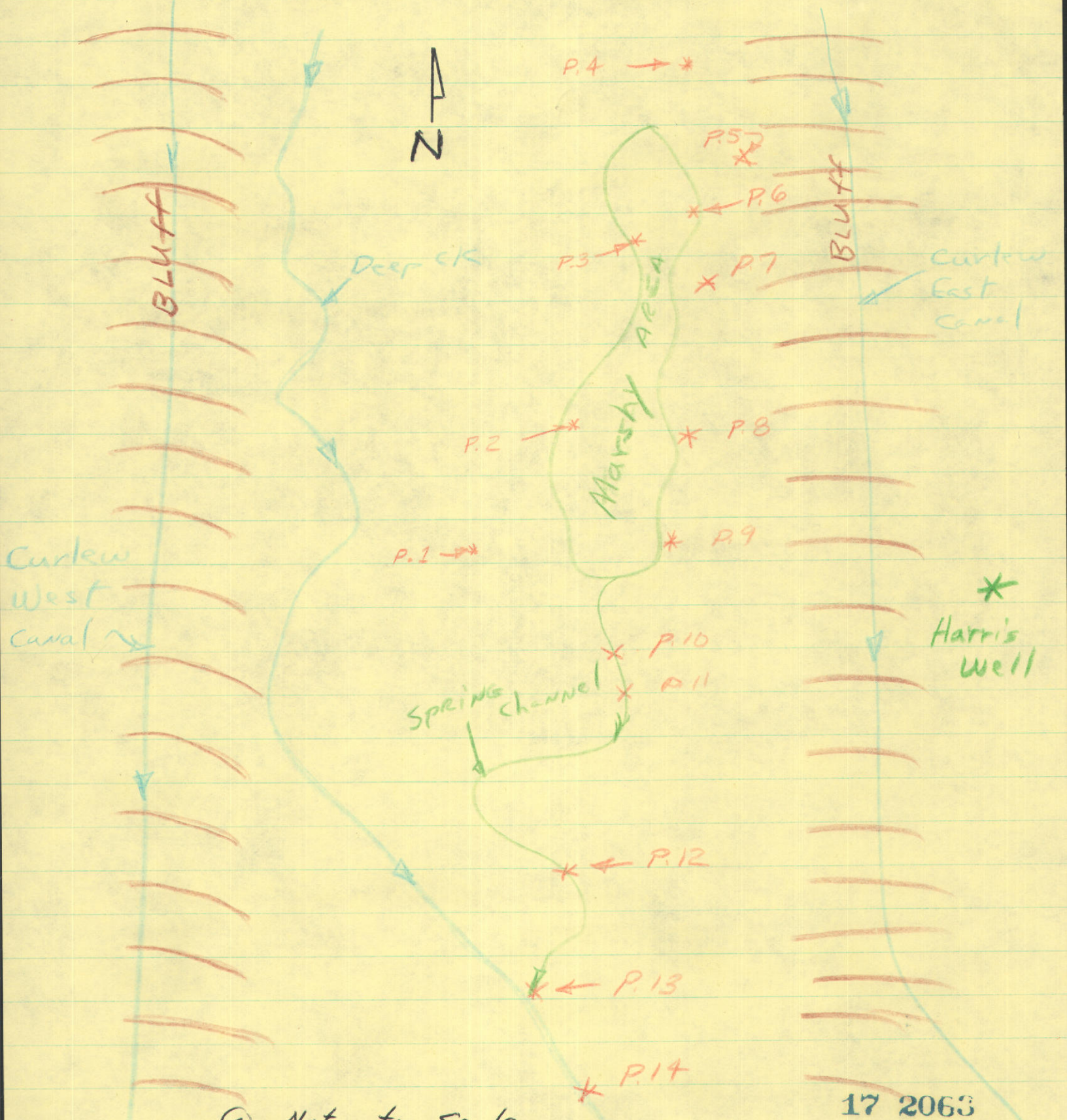
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0.18 Precipitation periods and amounts

Harris Pump on

SKETCH OF LAVELL Neal MEADOW NEAR STONE SHOWING APPROX. LOCATION of Photo's TAKEN ON INSPECTION OF AUGUST 15, 1973.




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(a) Not to Scale

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(c) NCY

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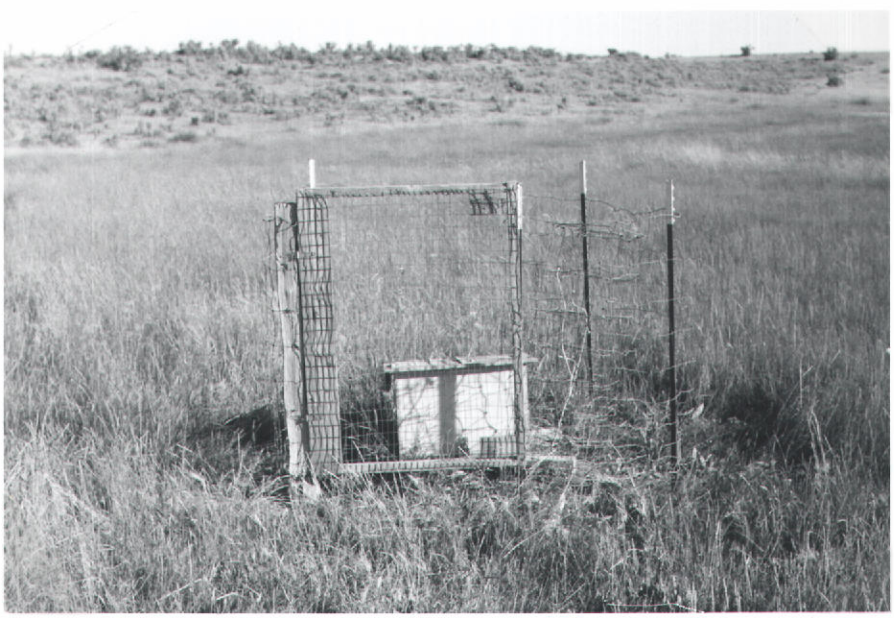
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| 17-2043 | | Stocker, Arthur A. | 1.65 | 2- 2- 1959 | SWNW | 9 | 16S | 32E | SENE, NESE, Sec. 8; S1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SESW, Sec. 9; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2044 | Eliason, Chester | 3.0 | 5- 11- 1959 | NWSE | 9 | 14S | 32E | N1/2SE1/4, SWSE, Sec. 9; SW1/4, Sec. 10; NWNE, N1/2NW1/4, Sec. 15; Twp. 14S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
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| | 17-2048 | Pritchett, Forrest | 0.3 | 7- 27- 1961 | SWSE | 25 | 11S | 32E | Stockwatering |
| | 17-2052 | Willie, Wells G. Exam pending | 2.0 | 4- 18- 1966 | SENW | 25 | 14S | 32E | SWNE, SENW, NESW, NWSE, Sec. 25; Twp. 14S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2054 | Eliason, Chester and Sons Exam pending | 3.0 | 7- 27- 1966 | NESE | 9 | 14S | 32E | SESW, Sec. 24; NENW, Sec. 25; Twp. 14S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2055 | Hill, William M. Exam pending | 10.0 | 7- 12- 1966 | NENE | 36 | 15S | 32E | NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, SESE, Sec. 36 Twp. 15S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
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| | 17-2056 | Steed, Carl Exam pending | 3.2 | 8- 8- 1966 | NESW | 26 | 16S | 32E | SW1/4, Sec. 26; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2058 | Hurd, Clarence Lapsed | 1.3 | 8- 24- 1966 | SWNE | 34 | 15S | 32E | SWNE, NWSE, Sec. 34; Twp. 15S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2059 | State of Idaho. Department of Highways Exam pending | 0.044 | 9- 13- 1966 | NESE | 35 | 15S | 30E | Domestic purposes |
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| | 17-2061 | Showell, Rollin Jess Exam pending | 0.8 | Proof due 1/10/72 12- 9- 1966 | NWNE | 3 | 16S | 32E | NWNW, Sec. 10; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2062 | Smith, W. R., Jr. Exam pending | 1.6 | Proof due 10/28/71 1- 23- 1967 | NESW | 6 | 15S | 33E | E1/2SW1/4, Sec. 6; Twp. 15S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| | 17-2064 | Smith, Joel A. Reinstated - Annually advanced to 3-2-1967 Exam pending | 1.6 | ~~3- 1- 1967~~ | SENE | 32 | 14S | 33E | E1/2NE1/4, Sec. 32; Twp. 14S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| | 17-2065 | Showell, Rollin Jess and Rollin Denied | 6.0 | Proof due 5/9/72 3- 9- 1967 | SWNW | 7 | 16S | 33E | N1/2NE1/4, Sec. 13;Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. NW1/4, NWSW, Sec. 7; SESW, Sec. 6; Twp. 16S, Rge. 33E. |
| 17-2066 | ~~17-2066~~ | Willie, William L. | 2.4 | 3- 17- 1967 | SWNE | 31 | 14S | 33E | E1/2NE1/4, SWNE, Sec. 31; Twp. 14S, Rge. 33E,B.M |
| | 17-2067 | Eliason, Dee | 2.92 | Proof due 6/27/72 4- 27- 1967 | Lot 2 | 18 | 16S | 33E | SWNW, W1/2SW1/4, Sec. 18; Twp. 16S, Rge. 33E,B.M |
| | 17-2068 | Delmore Canal Company, Ltd. | 24.0 | 7- 5- 1967 | NESW<br>SENE<br>NENE | 33<br>33<br>34 | 15S<br>15S<br>15S | 32E<br>32E<br>32E | See permit |

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| | 17-7000 | Sweeten, C. H. & Sons, Inc. | 6.0 | 1- 8- 1968 | NESE | 5 | 15S | 33E | SW1/4, SE1/4, Sec. 5; SW1/4, Sec. 4; Twp. 15S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| | 17-7001 | Anderson, Ross, Jr. | 5.5 | 2- 6- 1968 | SWNE | 13 | 16S | 32E | Lot 4, Sec. 7; NENW, Lot 1, Sec. 18; Twp. 16S, Rge. 33E,B.M. S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, Sec. 13; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-7002 | Showell, Rollin | 3.2 | 2- 15- 1968 | SWNW | 24 | 16S | 32E | E1/2NE1/4, Sec. 23; W1/2NW1/4, Sec. 24; Twp. 16S Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-7003 | Neal, Merle L. | 3.0 | 7- 31- 1968 | NWNE | 21 | 16S | 32E | N1/2NE1/4, Sec. 21; NW1/4, NWSW, Sec. 22: SWSW, Sec. 15; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-7004 | Campbell, H. Sanford | 6.4 | 1- 21- 1969 | NESW | 16 | 16S | 30E | NE1/4, SW1/4, Sec. 16; Twp. 16S, Rge. 30E,B.M. |
| | 17-7005 | Relinquished Grant Construction Company Exam pending | .5 | 2- 11- 1969 | NENE | 8 | 15S | 30E | Industrial use |
| | 17-7006 | Harris, C. E. | 3.0 | 10- 6- 1969 | NENW | 11 | 16S | 32E | NW1/4, Sec. 11; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-7007 | ~~W. L. Baker Company~~ Connecticut Mutual of Hartford | 8.0 | 8- 19- 1970 | SWSE | 7 | 15S | 33E | All of Sec. 7; NW1/4, SW1/4, Sec. 8; N1/2NW1/4, Sec. 17; N1/2NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, Sec. 18; Twp. 15S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| | 17-7008 | Nelson, George L. and/or Murrell A. | 9.0 | 9- 15- 1970 | SWSE | 29 | 14S | 30E | S1/2SW1/4, Sec. 28; S1/2SE1/4, Sec. 29; NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4, Sec. 32; All of Sec. 33; Twp. 14S, Rge. 30E,B.M. NW1/4, Sec. 4; N1/2NE1/4, SENE, NENW, Sec. 5; Twp. 15S, Rge. 30E |
| | 17-7009 | United States Dept. of Interior Bureau of Land Management Exam pending | .25 | 11- 18- 1970 | NWNE | 27 | 15S | 30E | SESE, Sec. 21; SWSW, Sec. 22; SWSW, Sec. 23; NWNW, Sec. 26; SWNE, Sec. 27; NENE, Sec. 28: Twp. 15S, Rge. 30E,B.M. |
| | 17-7010 | Anderson, Victor | 2.77 | 11- 24- 1970 | SW cor of Lot 4 | 5 | 16S | 30E | S1/2NW1/4, Sec. 5; SENE, Sec. 6; Twp. 16S, Rge. 30E,B.M. |
| | | TRANSFERS | | | | | | | |
| 17-2026 | | Transfer No. 971 Sweeten, Colen H. | 5.86 | 4- 28- 1953 | NWNW | 4 | 15S | 33E | W1/2W1/2, Sec. 4; E1/2, Sec. 5; Twp. 15S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| 17-2042 | | Transfer No. 1072 Crosby, Glenn A. | 3.45 | 10- 29- 1958 | NESE | 25 | 16S | 32E | SE1/4, E1/2E1/2SW1/4, Sec. 25; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E |
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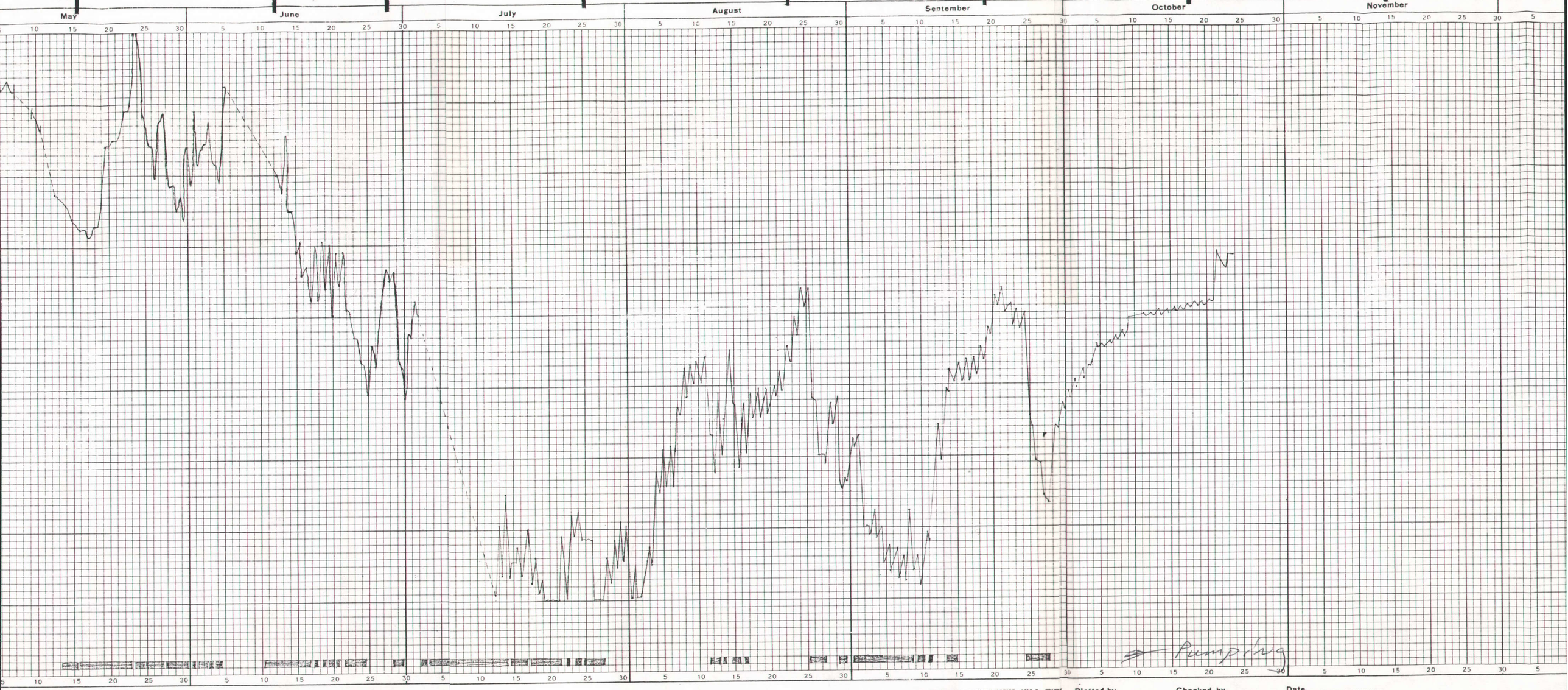


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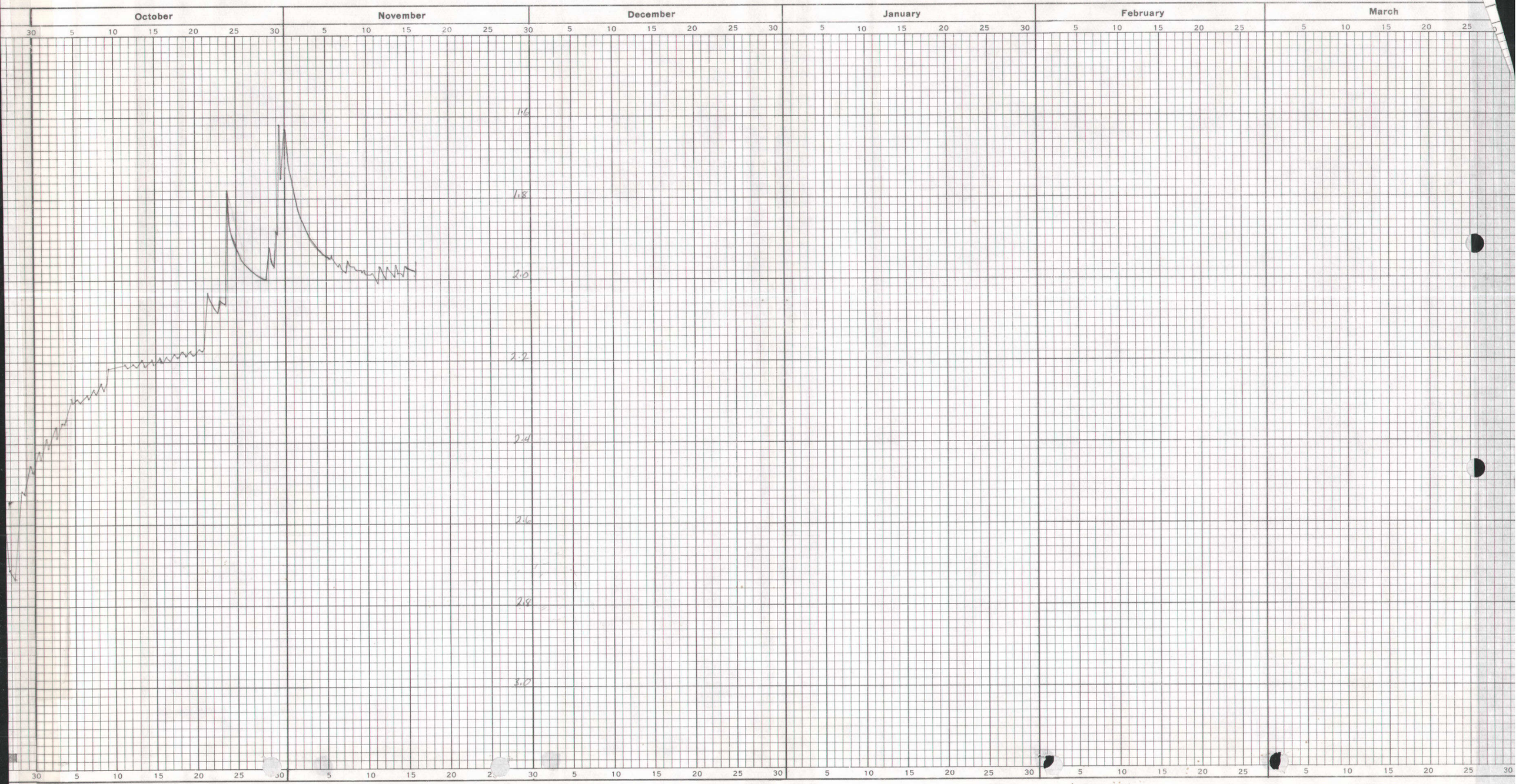
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Dept. of Water Resources
Attn: Roy H. Johnson
1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho
83401

State of Idaho

Department of Water Resources

# WATER RIGHT LICENSE

License of Water Right No. 33477/17-2063 Priority Feb. 20, 1967 Amount 3.56 cfs

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that HARVEY J. HARRIS

of Stone, Idaho, has complied with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 33477/17-2063 issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated February 20, 1967, and has submitted proof to the Department of Water Resources on February 22, 1971, that he has applied water to a beneficial use; an examination by the Department indicates that the works have a capacity for the diversion of 4.80 cfs of water from a ground water source, tributary to _____, and that the permit holder has applied to a beneficial use and established a right to use water as follows:

| Beneficial Use | Period of Use | Rate of Diversion | Annual Volume |
|---|---|---|---|
| Irrigation | from May 1 to Oct. 1 | at 3.56 cfs and | 623 acre feet or 3.5 af per acre |
| | from _____ to _____ | at _____ cfs and | _____ |
| | from _____ to _____ | at _____ cfs and | _____ |

(both dates inclusive)

Subject, however, to the condition that no more than 3.56 cfs of water be diverted at any one time, and that the amount of water so diverted and to which such right is entitled and confirmed is for the purpose aforementioned and is limited to the amount which can actually be beneficially used and shall not exceed 623 acre feet per year, said waters to be diverted within the NW¼SW¼ of Sec. 14, Twp. 16 S, Rge. 32 E, B.M. in the County of Oneida

Description and location of place of use:

| Twp. | Range | Sec. | NE¼ | | | | NW¼ | | | | SW¼ | | | | SE¼ | | | | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | |
| 16 S | 32 E | 14 | | | | | | | | | | 37 | 20 | | | | | | 57 |
| | | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | | | | 39 |
| | | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 22 | 22 |
| | | 23 | | | | | | 35 | | | 25 | | | | | | | | 60 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Total number of acres irrigated 178

**A measuring device of a type approved by the Department shall be permanently installed and maintained as part of the diverting works.**

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

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

Witness the seal and signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 19th day of December, 19 75.

Director

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT NO. 17-2063
IN THE NAME OF HARVEY J. HARRIS

MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER

On February 20, 1967, Harvey J. Harris applied to the Department of Water Resources (formerly the Department of Reclamation) for a permit to appropriate 3.82 cubic feet of water per second from a groundwater source by means of a well and pump to be located within the NW¼SW¼, Sec. 14, Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E, B.M., Oneida County, to be used for the irrigation of 191 acres of land. The application was reviewed by the Department and approved on February 23, 1967.

On December 30, 1968, Mr. Harris made application to the Department of Water Resources for an extension of time in which to submit proof of beneficial use of water. The Director approved the request and extended the time to February 23, 1971. On February 22, 1971, proof of beneficial use of water was submitted to the Department. The land list on the permit was modified through an amendment, and on April 8 and April 15, 1971, the notice of this appropriation was published in the Idaho Enterprise, Malad, Idaho.

On April 20, 1971, a protest against the issuance of this license was submitted by LeVell Neal. The required licensing exam was completed on August 3, 1972, and a conference was held on January 22, 1974. No agreement was reached at this conference and the matter was continued to a later date.

On April 8, 1974, a request to intervene was received from the Curlew Irrigation Company.

A hearing in the matter was held on July 9, 1975, in Malad, Idaho. The permittee, Harvey J. Harris, was present and represented by Kent W. Foster of Holden, Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo of Idaho Falls, Idaho. The intervenor, Curlew Irrigation Company, was represented by James Manning of Rancine, Huntley & Olson of Pocatello, Idaho. The protestant, LeVell Neal, was present and represented by Herman J. McDevitt of McDevitt and McDevitt, Pocatello, Idaho.

Testimony on behalf of all parties was received and documentary evidence introduced. The Department took the matter under consideration, and after having reviewed all testimony and evidence offered for each of the parties and reviewing all pertinent information in the Department's official records, the Director of the Department of Water Resources makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order.

**NOTICE OF EXISTING WATER PERMIT**

Notice is hereby given that Harvey J. Harris, Stone, Idaho, has received an approved Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 issued by the Idaho Department of Water Administration authorizing the diversion of 3.82 cubic feet per second of water from a ground source. The priority to be established under this permit is February 20, 1967, and the permit was approved February 23, 1967.

Water is to be diverted by well and pump from a point within the NW¼SW¼ Sec. 14, T. 16S, R. 32E, B.M., Oneida County, to be used for irrigation purposes in the NE¼SE¼, Sec. 15; W½-SW¼, Sec. 14; NW¼NW¼, NE-¼SW¼, Sec. 23; SE¼SE¼, Sec. 22; T. 16S, R. 32E, B.M.

Proof of the application of the water to beneficial use was submitted to the Department on February 22, 1971. Any protests against the issuance of the license for the above referenced permit should be filed with the Idaho Department of Water Administration within ten (10) days of the last date of publication of this notice.

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

Published in the Idaho Enterprise, Malad City, Idaho, on April 8 and April 15, 1971.

# Affidavit of Publication

State of Idaho
County of Oneida, ss.

..Norma Champney being first duly sworn on h.. oath, states: That ..he is .Clerk..... of the Idaho Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in Oneida County, Idaho published weekly at Malad, in said county, that said newspaper has been published in said county uninterruptedly and continuously for over seventy-eight consecutive weeks, prior to the first publication of the annexed notice or advertisement:

That said Idaho Enterprise was at all of the times of publication of said notice a newspaper of general circulation made up of at least four pages of at least five columns each, printed from type matter or stereotyped forms of at least seventeen and three fourths inches depth, and said newspaper during all of the times of publication aforesaid had more than 200 bonafide subscribers thereto living within the county of Oneida in which said newspaper was published at regular intervals not less frequently than once a week.

That the annexed notice was published per clipping attached in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof for ... successive weekly issues thereof the date of the first publication being the .8. day of ...April.... 1971. the date of the last publication being the 15. day of ..April... 19..71

..Norma Champney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..19.. day of .....April....., 19 71.

.....
Notary Public, residing at Malad, Idaho

My Commission expires the .... day of ....., 19....

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..... lines tabulated at 20c per line $.....

10c per line each subsequent insertion $.4.10

TOTAL ..... $. 9.43

(Rates for legal notices are fixed by Idaho law)

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# STATE OF IDAHO
# DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

## APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT

Permit No. G-33477/17-2063

Comes now Harvey J. Harris of (address) Stone, Idaho, and represents to the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho:

That he is the owner and holder of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho No. G-33477/17-2063, and requests that the permit and permit map be changed as follows:

1. Point of diversion: NW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 14, Twp. 16 South, R. 32 East, B.M. Other points of diversion _____

2. Period and nature of use: (irrigation, domestic, stockwatering, industrial, etc.)

| | | mo. - day | | mo. - day | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| For | Irrigation | purposes from | May 1st | to | October 1st (both dates incl.) |
| For | | purposes from | | to | (both dates incl.) |
| For | | purposes from | | to | (both dates incl.) |
| For | | purposes from | | to | (both dates incl.) |

3. Place of use or land to be irrigated:

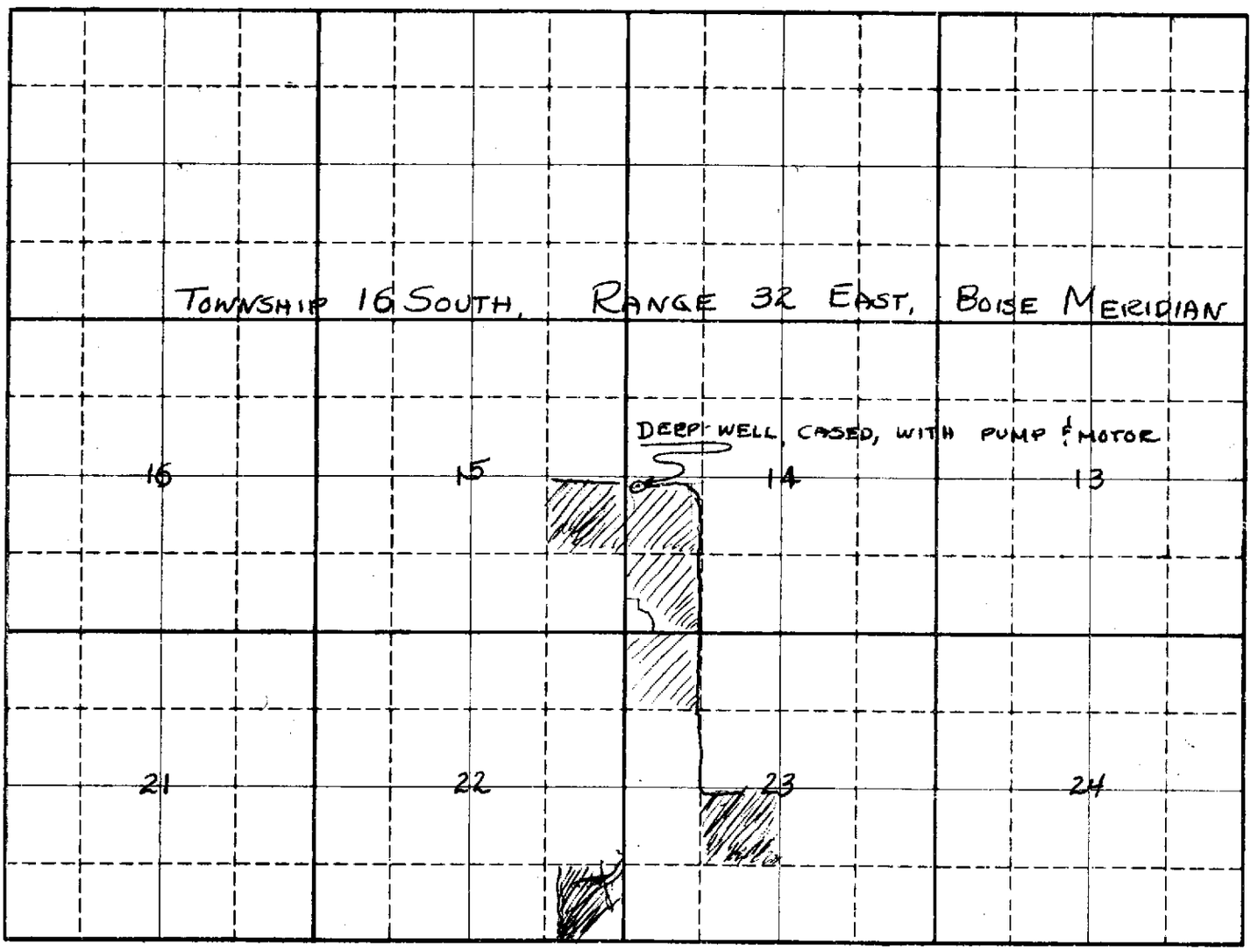
| TWP. | RANGE | SEC. | NE¼ | | | | NW¼ | | | | SW¼ | | | | SE¼ | | | | TOTALS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | |
| 16 S | 32 E. | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | | | | 39 |
| 16 S | 32 E | 14 | | | | | | | | | | 38 | 24 ~~31~~ | | | | | | 62 69 |
| 16 S | 32 E | 23 | | | | | | 35 | | | 35 | | | | | | | | 70 |
| 16 S | 32 E | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 20 |
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Total number of acres to be irrigated ~~198~~ 191

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Complete the following map by showing land and point of diversion as proposed by this amendment. Show 40 acre subdivisions, sections, townships, ranges, and ditches.




Scale: 2 inches equal 1 mile

That no one will be injured by such change, and that such change will be made at permit holder's own risk.

Signed at Malad City, Idaho, this 2nd day of March, 1971.

Harvey J. Harris
(signature)

**ACTION OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER**

I, R. KEITH HIGGINSON, Director Dept. of Water Administration, ~~State Reclamation Engineer~~ of the State of Idaho, hereby APPROVE the above application for amendment for Permit No. 17-2063.

Witness my hand this 26th day of March 19 71

R. Keith Higginson
~~State Reclamation Engineer~~

RECEIVED

DEC 31 1968

Department of Reclamation

STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

# APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

State of Idaho )
County of Oneida )

Permit No. G-33477

Harvey J. Harris (name) of Stone, Idaho 83280 (address)

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

That he is the holder, or the duly authorized agent of the holder*, of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho No. G-33477.

That under the terms and conditions of said permit, work thereunder was required to be completed by February 23, 19 69.

That he has heretofore performed the following work described under said permit:
Drilled well and make partial application to beneficial use

Costing $ 7000.00

That he is unable to complete the remainder of the work within the required time for the following reasons, to-wit:
Land levelling has been determined necessary before full beneficial use can be made of the water

WHEREFORE, he asks that the State Reclamation Engineer extend the time for the completion of obligations under said permit to February 23, 19 71.

Harvey J. Harris
(signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of December, 19 68.

E. L. Scott
(notary public)

My commission expires 5/19/71.

Date of receipt at office of Department of Reclamation _____

## ACTION OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

I, R. KEITH HIGGINSON, State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho, hereby approve the above application for extension of time for permit G-33477 to February 23, 1971.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of January, 1969.

R. Keith Higginson
State Reclamation Engineer

* If other than the holder, Power of Attorney must be supplied.

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

## To Appropriate the Subterranean Waters of The State of Idaho

Application No. G- 41717
Permit No. G- 33477
District No.

1. Name of Applicant: Harvey J. Harris

   Postoffice address: Stone County: Oneida State: Idaho

2. Quantity of water claimed:

   (a) Rate of withdrawal in cubic feet per second 3.82 or Idaho Miners' inches or gallons per minute

   (b) Annual withdrawal in acre feet per annum

3. Source of water supply: Subterranean

4. Location of point of diversion or well is in the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 14 Twp. 16 S , Rge. 32 E , B.M., County of Oneida

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 ¼ of the ¼ of Section , Twp. Rge. , B.M.

   (b) Waste water or sewage effluent is to be returned to at a point in the ¼ of the ¼ of Section , Twp. , Rge. , B.M.

7. Kind of works: pump, sprinklers and canals

8. Estimated cost of works: $ 12,000.00

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 years. 2

11. If applicant is a corporation, give:

   I. (a) Date and place of incorporation:

   (b) Amount of capital stock: $ (c) Amount paid in: $

   (d) Names and addresses of directors:

   II. The financial resources of the applicant are (a) Cash on hand: $

   (b) Treasury stock: (c) Bonds to be issued:

   (d) Other resources:

12. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation:

13. Existing water rights and/or valid permits appurtenant to the lands to be irrigated are: none

   (a) none (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) 190 (~~cubic feet per second~~, inches ~~or gallons per minute~~) is for new lands.

Remarks:

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.

/s/ HARVEY J. HARRIS *Applicant.*

By *Agent.*

Date of first receipt at Department of Reclamation: February 20, 1967 8:00 A.M.

Returned to applicant for correction:

Correction application received:

## Approval of State Reclamation Engineer

The number of this permit is G— 33477

Recorded in Book 117 Page 33477 Approved February 23, 1967

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 and to continue diligently and uninterruptedly to completion, unless temporarily interrupted by circumstances over which the permit holder has no control.

One-fifth of the work above specified to be completed on or before February 23, 1968

The whole of said work to be completed and beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made and proofs offered on or before February 23, 1969

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February, 1967. /s/ R. KEITH HIGGINSON STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, DON SAMUELSON, Governor of the State of Idaho, and EDSON H. DEAL, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, have caused this instrument to be executed in the named of the State of Idaho, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Idaho to be hereunto affixed, this 23rd day of February, 19 67

Countersigned: STATE OF IDAHO

(SEAL)

By /s/ EDSON H. DEAL *Secretary of State*

By /s/ DON SAMUELSON *Governor*

12.

| Twp. | Range | Sec. | NE¼ | | | | NW¼ | | | | SW¼ | | | | SE¼ | | | | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | |
| 16S | 32 E | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | | | | 40 |
| | | 14 | | | | | | | | | | 40 | 34 | | | | | | 74 |
| | | 23 | | | | | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 |
| | | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 37 | 37 |

Total number of acres to be irrigated: 191

SEE: Extension of time to February 23, 1971.

Form No. 3
Reprint 5M-6-60

Address all communications to:

Harvey J. Harris

P. O. Stone, Idaho

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

TO APPROPRIATE THE SUBTERRANEAN WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Application No. G 41712

Permit No. G 33477

Water District No. _____

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8:00 A.M.
Department of Reclamation

1. Name of applicant: Harvey J. Harris

   Post office address Stone County Oneida State Idaho

2. Quantity of water claimed: ~~190 miners inches~~ 3.82 cfs

3. Source of water supply: Subterranean

4. Location of point of diversion or well is in the NW ¼ of the SW ¼ of Section 14,

   Twp. 16 So. Rge. 32 E. B.M., County of Oneida

5. Water is to be used for: Irrigation

6. If for domestic, municipal, industrial or recreational purposes give:

   (a) Point of use of water is in the _____ ¼ of the _____ ¼ of Section _____,

   Twp. _____, Rge. _____, B.M.

   (b) Waste water or sewage effluent is to be returned to _____

   at a point in the _____ ¼ of the _____ ¼ of Section _____, Twp. _____, Rge. _____, B.M.

7. Kind of Works: Pump, sprinklers & Canals

8. Estimated cost of works: $ 12,000.00

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

    2 yrs 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: _____

KBLH
Done

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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:

*(Give irrigable acreage in each 40-acre subdivision)*

| Twp. | Range | Sec. | NE¼ | | | | NW¼ | | | | SW¼ | | | | SE¼ | | | | Totals |
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| | | | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | |
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| 16 So. | 32 E | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 37 | 37 |

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

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Remarks:

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.

Harvey J. Harris
*Applicant*

By_____, Agent

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# Approval of State Reclamation Engineer

The number of this permit is G 33477 33477 FEB 23 1967

Recorded in Book 117 Page _____ Approved _____

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 before _____

One-fifth of the work above specified to be completed on or before February 23, 1968
The whole of said work to be completed and beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before February 23, 1969

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February, 19 67

R. Keith Higginson
*State Reclamation Engineer*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We DON SAMUELSON, Governor of the State of Idaho, and EDSON L. DEAL, 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 23rd day of February, 19 67.

Countersigned

By Edson L. Deal
*Secretary of State*

STATE OF IDAHO

By Don Samuelson
*Governor.*

No. G 33477

PERMIT

Date of first receipt at office of State Reclamation Engineer
February 20, 1967 8:00 A.M.

Returned to applicant for correction

Corrected application received

Fees, $ 5.75

FILING FEES FOR USE PERMIT:

For the first Sec. Ft. ..... $5.00

For each additional Sec. Ft. or Fraction Thereof ..... .25

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Applicant: Harvey J. Harris

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

T. 16 So., R. 32 E.B.M.

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FEB 23 1967
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STATE ENGINEER

NAME OF APPLICANT

Form No. 0

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April 6, 1979

LeVell Neal
Stone,
Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Neal:

In reviewing our files we have discovered some slides of your property, taken in connection with the water dispute with Harvey Harris.

We are returning the slides under separate cover, since action by our Department in the case is resolved. They are yours to do with as you wish.

Sincerely,

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Supervisor, Water Allocations Section

DRT:lr

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# WARNING

SEE Protest DATA in SEPARATE FILE!

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

FROM Jo Beeman

DATE 27 May 1977

TO Bob Fleenor

SUBJECT Neal v. Harris (Oneida Co.) 17-2063
Agricultural Products v. IDWR (Bear Lake Co.) 11-0290

Kent Foster has requested dismissal of both the cases on the grounds that an appeal bond was not filed as required by Rule 83(h) of the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure.

That will be too bad if Kent is sucessful. No questions will be answered Bob—

Jo
SIGNATURE

February 11, 1976

Re: License No. 17-2063 - Harvey Harris

Herman McDevitt
Box 4747
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Dear Mr. McDevitt:

Enclosed is a certified copy of the Memorandum Decision and Order issued on the above referenced license.

There is a $2.00 fee for the copy and the certification of this Memorandum which you may remit to this office at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

JANICE ROHM
Secretary

pd 2.23.76 #2608

JR

Enclosure

cc: Martie Brown

January 5, 1976

Re: Permit No. 17-2063

Mr. M. Jay Meyers
McDevitt, McDevitt & Meyers
Attorneys at Law
P. O. Box 4747
Pocatello, ID 83201

Dear Mr. Meyers:

Pursuant to your letter of December 29, 1975, enclosed is a copy of the license for Harvey J. Harris.

Sorry to have inconvenienced you.

Sincerely,

RITA BENDELE
Senior Clerk

RB

Enc.

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DEC 30 1
Department of Water Resources

McDEVITT, McDEVITT & MEYERS
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
7TH & LANDER
POST OFFICE BOX 4747
POCATELLO, IDAHO 83201

B. A. McDEVITT
HERMAN J. McDEVITT

M. JAY MEYERS

AREA CODE 208
TELEPHONE 233-4121

December 29, 1975

Mr. Bobby D. Fleenor
Chief, Water Rights
Department of Water Resources
State House
Boise, Idaho 83720

Re: In the Matter of Licensing of
Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Fleenor:

We received your letter and copy of Memorandum Decision last Friday, December 26.

We did not receive a copy of the license issued to Mr. Harris.

Would you please send to this office immediately a copy of said license so that we can pursue our further alternatives.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Jay Meyers

MJM:alh

cc: Mr. LeVell Neal
cc: Mr. Kent W. Foster
cc: Mr. D. James Manning

December 22, 1975

Re: Permit No. 33477/17-2063

Mr. Harvey J. Harris
Stone,
Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Memorandum Decision and Order, along with a copy of the Water License, issued in connection with the above referenced permit.

Sincerely,

BOBBY D. FLEENOR
Chief, Water Rights

BDF:DR

Enc: Copy of Decision & Order
Copy of license

cc: Mr. Kent W. Foster
Mr. LeVell Neal
Mr. Herman J. McDevitt
Curlew Irrigation Company
Mr. D. James Manning

Enc: Copy of Decision & Order

bc: Eastern Regional Office

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

1515 Lincoln Road

January 30, 1974

Re: Permit No. 17-2063

Mr. Herman J. McDevitt
Attorney At Law
P. O. Box 4747
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Dear Mr. McDevitt:

Enclosed please find a copy of the well log of the above referenced permit. We do not have copies of field exams in our office and we are asking our state office to send both you and Mr. Scott a copy.

If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

NCY:mb

Enclosure

# REPORT OF WELL DRILLER
State of Idaho

NOV 16 1967

Department of Reclamation

State law requires that this report shall be filed with the State Reclamation Engineer within 30 days after completion or abandonment of the well.

WELL OWNER:
Name Harvey Harris
Address Stone Idaho

Owner's Permit No. G 33477 / 17-2063

NATURE OF WORK (check): Replacement well ☐
New well ☒ Deepened ☐ Abandoned ☐
Water is to be used for:

METHOD OF CONSTRUCTION: Rotary ☐ Cable ☐
Dug ☒ Other (explain)

CASING SCHEDULE: Threaded ☐ Welded ☒
14 "Diam. from 1 ft. to 180 ft.
"Diam. from ft. to ft.
"Diam. from ft. to ft.
"Diam. from ft. to ft.
Thickness of casing: 3/4 Material:
Steel ☐ concrete ☐ wood ☐ other ☐

PERFORATED? Yes ☐ No ☐ Type of perforator used: (explain)

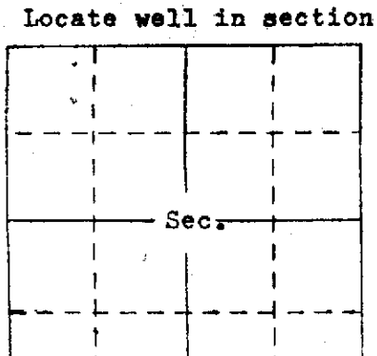
Size of perforations: 3/4 " by 6 ? "
150 perforations from 40 ft. to 180 ft.
perforations from ft. to ft.
perforations from ft. to ft.
perforations from ft. to ft.
WAS SCREEN INSTALLED? Yes ☐ No ☐
Manufacturer's name
Type Model No.
Diam. Slot size Set from ft. to ft.
Diam. Slot size Set from ft. to ft.

CONSTRUCTION: Well gravel packed? Yes ☐ No. ☐ size of gravel Gravel placed from ft. to ft. Surface seal provided? Yes ☐ No ☐ To what depth? ft. Material used in seal:

Did any strata contain unusable water? Yes ☐ No. ☐ Type of water:
Depth of strata ft. Method of sealing strata off:

Surface casing used? Yes ☐ No. ☐
Cemented in place? Yes ☐ No ☐

Locate well in section




LOCATION OF WELL: County Oneida
W ¼ SW ¼ Sec. 14 T. 16 N/S R. 32 E/W

Size of drilled hole: 18 Total depth of well: 210 Standing water level below ground: Temp. Fahr. ° Test delivery: gpm or cfs Pump? ☐ Bail ☐
Size of pump and motor used to make test:

Length of time of test: Hrs. Min.
Drawdown: ft. Artesian pressure: ft. above land surface Give flow cfs or gpm. Shutoff pressure:
Controlled by: Valve ☐ Cap ☐ Plug ☐
No control ☐ Does well leak around casing?
Yes ☐ No ☐

| DEPTH FROM FEET | DEPTH TO FEET | MATERIAL | WATER YES OR NO |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 40 | Clay & Soil | |
| 40 | 65 | Sand & Gravel | |
| 65 | 75 | Clay | |
| 75 | 78 | Gravel | artesian |
| 78 | 80 | Sand stone | 16' |
| 80 | 85 | Gravel | |
| 85 | 90 | Sand stone | |
| 90 | 105 | Clay | |
| 105 | 110 | Gravel | |
| 110 | 114 | Clay | |
| 118 | 125 | Gravel | |
| 125 | 128 | Clay | |
| 128 | 135 | Gravel | |
| 135 | 145 | Clay, | |
| 145 | 150 | Sand stone | |
| 153 | 155 | Clay | |
| 155 | 175 | Big gravel | |
| 175 | 185 | Broken Clay | |
| 185 | 210 | Blue Clay | |

Work started: Aprie
Work finished:

Well Driller's Statement: This well was drilled under my supervision and this report is true to the best of my knowledge.
Name: Waymon Yarbrough
Address: PO 541 Burley Idaho
Signed by:
License No. 96 Date: 11/13/67

Use other side for additional remarks 17-2063

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INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

DATE August 23, 1973

FROM Norm

TO Bob Fleenor

SUBJECT Permit No. 17-2063

ok to file DDF

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Department of Water Administration

We are forwarding the report on the field review concerning the protest against issuance of license on this permit.

Also enclosed is the licensing re-exam report. It was found during the visit that a re-exam was not necessary and that the exam done last year should be adequate.

Note, however, that I have recommended that a protest hearing be held before the license is issued and that a pump test to determine the effect of pumping the well on the level of the sub water in the meadow and the flow of the springs is recommended prior to the hearing.

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: File

FROM: Norm NCY

RE: Application for Permit No. 17-2063 (Harvey Harris)

DATE: August 22, 1973

1. A field review of the protestants ranch meadow was made to evaluate the effect of pumping of the Harris well on the flow of springs and the level of the sub water table. The following individuals were present for the inspection:

   Protestants: Lavell Neal, Herman J. McDevitt, Attorney, and Merrill Myers;
   Department of Water Administration: Norman Young and Ron Carlson;

   For the applicant: not present during the inspection of the meadows but he was contacted afterward.

2. The protestant contends that pumping of the Harris well lowers the sub water table under his meadows (estimated 250 acres in area) and reduces the flow from his springs he has been using, and results in a reduction in yield of his wild hay crop of up to 70 to 80%.

3. Physical setting:

   A. Mr. Neal's ranch ( Sec. 15, T. 16S, R. 32E) is located in the bottom land bordering Deep Creek, approximately 1½ to 2 miles below Curlew Reservoir. A number of marshy areas and several flowing springs are present on the ranch. Mr. Neal indicated that these springs resulted from the filling of Curlew Reservoir and did not exist before Curlew Dam was built.

   Mr. Neal irrigates mainly by subbing. Stream channels are dammed off using hay, topsoil, manure, and occassionally using wood or metal structures to force the water out of the channels and raise the water table. Because hay was being harvested at the time of the inspection

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the water was not being diverted and was running unrestricted into Deep Creek. I visually estimated that the total spring flow entering Deep Creek was 0.5 c.f.s. or less. No actual flow measurements were made during the inspection.

It is my opinion that the diversion structures have been used for many years. Mr. Neal claims a right by reason of diversion and beneficial use of both the spring flow and sub water.

B. The Harris well is located in the NW¼SW¼, Sec. 14, T. 16S, R. 32E; about ¼ to ½ mile east of the Neal Ranch. It was drilled in 1967 by Waymon Yarbrough. The driller's report on file with the department indicates the well is 210 ft. deep and is cased to a depth of 180 ft. The casing is perforated from 40 ft. to 180 ft. The aquifer material is reported as coarse sediment interlaid with layers of finer sediment. The pump discharge from this well has been measured by department personnel during August 1972, and is available in the licensing exam report. The water from the well is used on the land immediately south of the well location and on other land further south by injecting the water into the Curlew Irrigation Company East Canal.

4. Inspection notes: The following items were noticed during the inspection and the following photos were taken:(see sketch attached)

Photo No. 1: First augered hole. Mr. Neal has constructed, using a fence post auger, a number of 6-inch diameter holes to keep track of the sub water table. These holes were augered evidently during the early spring of this year. Water is standing at 26 inches below land surface datam, LSD.

Second augered hole. Water standing at 28 inches below LSD.

Photo No. 2: A spring area, not flowing at this time, but Mr. Neal indicates it would normally be flowing if the well were not pumped.

Photo No. 3: Large spring that has just about stopped flowing. Mr. Neal says it should flow 50 inches or more at this time of year.

Photo No. 4: A third augered hole. Water standing at 29 inches below LSD. Note the washing around the hole that Mr. Neal indicates was caused by water flowing out of the hole at the time it was augered.

Photo No. 5: Old spring channel, dry at the time of inspection. Mr. Neal said it always flowed before at this time of the year.

Photo No. 6: A marshy area, dry.

Photo No. 7: A spring area, now dry.

Photo No. 8: Large springs, still flowing but the measuring stake which has been placed in the springs a few years ago shows high water marks several inches higher than the present water level. Mr. Neal feels that the springs should be flowing at about that level.

Photo No. 9: A dam in the main spring channel consists of a 15 inch culvert. The water depth was 8 inches at the time of the photo. A stick dropped in the water floated two feet in an estimated five seconds.

Photo No. 10: Dam below that shown in Photo No. 9. Estimated flow one-quarter c.f.s.

Photo No. 11: Old dam just below that in Photo 10. Below this point the sub is not significantly affected says Mr. Neal.

Photo No. 12: Its a hay dam at a tree about 200 yards above where the spring channel enters Deep Creek.

Photo No. 13: The spring channel enters Deep Creek.

Photo No. 14: Small springs entering Deep Creek below where the spring channel enters.

5. Miscellaneous notes:

A. The Harris well was not pumping the day of the inspection. Mr. Neal indicated that the sub was comming up by a few inches.

B. Mr. Neal does not believe that the pumping of any other well effects his sub, only the Harris well. He indicated that a visible effect could be noticed in four or five days after pumping was started.

C. Neal runs 228 beef cows with calves. He normally winters them on feed raised on this land. This is the first year, he indicated, he has had to buy hay.

D. Neal believes that Harris runs the pump nearly continuously because he sells water to other users of water from the Curlew East Canal. I looked briefly at other meadows downstream on Deep Creek. Some are wetter and some are drier, wet spots and dry spots occur in any and all of them.

E. Neal indicated that he knows of no changes in the way surface water has been used in the basin.

F. The Delmore and Curlew Canal Companies are concerned about Neal's use of the spring water now that it has been brought to their attention. They believe that the water was decreed to them and that Neal has no right to use it.

G. Neal feels that one solution to his problem is that Harris should make up the water that he is losing by diverting water from his shares in the Curlew East Canal down onto the Neal property. Neal approached Harris with this suggestion and was turned down.

6. Conclusions and recommendations:

A. It is difficult to draw any conclusions from the one day inspection as to the effect of the well on the sub water and the flow of the springs. The meadows are dry and it does appear that the hay yield is low over most of the meadow but without a controlled pumping test it cannot be determined how much of this is caused as a result of pumping the well.

B. Neal appears to have a use right on the flow of the springs. His priority has not be determined.

C. A protest hearing should be held this fall or winter concerning this matter. A license should not be issued on this permit without holding the hearing.

D. I recommend that a pump test be made on the Harris well prior to holding the hearing. It should be made during late September or October after the other wells are shut down and before the ground freezes up.

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Eastern District Office

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

FROM Darlene

DATE 1/16/73

TO Norm

SUBJECT Permit 17-2063 (protest) - Harvey J. Harris

Please find attached a new exam report for the above subject permit. We have advised Mr. Harris and the protestant, Mr. Nell, that they would be contacted at the time the re-exam is made----please invite them.

If you need the exam report you did in August, 1972, or any other information from this file, please let me know.

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# DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

FIELD REPORT

1. Name of permit holder Harvey J. Harris

Post office address Stone, Idaho Phone _____

Person to contact Harvey J. Harris & LeVell Neal (protestant) Phone _____

2. Source of water supply: Groundwater ☒ Surface water ☐ _____
(name spring, stream, etc.)

Tributary to _____

3. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount 3.82 c.f.s. for Irrigation
_____ AF/Annum (nature of use)

Period of Use: from May 1 to October 1
(mo.-day) inclusive (mo.-day)

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

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

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

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

Other uses: _____

Permit No. 33477/17-2063 (Protest)

Re-Examination for b/u

PRIORITY - Make during 1973 irrigation season

4. Total amount to be appropriated:

Max Rate of Diversion 3.82 cubic feet per second and annual volume _____ AF/Annum.

5. Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

Township 16S N/S, Range 32E E/W, B.M., Section 14, Subdivision NW ¼ SW ¼, Oneida County

Township _____ N/S, Range _____ E/W, B.M., Section _____, Subdivision _____ ¼ _____ ¼, _____ County

Township _____ N/S, Range _____ E/W, B.M., Section _____, Subdivision _____ ¼ _____ ¼, _____ County

Other Points of Diversions: _____

Description of diverting works: well, pump, motor

Measuring device required: yes ☐ no ☒

6. Lands to be irrigated or place of use.

| TWP. | RANGE | SEC. | NE¼ | | | | NW¼ | | | | SW¼ | | | | SE¼ | | | | TOTALS |
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| | | | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | NE¼ | NW¼ | SW¼ | SE¼ | |
| 16S | 32E | 14 | | | | | | | | | | 38 | 24 | | | | | | 62 |
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| | | 23 | | | | | | 35 | | | 35 | | | | | | | | 70 |
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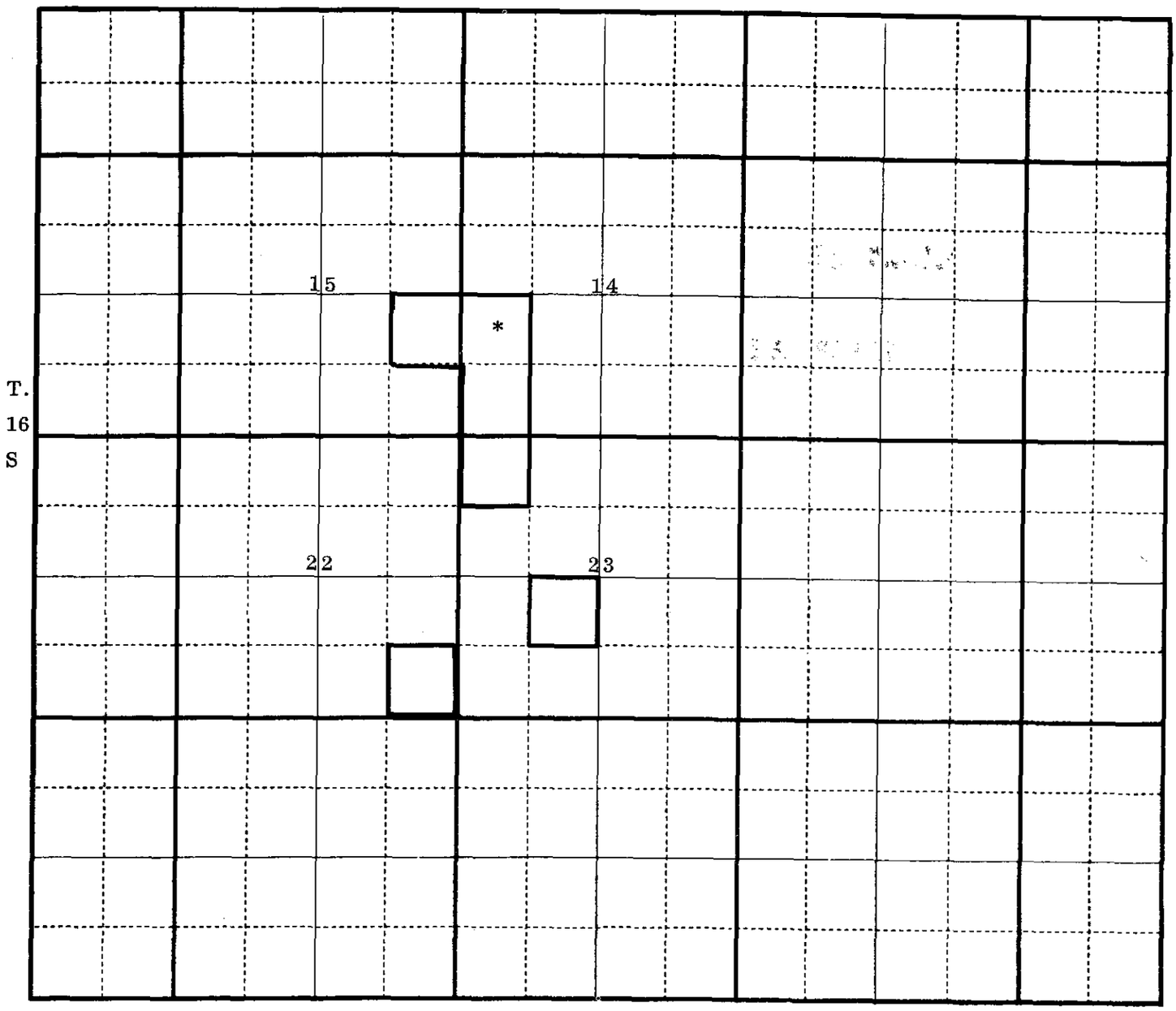
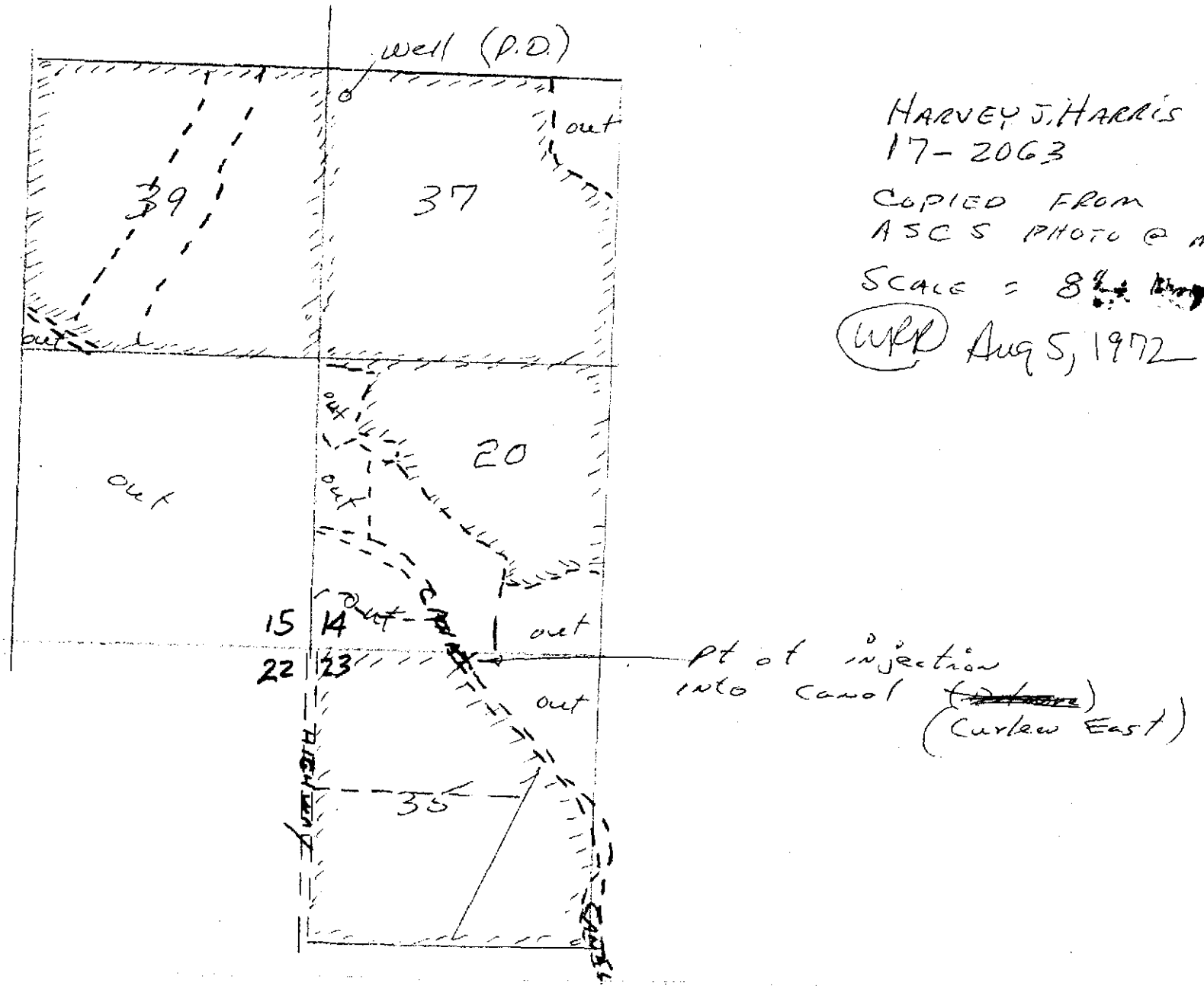
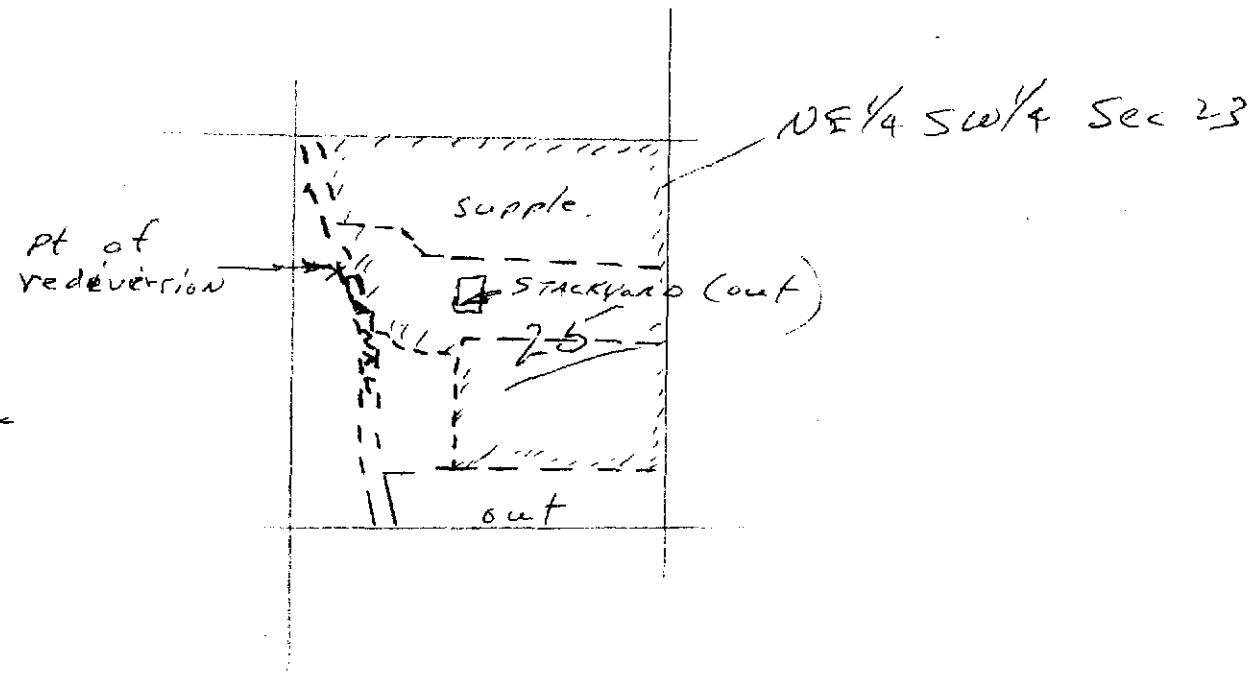


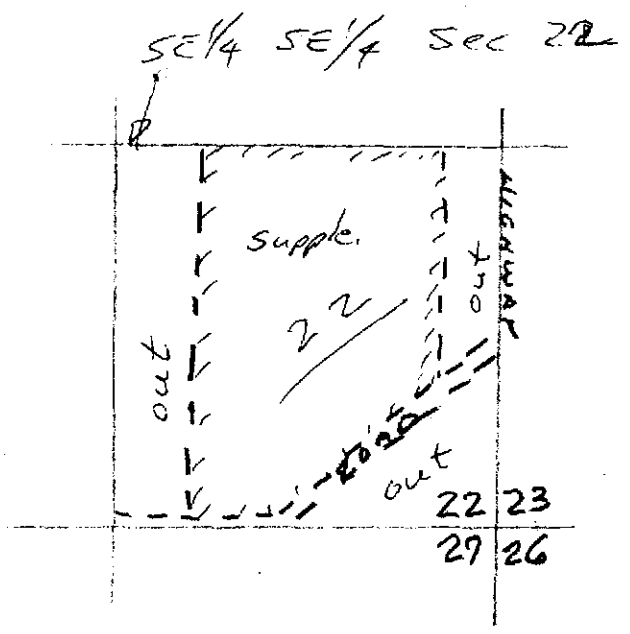

Diagram of System




HARVEY J. HARRIS
17-2063
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SCALE = 8"

(WPR) Aug 5, 1972




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DATE OF EXAM 8/15/73

ACREAGE
Found _____
Recommended _____

Irrigation Requirement _____ Ac Ft/Ac

USE
Irrigation Q=_____c.f.s. V=_____ AF/Ann. from _____ to _____
Domestic Q=_____c.f.s. V=_____ AF/Ann. from _____ to _____
Livestock Q=_____c.f.s. V=_____ AF/Ann. from _____ to _____

Is water co-mingled? yes_____ no_____

Name source: _____
twp._____N/S, Rge_____E/W, B.M., Sec._____, Sub._____¼_____¼_____
County

Exchange? yes_____ no_____

Name source exchanged with: _____
twp._____N/S, Rge_____E/W, B.M., Sec._____, Sub._____¼_____¼_____
County

Point of injection:
twp._____N/S, Rge_____E/W, B.M., Sec._____, Sub._____¼_____¼_____
County

Point of exchange:
twp._____N/S, Rge_____E/W, B.M., Sec._____, Sub._____¼_____¼_____
County

Total Q measured _____ Method of measurement _____

Total Q recommended _____Meter No._____ Type_____ Condition _____

Total V recommended _____

Recommended Amendments:

P.D. _____
Place of Use _____
Other_____
None _____

MEASUREMENT CALCULATION:
No measurement of water or review of land irrigated was made because the applicant indicated he was satisfied with the previous exam. The protestants were not interested in a re-exam, but rather only wanted to show effect of pumping on the water table in his meadow (see attached field report memo).
SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

REMARKS: Probably will require a protest hearing before license can be issued.

Examiner's Signature Norman C. Young P.E. Date 8/21/73

Checked by _____ Date _____

Approved by _____ Date _____

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Stone Idaho
May 29 1973

State of Idaho.
Department of Water Administration,
240 S. Holmes
Idaho Falls, Idaho. 83401

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Department of Water Administration
Eastern District Office

Gentlemen:
I will be glad to give you my full cooperation with your field examination in regards to issuance of a water license on Permit No. 17-2043
I started watering May 16th, will be through about June 6th 1973.
will start again about June 13, to June 30.
Will start again July 15 and continue until July 30th.
I will start again about Aug. 15 will continue to Aug. 30.
we will start irrigating again about Sept. 10th and will continue until about Sept. 25th.
I hope this information is what you want.

Very truly yours.
Harvey J. Harris

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Stone, Idaho
Jan. 23, 1973

Mr. Bobby D. Eleanor,
Boise, Idaho
Dear Sir:

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Department of Water Administration
JDF

In regards to your letter of Jan. 16, 1973 we wish to thank you for your interest But you agreed to that several years ago. We want to inform you we have turned the case over to an attorney and he is authorized to do what is necessary. Thanking You I remain. Sincerly Yours

Lowell Deal

January 16, 1973

Re: Permit No. 33477/17-2063

Mr. Harvey J. Harris
Stone,
Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Department will conduct another field examination in connection with the above referenced permit during the 1973 irrigation season.

The examination will be made by a representative from our Eastern District Office at Idaho Falls, Idaho. You and the protestant, Mr. LeVell Neal, will be contacted by the examiner at the time the examination is made.

A conference &/or hearing to discuss the matters of protest will be scheduled after the field exam is completed.

Sincerely,

BOBBY D. FLEENOR
Assistant Director

BDF:DR

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January 16, 1973

Re: Permit No. 33477/17-2063 - Harvey J. Harris

Mr. LeVell Neal
Stone,
Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Neal:

The Department will conduct another field examination in connection with the above referenced permit during the 1973 irrigation season.

The examination will be made by a representative from our Eastern District Office at Idaho Falls, Idaho. You and Mr. Harris will be contacted by the examiner at the time the examination is made.

A conference &/or hearing to discuss the matters of protest will be scheduled after the field exam is completed.

Sincerely,

BOBBY D. FLEENOR
Assistant Director

BDF:DR

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November 15, 1972

Mr. LeVell Neal
Stone,
Idaho 83280

Re: Permit No. 33477/17-2063
Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Neal:

In September of 1971, you filed a protest against issuance of a license in connection with the above referenced permit.

A representative of this Department has made an examination of the works covered by this permit and the Department is prepared to issue a water license as follows:

Quantity of water diverted: 4.80 cfs

Amount of water that can be recognized as beneficially used under Idaho law: 3.56 cfs

The maximum quantity diverted shall not exceed 623 acre feet per year.

Beneficial use: Irrigation of 178 acres within the W½SW¼ (57), Sec. 14; NE¼SE¼ (39), Sec. 15; SE¼SE¼ (22), Sec. 22; NE¼NW¼ (35), NE¼SW¼ (25), Sec. 23; Twp. 16 S, Rge. 32 E, B.M.

Point of diversion: NW¼SW¼, Sec. 14, Twp. 16 S, Rge. 32 E, B.M.

The priority date established: Feb. 20, 1967

Unless we hear from you within 20 days of the date of this letter, we will assume you wish to continue your protest against this license and the matter will be set for a conference and/or hearing.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

BOBBY D. FLEENOR
Assistant Director

BDF:DR

cc: Harvey J. Harris

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Protest

State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration

LICENSE OF WATER RIGHT

License of Water Right No. 33477/17-2063 Priority Feb. 20, 1967 Amount 3.56 cfs

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that HARVEY J. HARRIS

of Stone, Idaho, has complied with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 33477/17-2063 issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated February 20, 1967, and has submitted proof to the Department of Water Administration on February 22, 1971, that he has applied water to a beneficial use; an examination by the Department indicates that the works have a capacity of 4.80 cfs, and that the water has in fact been applied to a beneficial use; a right to the use of water from a ground water source tributary of _____, is hereby confirmed in the following amounts:

Amount 3.56 cfs for Irrigation from May 1 to Oct. 1 (both dates inclusive)

Amount _____ for _____ from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)

Amount _____ for _____ from _____ to _____ (both dates inclusive)

Subject, however, to the condition that no more than 3.56 cfs of water be diverted at any one time, said waters to be diverted within the NW¼SW¼ Sec. 14, Twp. 16 S, Rge. 32 E, B.M. in the county of Oneida; and that the amount of water so diverted and to which such right is entitled and confirmed is for the purposes aforesaid and is limited to the amount which can actually be beneficially used and shall not exceed 623 acre feet per year or _____ 3.5 acre feet per acre.

Description and location of place of use:

| TWP. | RANGE | SEC. | NE¼ | | | | NW¼ | | | | SW¼ | | | | SE¼ | | | | TOTALS |
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Total number of acres irrigated 178

Rough Draft

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

Witness the seal and signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____
Director

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# DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION
FIELD REPORT

1. Name of permit holder Harvey J. Harris

Post office address Stone, Idaho Phone 698-2443

Person to contact _____ Phone _____

2. Source of water supply: Groundwater [X] Surface water [ ] Subterranean
(name spring, stream, etc.)

Tributary to _____

3. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount 3.82 c.f.s. for Irrigation
_____ AF/Annum (nature of use)

Period of Use: from May 1 to October 1
(mo.-day) inclusive (mo.-day)

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

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

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

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

Other uses: _____

Permit No. 53-33477/17-2063

Examination for 8/14

4. Total amount to be appropriated:

Max Rate of Diversion 3.82 cubic feet per second and annual volume _____ AF/Annum.

5. Location of Point(s) of Diversion:

Township 16 N/S, Range 32E E/W, B.M., Section 14, Subdivision NW ¼ SW ¼, Oneida County

Township _____ N/S, Range _____ E/W, B.M., Section _____, Subdivision _____ ¼ _____ ¼, _____ County

Township _____ N/S, Range _____ E/W, B.M., Section _____, Subdivision _____ ¼ _____ ¼, _____ County

Other Points of Diversions: _____

Description of diverting works: 50 h.p. pump,; Electric motor; 18" well casing; depth of well, k90'.

Measuring device required: yes [ ] no [X]

6. Lands to be irrigated or place of use.

| TWP. | RANGE | SEC. | NE¼ | | | | NW¼ | | | | SW¼ | | | | SE¼ | | | | TOTALS |
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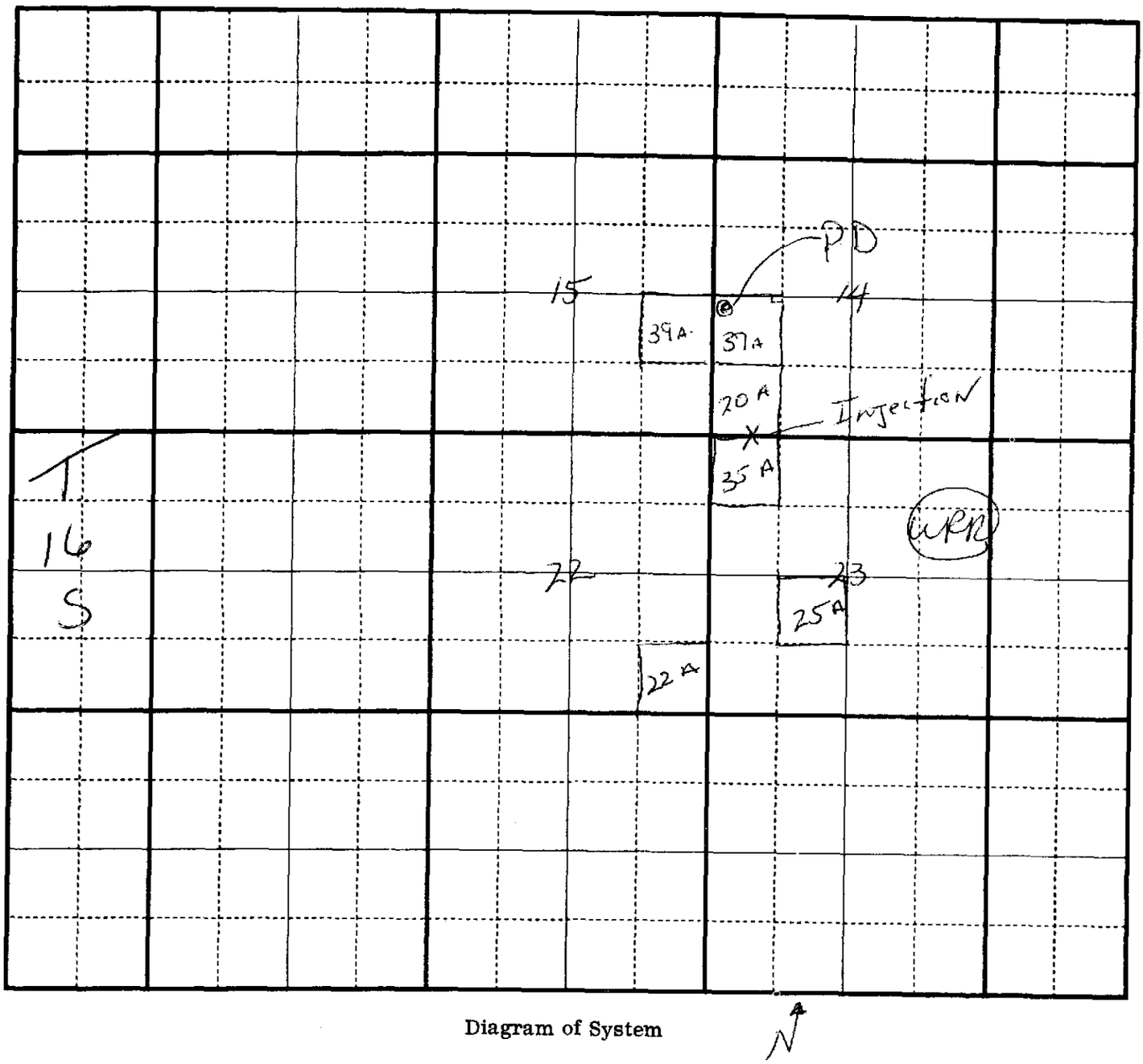
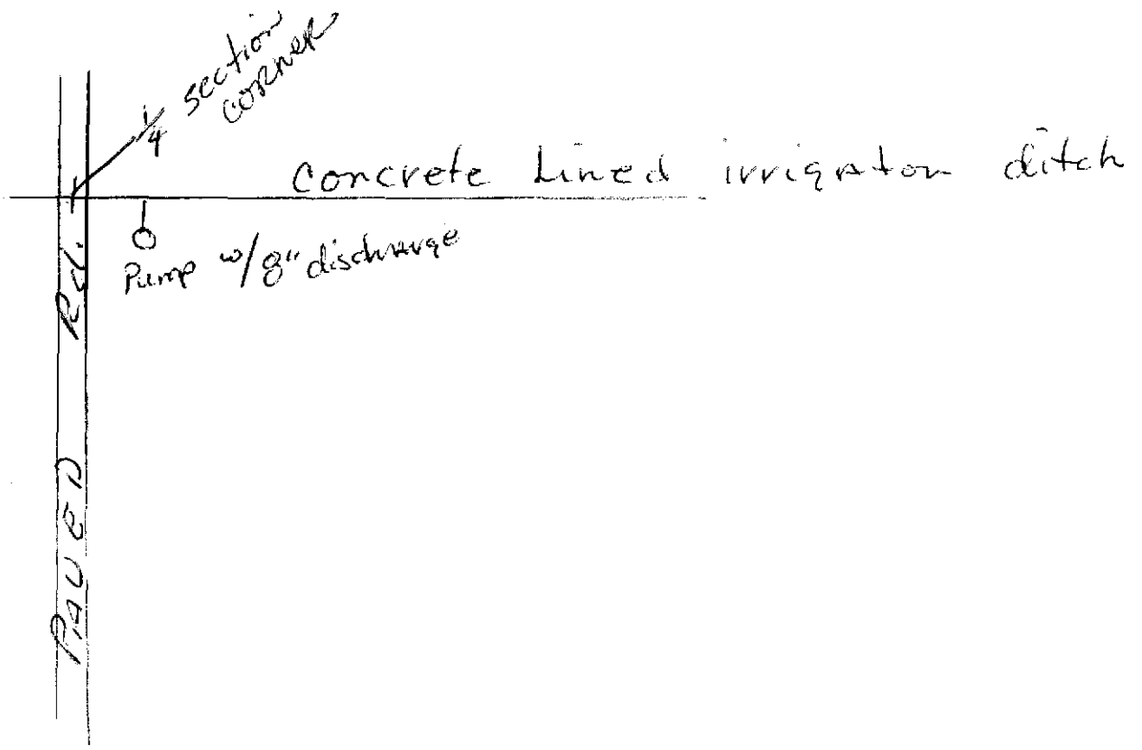



Diagram of System



DATE OF EXAM Aug 3, 1972

ACREAGE
Found 178
Recommended 178

Irrigation Requirement 3.5 Ac Ft/Ac

USE
Irrigation Q= 3.56 c.f.s. V= 623 AF/Ann. from May 1 to Oct 1
Domestic Q= _____ c.f.s. V= _____ AF/Ann. from _____ to _____
Livestock Q= _____ c.f.s. V= _____ AF/Ann. from _____ to _____

Is water co-mingled? yes _____ no ✓

Name source: N.A.
twp. _____ N/S, Rge _____ E/W, B.M., Sec. _____, Sub. _____ ¼ _____ ¼ _____ County

Exchange? yes ✓ no _____

Name source exchanged with: Curlew Eastside Canal
twp. _____ N/S, Rge _____ E/W, B.M., Sec. _____, Sub. _____ ¼ _____ ¼ _____ County

Point of injection:
twp. 16S N/S, Rge 32E E/W, B.M., Sec. 23, Sub. NW ¼ NW ¼ Oneida County

Point of exchange:
twp. 16S N/S, Rge 32E E/W, B.M., Sec. 23, Sub. NE ¼ SW ¼ Oneida County

Total Q measured 4.80 Method of measurement Sparling

Total Q recommended 3.56 Meter No. 54580 Type _____ Condition DWR's

Total V recommended 665.0 Af/Ann

Recommended Amendments:

P.D. _____
Place of Use _____
Other Exchange
None _____

MEASUREMENT CALCULATION:

435.6 cuft. in 91 sec = 4.80 cfs

178 Ac (.02) = 3.56 cfs

SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:

G.E TRI-Clad 50 Hp Motor Ser # BBJ 216484

LAYNE & Bowler Pump 1800 gal @ 85' Ser # D18016

REMARKS:
1. Mr Harris was in attendance during inspection
2. No measuring device on Pt. of Injection or Exchange
3. Norm Young assisted in Inspection

Examiner's Signature William R. Rhoads Date Aug 5, 1972

Checked by Norman C. Young, P.E. Date 11-9-72

Approved by _____ Date _____

May 19, 1971

Re: Permit No. G-33477/17-2063

Mr. Harvey J. Harris
Stone,
Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Harris:

We acknowledge receipt of the affidavit of publication submitted in connection with the above referenced permit.

Before a license can be issued, a field examination must be made by a representative from this Department. We cannot tell just when this examination will be made, but our examiner will try to contact you at the time he makes the examination so that you may show him the system.

The matter of the protest will not be taken up until such time as the field examination has been completed.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

DWM:DR

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Stone Idaho
May 11, 1971

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Department of Water Resources

State of Idaho
Department of Water Adm.
Boise Idaho.

Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed Affidavit of Publication of Permit No. 36-33477 17-2063 for 3.82 Cubic feet per second of water from a ground source.

I have received copy of protest by Le Vell Neal against the above permit. Please notify me of time and place of hearing.

Very truly Yours
Harvey J. Harris

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March 26, 1971

Re: Permit No. 17-2063

Idaho Enterprise
P.O.Box 205
Malad City, Idaho 83252

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a legal notice which we wish to have published for two consecutive weekly issues of your newspaper. We have inserted the publication dates, allowing ample time for you to submit to us a galley proof for our review before publication.

After sending us a galley proof, proceed with the publication on the dates we have inserted, assuming the notice is correct. If we have any corrections, we will notify you before the first publication date. If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact the Department of Water Administration immediately.

The expense of the publication is to be paid by Harvey J. Harris, Stone, Idaho, 83280, to whom you should furnish an affidavit of publication.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

DWM:DR
Enc: Legal notice

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NOTICE OF EXISTING WATER PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that Harvey J. X Harris, Stone, Idaho, has received an approved Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 issued by the Idaho Department of Water Administration authorizing the diversion xxxxxxx of 3.82 cubic feet per second xxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxx of water from a ground water source.

The priority to be established under this permit is February 20, 1967, and the permit was approved February 23, 1967.

Water is to be diverted by well and pump from a point within the NW¼SW¼ Sec. 14, T. 16S, R. 32E, B.M., Oneida County, to be used for irrigation purposes in the NE¼SE¼, Sec. 15; W½SW¼, Sec. 14; NW¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, Sec. 23; SE¼SE¼, Sec. 22; T. 16S, R. 32E, B.M.

Proof of the application of the water to beneficial use was xxxxxxxxx submitted to the Department on xxxxxxxxx February 22, 1971. Any protests against the issuance of the license for the above referenced permit should be filed with the Idaho Department of Water Administration within ten (10) days of the last date of publication of this notice xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

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

Published in the Idaho Enterprise, Malad City, Idaho,

on April 8 and April 15, 1971.

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March 26, 1971

Re: Permit No. G-33477/17-2063

Mr. Harvey J. Harris
Stone,
Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed please find a copy of the approved application for amendment in connection with the above referenced permit.

The legal notice for this permit is to be published in the Idaho Enterprise at Malad City, Idaho, on April 8th and 15th, 1971. You will be required to submit an affidavit of publication to this office; the affidavit may be obtained from the newspaper upon payment of the bill for publication.

If we may be of further assistance, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

DWM:DR
Enclosure

cc: E. L. Scott

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March 24, 1971

Harvey J. Harris
Stone,
Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Harris:

Returned herewith is your receipt No. 5804 in the amount of $5.00 for Application for Amendment No. 17-2063, which was received in this office under the above date.

Very truly yours,

M. RUSSELL BOSCH
Administrative Assistant

MRB:ejw

Enclosure

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E. L. SCOTT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
26 COURT STREET
MALAD CITY, IDAHO 83252

TELEPHONE 766-4000

March 22, 1971

State of Idaho
Dept. of Water Administration
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

Re: Permit No. 17-2063
Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. McEldowney:

Thank you for your letter of March 9 relative to the above permit. A $5.00 check from Mr. Harris is enclosed to cover the fee.

Mr. Harris states that the acreage in the SW¼SW¼ of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 32 E.B.M., can be reduced by 7 acres to bring the application for amendment within your standards.

Thanking you, I remain

Very truly,

E. L. Scott

ELS:eh

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March 9, 1971

Re: Permit No. 17-2063 - Harvey J. Harris

Mr. E. L. Scott
Attorney at Law
26 Court Street
Malad City, Idaho 83252

Dear Mr. Scott:

In reference to your letter of March 2, 1971, please be advised that we will need a $5.00 fee for the application for amendment. We should also wish to point out that the permit provides for a maximum of 190 acres of ground to be irrigated and the amendment proposes an expansion to 198 acres. We would request that you review the intent of the amendment and delete 7 acres of ground, inasmuch as the department has no procedure for expanding a water right by means of an amendment.

If this is not satisfactory, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

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E. L. SCOTT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
26 COURT STREET
MALAD CITY, IDAHO 83252

TELEPHONE 766-4000

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MAR 2 1971
Department of Water Administration

March 2, 1971

State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration
Statehouse Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 1 83707

Re: Permit No. G-33477/17-2063
Harvey J. Harris

Att: Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

Dear Mr. McEldowney:

I am enclosing application of Harvey J. Harris to amend the above identified Permit.

I didn't have a schedule of charges indicating any charge for this filing and am assuming there is none. However, if there is a charge for this filing, please advise and I will have Mr. Harris return his check to you.

If there is anything further to be done here, please advise.

Very truly,

E. L. Scott

E. L. Scott, Attorney

17 2063

February 23, 1971

Re: Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 - Harvey J. Harris

Mr. E. L. Scott
Attorney-at-Law
26 Court St.
Malad City, Idaho 83252

Dear Mr. Scott:

We acknowledge receipt of the affidavit of beneficial use submitted in connection with the above referenced permit.

As requested in your letter of February 19, 1971, we are enclosing an application for amendment form for Mr. Harris' use. We are withholding advertising of this permit until we are in receipt of the executed amendment.

If we may be of any further assistance, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

DWM/DG
Enc: amendment form

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Identification No. _____

Permit No. G - 33477

dg 0K 2-23-71

# STATE OF IDAHO
# DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

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## PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

1. a) Name of Permit Holder HARVEY J. HARRIS

   b) Post Office Address STONE, IDAHO 83280

2. Permit Number G 33477 / 17-2063

3. Date of Priority that you are prepared to establish FEBRUARY 20, 1967

4. a) Source from which water was appropriated SUBTERRANEAN

   b) Location of the point of diversion: NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 14 Township 16 SOUTH, Range 32 EAST Boise Meridian, Other points of diversion: NONE

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

   amount 3.82 cfs for IRRIGATION purposes from MAY 1ST to OCTOBER 1ST incl.
   (cfs and/or acre feet per annum) (Month-Day) (Month-Day)

   amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ incl.
   (cfs and/or acre feet per annum) (Month-Day) (Month-Day)

   amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____ incl.
   (cfs and/or acre feet per annum) (Month-Day) (Month-Day)

   b) Total amount appropriated 3.82 cfs and/or acre feet per annum

   c) Describe how and by whom measurement of rate of flow or amount of storage was made and the qualifications of the person making the measurement: BOWLER PUMPING AGENCY OF BURLEY, IDAHO MADE TEST BY INSTALLING TEST PUMP

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

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

   b) Describe the agreement or understanding by which you take water from the works: _____

7. a) Breifly describe the works for diverting and conveying the water to the place of use, (If from a subterranean source, give the pump size, motor size, size of well casing, depth of well; if from surface water, give breif description of diversion structure and/or canal or ditch) 50 H.P. PUMP; ELEC. MOTOR; 18" WELL CASING; DEPTH OF WELL - 190';

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

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

   WAYNE YARBOUGH - BURLEY, IDAHO
   WELL WAS COMPLETED OCTOBER, 1967

Exam typed 5-21-71. CR

Re-Exam typed 1-16-73 by _____

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

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

| TWP. | RANGE | SEC. | NE¼ | | | | NW¼ | | | | SW¼ | | | | SE¼ | | | | TOTALS |
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| 16 S | 32 E. | 15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | | | | 40 |
| 16 S | 32E | 14 | | | | | | | | | | 40 31 | | | | | | | 71 |
| 16S | 32E | 23 | | | | | | 40 | | | | | | | | | | | 40 |
| 16S | 32E | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 40 | 40 |
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Total number of acres irrigated 191

10. Remarks: PERMIT HOLDER WILL SUBMIT APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO CHANGE LAND IRRIGATED

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

Feb 19, 1971 (Date)

Harvey J. Harris (Signature)

State of Idaho )
County of Oneida ) ss.

On this 19th day of February, 1971, personally appeared before me the signer(s) of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he (she) (they) executed the same.

E. L. Scott
Notary Public residing at Malad Idaho

My commission expires 5/19/71

E. L. SCOTT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
26 COURT STREET
MALAD CITY, IDAHO 83252

TELEPHONE 766-4000

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Department of Water Administration

February 19, 1971

17-2063

State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho

ATTENTION: Mr. McEldowney

I am enclosing "Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use" together with"Notice of Approved Application for Water" in connection with the above identified Permit.

Mr. Harris states that it will be necessary to change the lands being irrigated and requests application forms for this purpose.

Perhaps the publication of Notice should await the outcome of the amendment.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly,

E. L. SCOTT
By E. L. Scott

ELS/ee
Enclosure

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NOTICE OF APPROVED APPLICATION FOR WATER

Notice is hereby given that Harvey J. Harris, Stone, Idaho

has received an approved permit No. G-33477 to divert ~~acre~~ 3.82 cubic feet per second ~~acre/feet~~ of water from a ground water source. The priority to be established under this permit is February 20, 1967. Water will be diverted by canals, / pump, sprinklers and well within the NW¼SW¼, Sec. 14, T. 16 S., R. 32 E., B. M., Oneida County and is to be used for irrigation in the NE¼SE¼, Sec. 15; W½SW¼, Sec. 14; NW¼NW¼, Sec. 23; SE¼SE¼, Sec. 22, T. 16 S., R. 32 E., B. M.

Any protests against the intent of the permit must be filed with the Department of Reclamation within ten days from the last date of publication of this notice.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
State Reclamation Engineer

Published in the Idaho Enterprise, Malad, Idaho

on _____ and _____.

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State Reclamation Engineer: Permit No. G-33477

You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published at my expense in the _____ of _____; published in the county in which the works are situated.

Harvey J. Harris
(signature)

✓ STONE IDAHO
(address)

✓ FEB 19 1971
(date)

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# INSTRUCTIONS TO DELIVERING EMPLOYEE

☐ Show to whom, date, and address where delivered ☐ Deliver ONLY to addressee

*(Additional charges required for these services)*

## RECEIPT

***Received the numbered article described below.***

REGISTERED NO.

CERTIFIED NO.

22357

INSURED NO.

1 2 3

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

Harvey J. Harris by M. H.

SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY

DATE DELIVERED

12/8/70

SHOW WHERE DELIVERED (*only if required*)

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
BOISE ID
DEC 8 1970

RETURN TO

INSTRUCTIONS: Show name and address below and complete instructions on other side, where applicable. Moisten gummed ends, attach and hold firmly to back of article. Print on front of article *RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.*

NAME OF SENDER

DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

STREET AND NO. OR P.O. BOX

STATEHOUSE - ANNEX #2
BOISE, IDAHO 83707

POST OFFICE, STATE, AND ZIP CODE

17 2063

Form 3811 Apr. 1957 455—16—71648-10

December 1, 1970

Re: Permit No. G-33477 (New No. 17-2063)

Mr. Harvey J. Harris
Stone,
Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Harris:

One of the conditions of the approval of your Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 was that proof of application of the water to beneficial use be submitted to this office on or before February 23, 1971.

Enclosed is an affidavit form which must be used to submit proof of beneficial use. You may request an extension of time provided the delay is for reasonable cause as indicated in Section 42-204, Idaho Code, amended.

Either the proof affidavit or a request for extension of time must be received by this Department on or before the above mentioned date, otherwise the permit will lapse and be of no further force or effect.

R. Keith Higginson

Director

Enc: Proof affidavit
dr

CERTIFIED MAIL #22357

17 2063

January 10, 1969

COPY

Re: Permit No. G-33477

Harvey J. Harris
Stone, Idaho

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclsoed is a copy of the APPROVED application for extension of time for permit No. G-33477. You have been granted an extension until February 23, 1971.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Examiner

DWM:TG

Enc: copy of extension

33477

December 16, 1968

Re: Permit No. G-33477

Harvey J. Harris
Stone,
Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Harris:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 13, 1968 concerning the above referenced permit. Before the department can consider an application for extension of time, the application must be submitted on forms of the departments. Enclosed are forms for your use. Please bear in mind that application for extension of time must be submitted prior to February 23, 1969.

As to your inquiry concerning the amending of Permit No. G-33477, the 191 acres which are proposed to be irrigated under this permit can be re-arranged for other acres totaling 191 acres. However, the maximum amount of land that can be irrigated under this permit must remain 191 acres. You may also wish to amend the point of diversion or the points of diversion of this permit.

If it should be necessary for you to irrigate lands not covered by this permit from a subterranean source, then you should file an application for permit. The supreme court decision of 1968 varifies that since March 25, 1963, the State of Idaho has been under a mandatory permit system. Therefore, all appropriations from ground water sources must be made by a valid permit.

We are enclosing both amendment and application forms along with an application for extension of time form for your use. If we may be of further assistance, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Examiner

DWM:ks

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*(Additional charges required for these services)*

## RECEIPT

***Received the numbered article described below.***

REGISTERED NO.

CERTIFIED NO.

20542

INSURED NO.

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

Harvey J. Hasen

2 SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY

DATE DELIVERED

12/6/68

3 SHOW WHERE DELIVERED (*only if requested*)

65—16—71548-16

S-22477

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, $300

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE

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NAME OF SENDER

STREET AND NO. OR P.O. BOX Department of Reclamation
Annex #2 Statehouse

POST OFFICE, STATE, AND ZIP CODE Boise, Idaho 83[redacted]7

POD Form 3811 Apr. 1967 65—16—71543-10

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RECEIVED
DEC 16 1968
Department of Reclamation

December 13, 1968

State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

Re: Permit No. G-33477
Harvey J. Harris

Gentlemen:

Proof of Completion of Works and Application to Beneficial Use is required before February 23, 1969, under the above Permit.

Application for extension of time within which to make the above proof is hereby applied for to February 23, 1971. It has been impossible to do the necessary land-levelling before February 23, 1969, for reasons beyond the control of Permit Holder.

We would also like to amend the Permit to include other lands under the provisions of said Permit. Please send us the necessary forms with which to accomplish this.

Thanking you kindly, I remain

Very truly,

Harvey J. Harris

Harvey J. Harris
Stone, Idaho

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BEFORE THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT NO. G-33477 )
in the name of Harvey J. Harris )
Stone, Idaho )

ORDER MODIFYING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPLETION OF PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

WHEREAS, the 39th Idaho Legislature made certain amendments to the Idaho Water Law; and,

WHEREAS, these changes raised questions as to the procedures to be followed by holders of permits issued prior to the effective date of the amendments, May 31, 1967; and,

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

WHEREAS, Permit No. G-33477 was issued previous to that date;

NOW THEREFORE, the requirements for completion of the above-numbered permit are hereby modified to conform to the adopted Rules of Practice and Procedures as follows:

1. The above-numbered permit will be completed under the terms of Title 42, Chapter 2, Idaho Code, as amended by the 39th Idaho Legislature.

2. The conditions of the above-numbered permit are modified as follows:

   a. Notice of the issuance of the permit will be published at the permit holders expense for two weekly issues in the official newspaper of the county in which the point of diversion lies.

   b. The permittee will not be required to submit proof of completion of works as originally specified, but will be required to submit proof to the Department of Reclamation of the application of the water to beneficial use on or before February 23, 1969. The permit holder should be aware that failure to complete one-fifth (1/5) of the works within one-half (1/2) of the time originally set for Completion of Works may be grounds for cancellation at the instance of the Department.

Dated this 3 day of December, 1968.

R. Keith Higginson

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
State Reclamation Engineer

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NOTICE OF APPROVED APPLICATION FOR WATER

Notice is hereby given that Harvey J. Harris, Stone, Idaho

has received an approved permit No. G-33477 to divert ~~state~~ 3.82 cubic feet per second ~~acre/feet~~ of water from a ground water source. The priority to be established under this permit is February 20, 1967. Water will be diverted by canals, / pump, sprinklers and well within the NW¼SW¼, Sec. 14, T. 16 S., R. 32 E., B. M., Oneida County and is to be used for irrigation in the NE¼SE¼, Sec. 15; W½SW¼, Sec. 14; NW¼NW¼, Sec. 23; SE¼SE¼, Sec. 22, T. 16 S., R. 32 E., B. M.

Any protests against the intent of the permit must be filed with the Department of Reclamation within ten days from the last date of publication of this notice.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
State Reclamation Engineer

Published in the Idaho Enterprise, Malad, Idaho

on _____ and _____.

R. Higgins 3-26-71 dr

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December 2, 1968

Re: Permit No. G-33477

Harvey J. Harris
Stone, Idaho

Dear Mr. Harris:

One of the conditions of the approval of your permit ~~G-33477~~ was that proof of application of the water to beneficial use be submitted to this office on or before ~~February 23~~, 19~~69~~.

Enclosed is an affidavit form which must be used to submit this proof. You may request an extension of time provided the delay is for reasonable cause as indicated in Section 42-204, ICA.

Either the proof or a request for extension must be received by this department on or before the above mentioned date, otherwise the permit will lapse and be of no further force or effect.

R. Keith Higginson

State Reclamation Engineer

Enclosure: Proof form

Form 5

33477

December 2, 1968

Re: permit No. G-33477

Harvey J. Harris
Stone, Idaho

Dear Mr. Harris:

During the 1967 session of the Idaho Legislature, certain amendments were made in the law pertaining to the procedures for making proof of beneficial use of water. In order for the Department to comply with these changes, Rules of Practice and Procedure were adopted on August 1, 1968. Generally, these procedures and the amended law make it simpler for a person to make proof and relieve the permit holder from making separate proofs of completion of works and beneficial use of water.

The enclosed order modifies your permit to comply with those rules and regulations. As a part of the new procedure, you will be required to publish a notice at your expense for two consecutive weeks in a paper as prescribed by the Department, stating that you have been issued a permit and are now submitting proof of beneficial use. Previously, a permit holder had to publish a notice for four weeks when he submitted proof under his permit.

If you will complete the enclosed forms, we will cause the notice to be published. Should you require additional forms or information, we will be glad to supply it upon request at any time.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Examiner

DWM:tg
Enc: order
proof due notice
proof package
advertising package

33477

February 23, 1967

Re: Permit No. G-33477

Harvey J. Harris
Stone, Idaho

Dear Mr. Harris:

We enclose Permit No. G-33477 in which we direct your attention to the limitations and conditions as given on the fourth page under approval of the State Reclamation Engineer.

We also enclose Departmental Receipt No. G-11350 which was issued covering payment in the amount of $ 5.75 for the filing fee of the above mentioned permit.

Very truly yours,

Enc.
permit, receipt

M. RUSSELL BOSCH
Office Manager

MRBtejw

33477

Neal Pasture
16 40 HRS
DUMP 2.06'
10/23/74 LHS

10/23/74
1640 HRS
2.06' LHS DUMP

11/15/74 1.98
1409
LHS

Stevens Water Level Recorder — Type F

Chart F-1

Printed in U.S.A.

Leupold & Stevens Instruments, Inc., Portland, Ore.

3-67-10 ML

MICROFILMED

17-2063

Well Postform
13.5' KB
Oct 4, 1994

Leupold & Stevens Instruments, Inc., Portland, Ore.

Printed in U.S.A.

Stevens Water Level Recorder — Type F

Chart F-1

10123/DW
DW/MP 2.06'
16 30 HRS
KHS

MICROFILMED

17-2063

Neal Pasture
1800 Hrs
9/5/74
D/W 2.97'

10/4/74
1335

9/8/74 1800 hrs
4 Hrs
Set Pin same
Place as it was removed
from other chart.

Leupold & Stevens Instruments, Inc., Portland, Ore. Printed in U.S.A.

Stevens Water Level Recorder — Type F

Chart F-1

MICROFILMED

8-67-10 ML

17-2063

NEAL PASTURE
SET 1630
5/2/77

WELL STARTED

PUMP SHUT OFF

Leupold & Stevens Instruments, Inc., Portland, Ore.

Printed in U.S.A.

Stevens Water Level Recorder — Type F

Chart F-1

MICROFILMED

6-67-10 ML

17-2063

Noal Pasture
2005 hrs
8/13/74
D/W 2.49'
L-T-J

8/13/74
2045
2.49'

9/5/74
1735 hrs
Float on bottom of hole
Now 2.49' MP

2.1
2.2
2.3
2.4
2.5
2.6
2.7
2.8
2.9
3.0
3.10

11 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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Stevens Water Level Recorder — Type F

Chart F-1

S-67-10 ML

MICROFILMED

17-2063

NEAC PASTURE
SET 1200
7/17/74

Chart F-

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Leupold & Stevens Instruments, Inc., Portland, Ore.

Stevens Water Level Recorder — Type F

2.2
2.3
2.4
2.5
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2.9
3.0

1 4 11 20 1 12 22 24 1 7 28 29 30 31 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

1245
8/13/74
2000 hrs
2.44

MICROFILMED



17-2063

Neal Test Well
Reset Recorder
6/12/79 1620 Hr.
MP - D/U - Top of Shelter Floor
1.81'

7/12/79

Chart F-1

Stevens Water Level Recorder — Type F

Leupold & Stevens Instruments, Inc., Portland, Ore. U.S.A.

MICROFILMED

11-2063

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NO MEASUREMENT MADE

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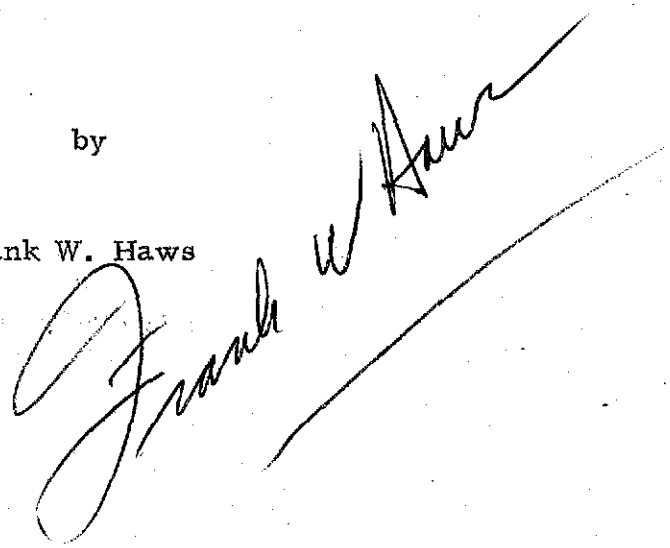
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## INTRODUCTION

A law suit is pending over a disputation between Mr. LaVell Neal and Mr. Harvey Harris, both of Stone, Idaho. The possible litigation involves a contention by Mr. Neal that he is being deprived of beneficial use of seepage water in the meadows of Deep Creek by the operation of a deep well pump by Mr. Harris. The Neal property is located in Sec. 15, T16S, R32E of the Boise, Idaho Base and Meridian. The portion of the property in question lies in the bottom land and natural flood plain of Deep Creek which is the principal drainage course for Curlew Valley. The Deep Creek channel and flood plain is entrenched to a depth of about 25 feet in the valley sediments, and at this location is approximately 2000 feet wide. The creek at present flows in a meandering channel near the western edge of the entrenchment; and a small secondary channel, which fills with seepage water, exists on the eastern edge. The flat land between these two channels is a natural meadow with a high water table and a riparian flora dominated by water loving plants such as sedges and cattails. An irrigation canal diverts water from Deep Creek about two miles north of this property and then flows along the eastern side of the meadow until it leaves the bottom lands at a point just south and east of the seepage channel.

The Harris property is located above the creek entrenchment on the gentle sloping lands of Curlew Valley east of Deep Creek. Mr. Harris drilled a well near the western edge of Section 14, T16S, R32E, in 1967 and began pumping in 1968 to irrigate approximately 100 acres in the SW 1/4 of Section 14 and the SE 1/4 of Section 15. Mr. Harris pumps at the rate of 4.8 cubic feet per second into an open ditch from which he uses surface irrigation methods to distribute water to his fields. The principal crops are alfalfa and small grains. The well is located about 1850 feet directly east of the Neal property. According to Mr. Harris the well penetrates the alluvial fill to a depth of 200 feet and has a static water level of about 23 feet below ground elevation. It has a drawdown when pumping at maximum of about 85 feet below ground elevation, or 62 feet below the static level.

In July 1974, Mr. Neal engaged the services of Mr. Sherl L. Chapman to investigate the possibility that the pumping of the Harris well was creating a lowering of the water table under Mr. Neal's property and consequently depriving him of beneficial use of a water right. Mr. Chapman issued a report of his findings in January 1975, and subsequently a hearing before the Idaho Water Resources Board was held on this matter in July 1975. This writer was contacted at about this time to make a similar investigation for Mr. Harris. Time did not permit an investigation to be made prior to the hearing, but this writer has been granted time to analyze the Chapman report, make some preliminary examinations of the physical setting and hydrologic records pertinent to the case and to submit these findings to

the Idaho Water Resources Board. If, after the Board issues its decision, the parties decide to sue in civil court, a more thorough and detailed study will have to be made.

Much of the information used by this writer to formulate his conclusions has been furnished by Mr. Harris; taken directly from the Chapman report or Bulletin No. 25, written by Mr. Chapman for the Idaho Department of Water Administration dated March 1972; from published maps, texts, and official weather data; or from unpublished sources available to the writer and his associates. Certain suppositions have been made which this writer feels are valid, but which will need confirmation with hard evidence in case of a trial in district court.

## INTERFERENCE

Before an investigation into the effects of a pumping well upon a water table in a meadow can be properly organized, it is necessary to establish the nature of the problem to be solved. To merely establish a relationship between the water levels in the meadow and the pumping rate from the well does not at the same time establish the fact that a property right has been injured. If it could be proven that a definite relationship between the well and the meadow water exists it would still be necessary to prove:

1) That a vested water right at the meadow site exists, and

2) That the operation of the well decreases the benefit derived from the meadow, or in other words, that the meadow has less value after the water table has been lowered by the well pumping than it had with its high water table prior to pumping.

Water right

To establish a water right, other than following statutory procedure, it is first necessary that an actual appropriation takes place, that is, that water is physically removed from its natural source and either consumed or used to perform a useful function and returned to the source. A diversion point must exist, a diverting works or system must be evident, and a place and kind of use manifest. The second requirement is that the use be beneficial in nature, that is, that it has some social value.

No water right in the Neal meadow has yet been officially defined although Harris has requested that this definition be made. Until that definition is forthcoming some assumptions could be made. It appears, after a brief cursory examination of the site by the writer, that two possible points of diversion exist. Both of these are earthen dams across the seepage channel on the eastern side of the meadow. Ditches have been constructed from the dams extending westward across the meadow. The purpose of the dams and ditches apparently is to spread the seepage channel water over the larger part of the meadow. Since this natural water table in the meadow is only about a foot or two beneath the surface, the effect of the dams is to locally raise the water table and to create a marsh-like condition over most of the meadow area. It is possible that the seepage channel is not a natural feature but the remnant of some previous tenant's attempt to drain the meadow which would make the channel a point of diversion from a groundwater source and not a surface right. The time of placing the dams in the

channel would date any priority in the case, because the channel would not have built to appropriate but to drain. A history of the use of the meadow would have to be constructed to pursue this further.

The second requirement to establish a right is to prove beneficial use. This is the part that Neal may find difficulty in establishing. The flora that exists on the meadow is a result of poor drainage and a high water table. Sedges and cattails do not, at the present time, have any market value and they provide little protein as a feed for cattle. Experiments have shown, and it is evident on other bottom land meadows along Deep Creek, that with proper drainage and lowering of the water table, the flora will gradually convert to high value grasses and high protein cattle feed. It is very doubtful if sedges and cattails could be considered a beneficial use for water. This raises serious doubt that a water right indeed exists.

Interference with beneficial use

Assuming that a water right does exist and that pumping of the well does effect the level of the water table in the meadow what does this mean in terms of interference? Has the water right been decreased in value because of the pumping of the well? This has to be answered in terms of the beneficial use before and after the pumping began. As long as Mr. Neal follows his present practices of damming the seepage channel to retain as much water on the meadow as he can, it would be a very difficult and extensive de-watering project to change the water level to a point where the sedges and cattails would be injured. The water table would have to be lowered below the bottom of the seepage channel in order

to remove surface water from the meadow, and it would have to be lowered even further to get the water away from the root zone of the sedges and cattails. One well located 2500 feet from the center of the meadow would have to dewater an area over 650 acres in size and would have to have an effective radius of influence of over 3000 feet. This is a physical impossibility with the present well and pump system. But consider the results if this were possible. All this dewatering, if it could be maintained over a long period of time, has only damaged the sedges and the cattails. The land is now in a condition where high quality grasses could be grown. The value of this land has thus been increased by the dewatering process. The question of interference is therefore more academic than practical. The land at present does not need more water, but it does need more drainage.

The fact that the Harris well could not possibly dewater the meadow to any significant degree but a well in the right location could, suggests an alternative solution, however. One or two wells located in the meadow area would lower the water table so that high quality grasses or even alfalfa could be grown. The well water would have to be disposed of though, but this represents no problem because the irrigation company has a canal adjacent to the meadow. The wells could be pumped directly into the canal and used as a supplemental irrigation supply. The irrigation company would probably be agreeable to this and even willing to pay pumping costs to acquire it. Mr. Neal could then use this same source

to irrigate the meadow when necessary. This would represent a bona-fide beneficial use of the water resource and increase the value of the meadow property.

## CHAPMAN REPORT

Despite the seemingly obvious irrelevance that interference has in this case, it becomes necessary to examine the physical possibility of interference as a possible defense against the court awarding a judgement to Neal on the basis of intrinsic or aesthetic values which may be damaged. The balance of this report will examine the physical evidences available at this time and present opinions as to its proper interpretation.

The principle evidence presented by Neal is a report prepared by Mr. Sherl L. Chapman in which Chapman discusses essentially three reasons why he suspects a physical interference to take place. These three points are:

1) A graphical record of water level fluctuations in a shallow can or well imbedded in the ground surface near the Neal Meadow which Mr. Chapman contends shows a correlation with pumping times of the Harris well.

2) A pump test made on a well 2 miles south of the Neal meadow and Harris well which Mr. Chapman contends shows that wells east of Deep Creek influence water tables on that side of the Creek and do not influence water tables on the west side of the Creek. He has extended this to include the Harris well.

3) Mr. Chapman contends that the fluctuations in the observation can are not the result of the previous winter snowfall in the mountains which drain into Deep Creek.

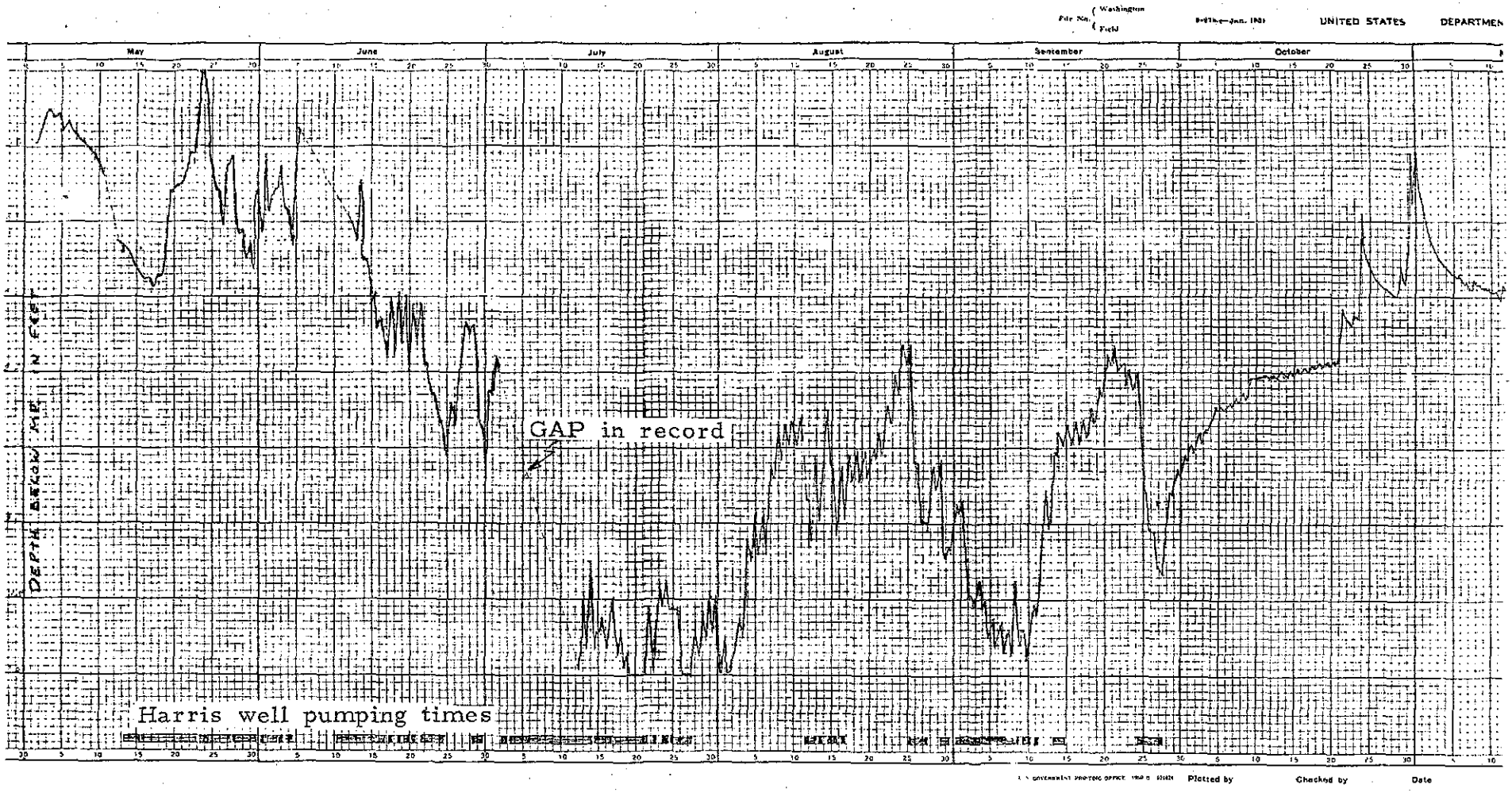



Figure 1. Fluctuations in water level in observation can at Neal Meadow.

Water level fluctuations in observation can

The Idaho Department of Water Resources installed a device on the Neal Property to determine what they thought would be daily fluctuations in the water table under the Neal Meadows. The device was installed in May 1974, and removed in late November of that same year. The writer visited the site in July of 1975, and saw where the device had been. From this observation he supposes the device to have been a circular pipe about 8 inches in diameter inserted into the ground and the soil removed from the inside of the pipe which then filled with seepage water. A float was placed in the can and attached to a recorder which then could produce a graphical account of water level changes. The graphical record produced, Fig. 1, shows that the pipe was about three feet in length; but neither the graph nor the report of Mr. Chapman give the elevation of the top of the pipe, or reference measuring point, or the elevations of the water and ground surface of the meadow. It is thus not possible to determine what meaning the water level fluctuations have with respect to the use of water on the meadow.

It was observed that the well or can was located on the eastern side of the meadow and on the east side of the seepage channel at a slightly higher elevation than the average ground elevation of the meadow west of the channel. The soil in which the can was set was fine textured with some clay particles and appeared to be rather impermeable. Movement of the groundwater through this material into the can would be somewhat restricted, therefore, and make the water level in the can sensitive to changes in atmospheric pressure.

The observation can was located about 1850 feet west from the Harris well. Between the well and the observation can is a field of alfalfa which is irrigated from an open ditch with water from the Harris well. There are about 44 other irrigation wells located in the vicinity which extract water from the Deep Creek drainage system.

Mr. Chapman attempts to correlate the movement of the graphical record with the pumping times of the Harris well. He observes that when the pump is on the graph shows a descending water level, and when the pump is off the graph shows an ascending water level. This is strictly a visual interpretation and not a statistical observation. In fact, no statistical correlation is attempted by Mr. Chapman. A close examination of the record will show that a statistical correlation does not exist. The graph shows that beginning on the 4th of May, the water table, as measured in the can is falling. The pump was not operating during this time so it cannot be the cause. This falling trend continued at an increasing rate until the day before the pump was turned on. No change in the chart trend is then noted until May 15th, when a rise in the pan water level takes place. The pump is still operating. This rise continues until May 24th, and then drops and continues to fluctuate up and down until June 5th, when the pump is shut off. It is to be noted that, beginning on May 25th, these fluctuations take place daily, and that on June 5th the change in direction of this pan water level is part of the daily fluctuation and not a result of the pump being shut off. It will be observed that later in the record, these daily fluctuations still occur during periods when

the pump is not operating. They are, therefore, independent of the pumping. The Chapman report contends that this lack of correlation during this period is due to the heavy precipitation that occurred during this time, but according to Chapman's own record the precipitation during this period was less than occurred the following months.

The next period of record is from June 13th to July 3rd, with gaps in the record at each end. The general trend of the curve is downward with daily fluctuations of considerable magnitude. Since the pump extracts water from the ground at a constant rate one could expect any change in the water table level to be of a constant magnitude. The changes that occur during this period, apparently in somewhat the same time sequence as the pumping period, are of such differing magnitudes as to make them unrelated to the pumping process.

From July 3rd, until July 13th, something happened to cause the recorder to fail and no record of can levels was obtained. Apparently something else also occurred during this period because when the record was restored, the water level in the can had dropped considerably; much lower than the previous trend would have predicted. The pump was producing constantly during this period and continued to produce for another 15 days after restoration of the record. The pump could not have produced this drastic change. Mr. Harris reported to this writer, that sometime during this period the upstream dam of the two dams across the seepage channel was removed. This could have an immediate effect on the water level in the channel and consequently on the water level

in the can. For the next twenty days the level remained essentially constant except for the usual daily fluctuations.

The pump was shut down on July 28 to enable the harvest to proceed. The rise in the can water level beginning August 4 may be caused by a general water table rise because all pumps are off for the harvest season, or is more probably due to the released water in the seepage channel reaching the second dam and backing up to its former level. Any cultural practice on the meadow such as cutting the sedges that may exist could also cause an apparent rise in the can water level.

The final period from August 25 to September 10, may appear at first to be correlated with the pumping activity, but there are enough inconsistencies in the correlation to question its entire validity. The pattern is interrupted on September 1, 2, 3, and 10, and of very doubtful validity on September 4 through September 9. The curve more probably reflects the water use during a dry period by the vegetation to which the farmers are responding by pumping from their wells. This is the late irrigation season after harvesting the alfalfa and prior to the final harvest period. The pumping period of September 11, 14, and 15, all occur while the graph is increasing, which further indicates the inconsistency of the correlation theory.

One other feature to be noted on the graph is the magnitude of the daily fluctuations. From mid June until the end of August, these fluctuations have the greatest magnitudes and decrease in September becoming very small in October. The cause of this will be discussed more in a

later section, but it is probably associated with the plants' pumping system which depends on solar energy and the evapotranspiration process during various growth stages. Evapotranspiration during October is much smaller than in July or August. Cloudy days and cooler temperatures will also affect the process and may account for some of the apparent anomolies that show on the graph.

Pumping test on well in Section 27

The Chapman report discusses a pump test made prior to 1972, by the Idaho Department of Water Administration on a well about 2 miles south of the Harris well in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 27 T16S R32E. The test is mentioned in Bulletin No. 25 which was written by Mr. Chapman. The full details of the pump test are not given in either report making critical analysis very difficult, but with the information that is given, some serious doubts can be raised about Mr. Chapman's conclusions.

Bulletin No. 25 reports that the observation wells used to monitor the drawdown on the pumping well were located from 1950 feet to 4350 feet from the pumped well. A method which Mr. Chapman erroneously credits to Theis is then used to calculate the coefficient of transmutability, T, and the coefficient of storage, S. The formulas used apply to wells penetrating confined acquifers and are only accurate when the argument, $\mu$, of the well function $W(\mu)$, is small, less than 0.1. Since $\mu$ is a function of the radius squared (the distance from the pumped well to the observation well) the formulas are only accurate when the radius, r, is relatively small. Squaring the number 4000 when S and T

are presumed to be 0.001 and 60,000 respectively, gives a $\mu$ value of 37.4. It must be concluded that the observation wells were too far away to reliably monitor the drawdown from the pumped well. Mr. Chapman is right when he says the pumping did not affect wells west of the Creek because the distance involved is greater than the radius of influence of the pumped well, but it must also be concluded that the pumped well did not affect the water levels in wells on the east side which were farther than about 1000 feet from the pumped well.

Throughout Mr. Chapman's calculations, he assumes the well is penetrating a confined acquifer, but in his analysis he admits that the acquifer may be only slightly artesian at certain levels. The writer is not sure what he means by this nor does he understand what is meant by a "recharge boundary effect" or what kinds of formation in alluvial fill form boundaries to well recharge. It appears that he is saying the acquifer is both confined and unconfined at the same time.

While on this subject the writer has noted that the coefficient of transmissability for the well test reported in Bulletin No. 25 and the same coefficient calculated from the slope of the curve shown as Fig. 2 in the Chapman report are approximately the same, about 60,000. From information provided by Mr. Harris on the pumping rate and drawdown at the Harris well the writer has calculated the T coefficient for the Harris well to be very similar, about 50,000. The writer has assumed the acquifer to be unconfined and calculated the S coefficient to be equal to the specific yield, in this case about 0.075. Using these values and

a pumping rate of 1346 gallons per minute, the expected drawdown at a point 1000 feet from the Harris well would be less than 0.1 of a foot, at 1850 feet from the well, the distances from the Harris well to the Neal meadow, the expected drawdown would be unmeasurable. The radius of influence of this particular well would be somewhere between 900 and 1100 feet.

The above supposition is based on a circular area of influence. It is known from the map of groundwater contours in Bulletin No. 25, that the water table slopes toward the southwest. This would distort the circle of influence so that it becomes elliptical in shape as shown in Fig. 2. The drawdown curve is represented in Fig. 3, and from these two figures it is evident that pumping from the Harris well could have no effect on the water levels under the Neal meadow.

Poor snow pack in mountains

The Chapman report makes brief mention of the snow pack which provides most of the flow, both surface and underground, of Deep Creek. The report indicates that the 1973-74 snow pack was above normal and then concludes from this that the water level change in the Neal Meadow is not the result of poor snow pack. The writer agrees but cannot accept the other conclusion that the snow pack causes the poor correlation between pumping times and water table changes during the month of May and early June. In Bulletin No. 25, a statement says the Deep Creek above Holden is generally dry. Below Holden the Creek accumulates water from springs and other underground sources. Deep Creek,

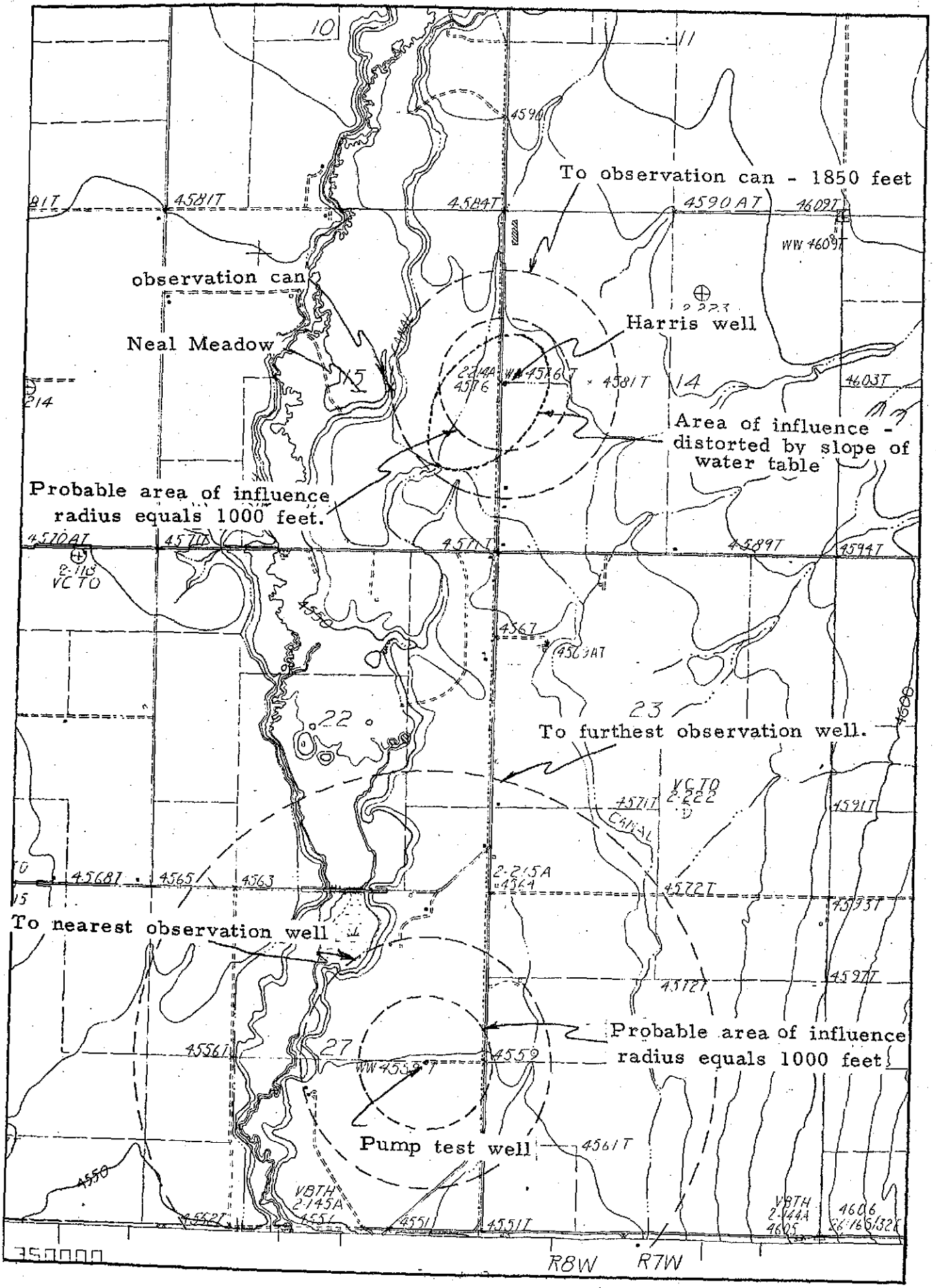
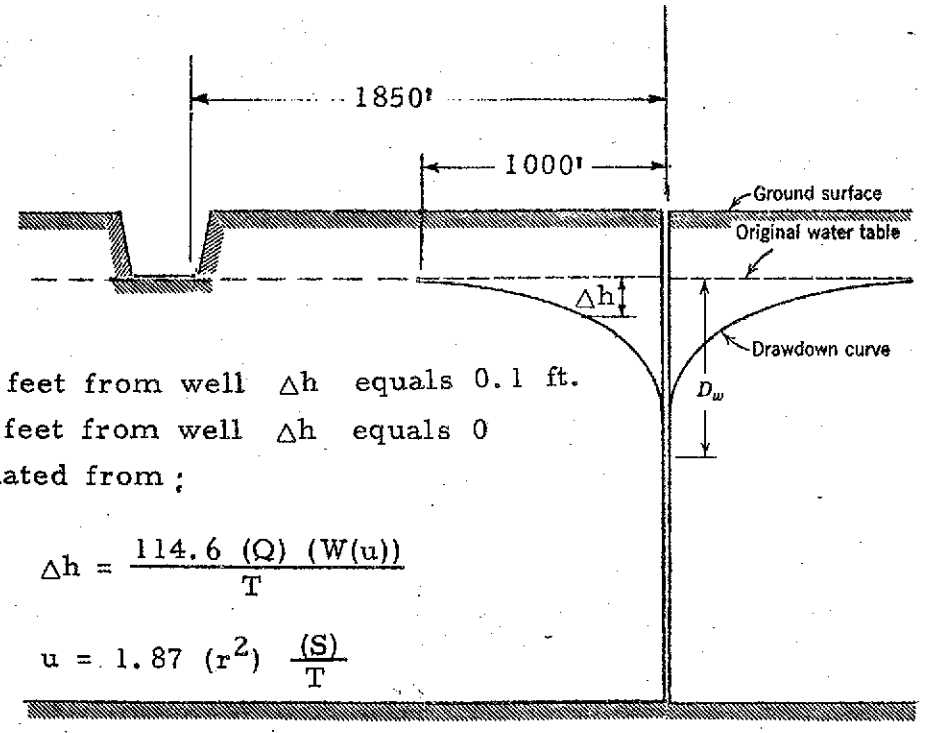



Figure 2. Area of influence of Harris well.




At 1000 feet from well $\Delta h$ equals 0.1 ft.

At 1850 feet from well $\Delta h$ equals 0

Calculated from;

$$\Delta h = \frac{114.6\ (Q)\ (W(u))}{T}$$

$$u = 1.87\ (r^2)\ \frac{(S)}{T}$$

Figure 3. Probable draw down curve for Harris well. (not to scale)

except during the very early snow melt runoff period, is not fed directly by snow melt. Instead, the melting snow goes into the ground and percolates through the valley sediments to emerge farther downstream as Creek inflow. Considerable time must elapse between the melting of the snow and its reappearance as water in the stream. This lag may be in the order of a few months or may carry over into the next year, but it would not cause daily fluctuations in the groundwater table in May. Some of the sediments adjacent to the Creek may still be draining into the Creek during May, but the flow would be fairly uniform showing a gradual decline with time and would not exhibit sharp changes in water table levels.

## OTHER EXPLANATIONS FOR WATER LEVEL FLUCTUATIONS

The Chapman report fails to mention or to diagnose other possible causes for the reported changes in water levels at the Neal Meadow. To better picture the physical setting of the meadow, well and groundwater table Figures 4 and 5 have been prepared. Fig. 4 is taken from the USGS 7 1/2 minute quadrangle sheet being made for this area. On this map this writer has superimposed the groundwater contours taken from the map on page 43 of Bulletin No. 25. It is to be noted that the groundwater intersects the surface water at Deep Creek. This is more easily seen by examining Fig. 5 which is a cross section across Curlew Valley and intersecting the observation can in the Neal Meadow and the Harris well. The water table slopes from both sides toward Deep Creek and actually emerges from the ground into the creek and adjacent meadows.

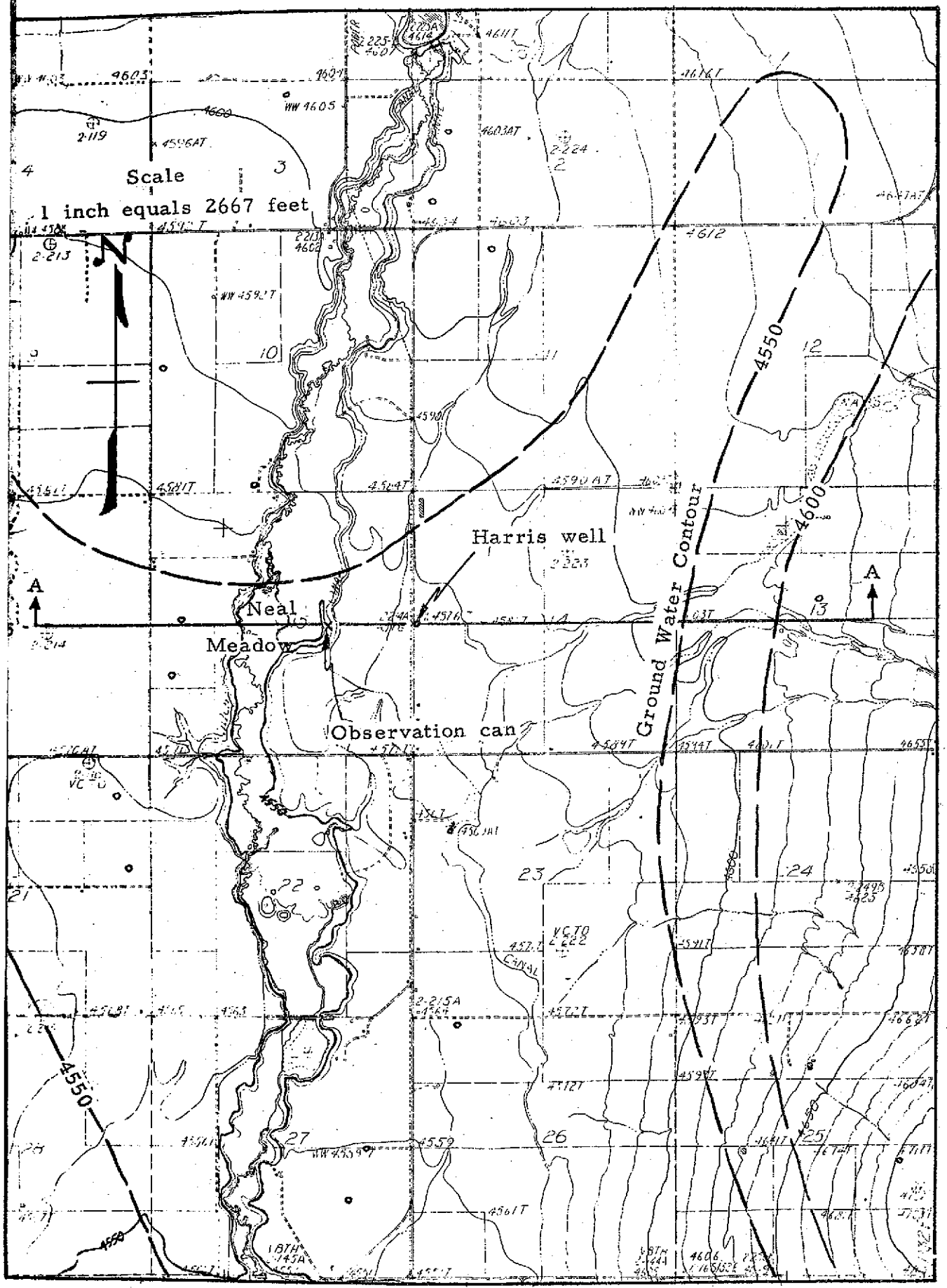



Figure 4. Map showing location of Harris well, Neal Meadow and ground water contours.

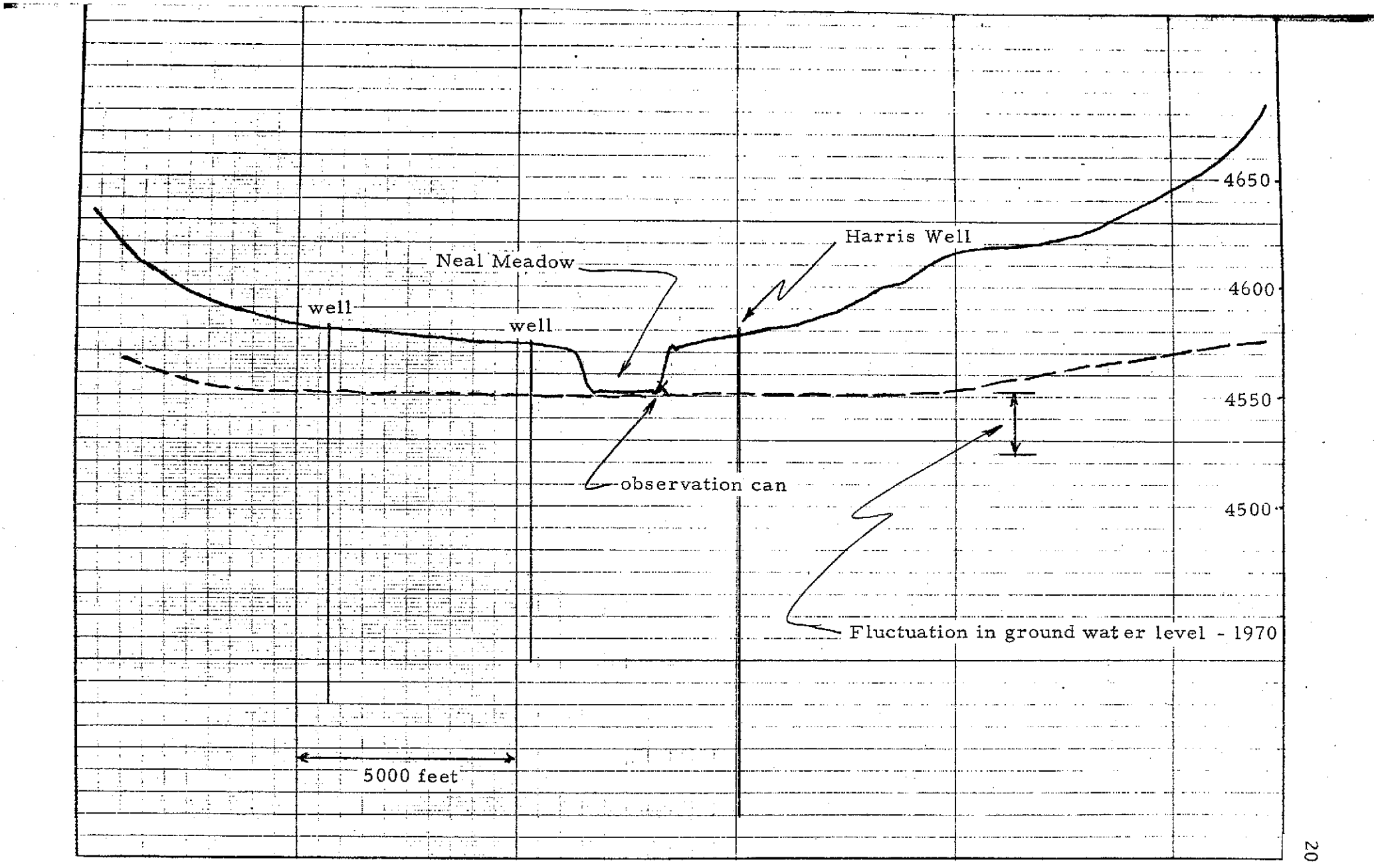



Figure 5. East-west cross section, AA, through Curlew Valley at Harris well and Neal meadow

This accounts for the water which fills the seepage channel in the Neal meadow, and why damming the channel creates the marsh and feeds the phreatophytic vegetation previously mentioned. This also shows why wells on either side of Deep Creek could have an affect on the water table under the meadow if within a close enough proximity. It also shows why 45 pumping wells working together over a long period of time in the same drainage area could also have an effect on the water table under the meadow.

There are other more significant causes to explain this variation recorded in the observation can, however. The writer contends that the most plausible explanation can be given by the changes exerted by atmospheric pressure.

Atmospheric pressure

It was noted earlier that the observation can has a very shallow penetration into a rather impermeable top soil. The cross section, Fig. 5, shows that groundwater movement is toward the Creek and at the meadow the top soil represents a confining layer or resistance to movement toward the ground surface. The observation can became, then, a miniature artesian system which causes the water level in the can to be sensitive to pressure from the atmosphere. The compressibility of this near-surface acquifer responds to changes in atmospheric pressure. When high pressure occurs the water level in the can is depressed and when low pressure periods occur, the water level in the can rises. The close proximity of the sedges and cattails to the observation can

also couples the vegetative root suction system to the pressure system which feeds the observation can. Thus the plants' demand for water can be observed by the daily fluctuations in the can water level. The net result is not an actual dewatering of the groundwater but simply a display of demands and pressures exerted by the plants and the atmosphere.

To confirm this supposition will take additional study and the recreation of the barometric pressures which occurred during the period when the can was being operated. This could be possible by installing a barograph in the vicinity and correlating the resultant record with barometric readings at Malad, Salt Lake City, or Pocatello. To indicate to the reader that such a phenomenon does exist and has been observed in other areas, a pepproduction of a well record and the simultaneous barometric pressure is shown in Fig. 6. The similarity between this record and the graph from the observation can are evident. The daily fluctuation and the anomolies are all reproduced in each record.

## CONCLUSIONS

This writer has to conclude based on the evidence presented that:

1) The changes in the water levels recorded in the observation can are best explained by changes in barometric pressure.

2) The radius of influence of the Harris well does not extend far enough to interfere with the Neal Meadow water.

3) The pump test in Section 27 confirms the radius of influence limitation rather than supports the interference theory.

4) No beneficial use was ever denied the Neal property either by pumping or by natural changes in water level. Nowhere does the chart indicate the vegetation is being stressed because of lack of water.

5) There is no interference by the Harris well either to the physical water system or to the beneficial use of Mr. Neal.

## ADDITIONAL STUDY

It was admitted at the beginning that some of the conclusions would be based on supposition. If this case is taken to the district court, it will be necessary to confirm these. To do this, additional study would be required in which barometric readings would be collected for a season, additional pump tests would be conducted, and the drilling of a network of observation wells required. The meadow would also have to be instrumented to determine when beneficial use is denied, and the rights of Mr. Neal would have to be definitely defined.

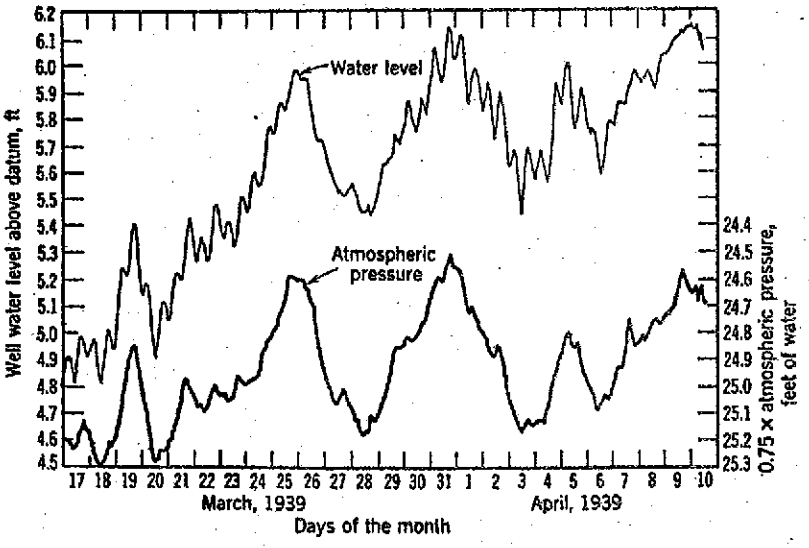



Figure 6 Response of water level in a well penetrating a confined aquifer to atmospheric pressure changes, showing a barometric efficiency of 75 per cent (after Robinson ).

# Well-Spring Intereference Investigation
LaVell Neal Property
Oneida County, Idaho

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The firm of Barnett and Chapman was contacted on July 29, 1974, regarding an investigation of possible interference between a well located in the NW¼, SW¼, Section 14, T.16S., R.32E., owned by H. Harris, and the water levels beneath the property of Mr. LaVell Neal, located in the center of Section 15, T.16S., R.32E. The property was visited on September 18, 1974, by Sherl Chapman who conducted a detailed investigation of the field conditions. Additional data collected included records of the Department of Water Resources concerning a pumping well test conducted by that agency on a nearby well, data collected from a Stevens type "F" water level recorder installed by the Department on the Neal property, snowpack information for 1974 from the Soil Conservation Service and precipitation records for May through August, 1974, from the National Weather Service.

A number of questions were immediately raised regarding the potential for interaction between the Harris well and water levels beneath the Neal property. These questions are as follows:

(1) Can it be demonstrated that pumping from the Harris well does in fact effect water levels beneath the Neal property.

Records and data collected by the Idaho Department of Water Resources from May through November, 1974, show a definite correlation between pumping of the well and water level fluctuations. Figure 1 is a reproduction of the record to which has been added the pumping periods as reported to the Department, and precipitation as shown in National Weather Service publications. An excellent correlation can be made, especially during the latter part of the summer.

Several times during the spring months the recorder was tampered with or put out of commission by animals. Correlation is poor during this period. Additionally, heavy precipitation that occurred during this period could very possibly have an effect on the shallow water levels.

The record, during the latter portion of the summer, shows an almost immediate response to initiation or cessation of pumping of the Harris well. Water level declines of more than 0.78 feet are shown by the record. There is no way of knowing the amount of decline that finally occurred as the shallow well in which the recorder was installed went dry at that point. The small fluctuations shown by the recorder graph are probably diurnal effects and due to atmospheric changes. Such effects are common and probably include most water level changes of 0.04 feet or less.

(2) Can it be demonstrated that pumping from wells near Deep Creek have in all probability, some effect on the ground-water system adjacent to the Creek.

A pumping well test was conducted by the State of Idaho on an irrigation well in the NE¼, SE¼, Section 27, T.16S., R.32E. Results

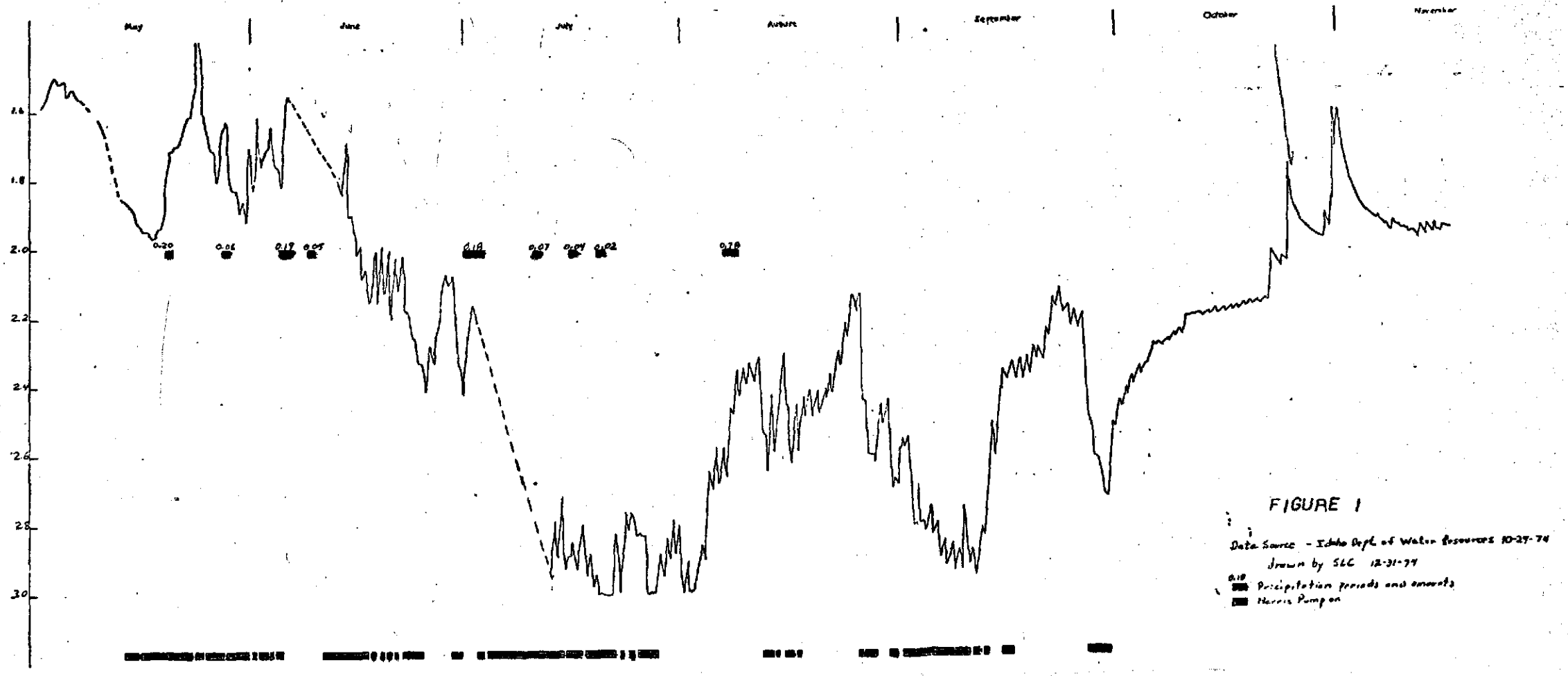



FIGURE 1

Data Source - Idaho Dept. of Water Resources 10-27-74
Drawn by SLC 12-31-74
0.18 Precipitation periods and amounts
Harris Pump on

from that test indicated that a recharge boundary or additional source of ground water was received by the well approximately 90 seconds after pumping began, and again about 40 minutes after beginning pumping. These events are demonstrated by breaks in the time draw-down curve on Figure 2. The first break is believed to be a transition from an artesian aquifer to a water table system. The second break I believe to be a least in part the effect of recharge to the well from the underflow of Deep Creek. Additional information supporting this conclusion is the lack of draw-down in an observation well located west of Deep Creek compared to the observation wells on the east side of the Creek. Both draw-down and recovery data collected from the well west of the Creek appeared to be so unrelated to the pumping well that they were not used in calculating the aquifer characteristics as described in the Department of Water Administration's Water Information Bulletin #25. Additionally, the west well is closer to the pumped well than those that demonstrated the greatest draw-down during the test.

(3) Could the decline in the 1974 water levels be the result of poor snowfall in the mountains.

The snowpack recorded by the Soil Conservation Service and published in April, 1974, at stations contributing runoff to the Curlew Valley indicate a 83% - 100% of average water content. This runoff would affect the water levels beneath the valley floor early in the spring because of the coarse nature of the sediments and the shallow water table. This is probably the reason for the poor correlation between pumping and water level decline in May and early June on

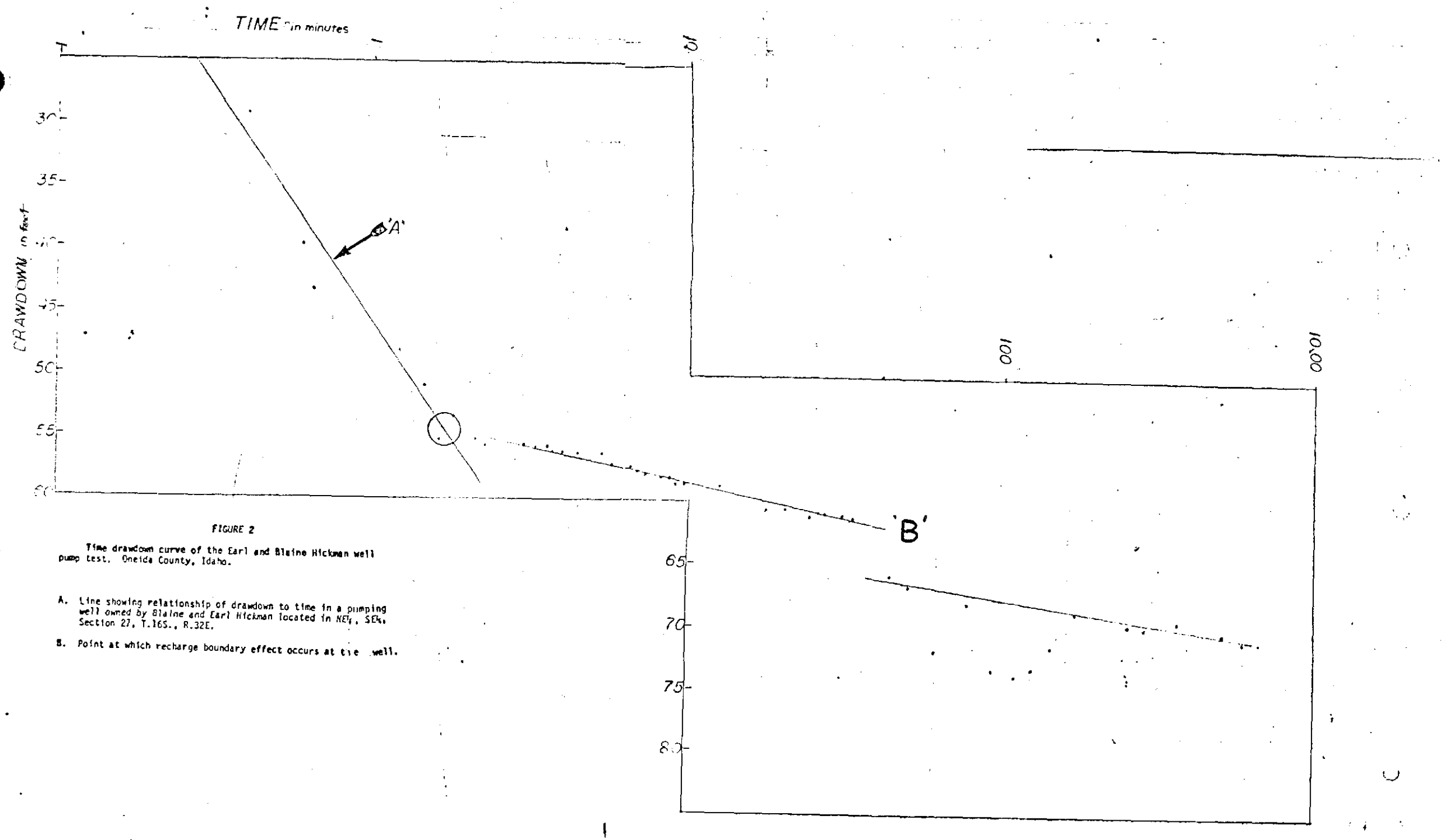



FIGURE 2

Time drawdown curve of the Earl and Blaine Hickman well pump test. Oneida County, Idaho.

A. Line showing relationship of drawdown to time in a pumping well owned by Blaine and Earl Hickman located in NE¼, SE¼, Section 27, T.16S., R.32E.

B. Point at which recharge boundary effect occurs at the well.

Figure 1. It is not probable, based on these records, that the water level declines beneath the Neal property are the result of poor snow pack.

## SUMMARY

I believe that it is obvious that pumping of the Harvey Harris well effects the water levels beneath the LaVell Neal property. The recorder data as shown in Figure 1 shows a strong correlation between reported pumping and water level fluctuations. Some anomolies exist, but can be at least partially explained by precipitation on the valley floor on snowmelt runoff.

Data collected by the State Department of Water Resources from a pumping well and several observation wells indicate a strong probability of water movement from beneath Deep Creek toward the pumping well. Observation wells on the east side of the Creek were effected to a great degree and can be correlated with the pumping and recovery of the test well. The well on the west side of Deep Creek did not exhibit this degree of correlation. Additionally, the western well was closer to the pumped well than two others to the east that did exhibit good correlation.

By looking at a graph of time versus draw-down in the pumped well, a definite offset is shown in the curve. This appears to be the result of additional head or water reaching the well about 40 minutes after pumping began. This time frame fits the distance from the test well to the Creek very well since the effect of pumping occurs in a

test well 3510 feet away--approximately 102 minutes after pumping began. The distance from the test well to the Creek is approximately 1500 feet.

A poor snowpack in this type of an area could result in local lowering of water levels, but this does not appear to be the case in this instance. Snowpack of ~~92%~~ - ~~170%~~ 103/0-108% S.C. of average was recorded by the S.C.S. for 1974. This would not be sufficient to cause a measurable decline in water levels. Where water levels are shallow, and the aquifer is thin as it is in Curlew Valley, one would not expect to have year to year carryover effects. Thus, a poor snowpack in 1973 would not have damaging effects on the water levels in 1974.

In conclusion, it is the writers opinion that continued use of the Harris well will have similar depressing effects on the water levels beneath the LaVell Neal property as it did in 1974.

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGIST
SHERL CHAPMAN
NO. 21
STATE OF IDAHO

Sherl Chapman

Notes of

Hearing Officer

Applicant – Harvey J. Harris
Kent Foster Att

Protestant – LaVell Neal
Herman McDevitt Att

Intervenor –
Curlew Irrigation Co.
Jim Manning

Field Exam 11-9-72

Issues – 1. Has the permittee div and beneficially used unappropriated water
2. Has the operation of the proposed water right under the permit caused injury
3. Has the water been placed to beneficial use in accordance with the terms of the permit
4. Has the Protestant a water right to be interferred with –

Mr. Foster

Rely upon evidence in the file of the Department
No valid water right —

Intervenor

Calvin Dredge Witness
Exhibit A - Aerial Photo A

X-exam. by Mc Devitt ~~Personal knowledge~~
are there any decree ~~any~~ that specifically
are there any natural channels ~~channels~~ — or where they
constructed

Certified Copies

Objection to earlier decree in
- that the protestant claimed a right
established by appropriation

Mr Mc Devitt —
1st Witness Harvey Harris 3.82 cfs
Take notice of findings — which land ?
3
Concern — Citizen - seperate action

2nd Witness
LaVell Neal Protestant
- lived there all his life

Protestants Exhibit 1, 2
lived there 63 years

Letters to show continuing problem P. Exhibits 2, 3, 4,

Letters Exhibit 5, 6

Titles to land Exhibits 7, 8
Marked with all references to conveyance of springs and water on the land.

Mr. Neal irrigated by throwing hay into sloughs to flood the land
Old headgate exists near a tree

Springs had no natural access to Curlew Creek
Springs are on Mr Neal Land

Financial Statement Protestants Exhibit #9

~~Well~~

LaVell Neal Used to grow 300 tons now 50 tons
Effect felt in hours

holes dug directly West of H. H. Well
level of water drops and recharges in 2 days after pumping ceases —

X- exam of Mr Neal
by Mr Foster
Has owned some land for 30 years
21 springs in the area
- all being effected by the well - all dry up completely

~~Hot Brook~~

— Mr. Neal by letter Exhibit #A claimed that meadow was being dryed up.
— No Diversion on Sterling Cottell place - only subs
— No Diversion on Charles Cottell place - only subs
— No Diversion of Leland Cottell 20 year owned — Slough (Natural) flows south
— Pioneer ditch also carry springs of Leland Cottell owned place
— Dike built across the Rhone Arbin 12 years -
swale..
Built manure dike in stream to back the water up- No. of acres? 10 acres
— Headgate in slough built - 22 years ago - Jess Arbin owned 6yrs — No of acres 15 to 20 acres
7 years ago built 15" headgate.
— Drainage Ditch — Hurd
Irrigation on lower end headgate in 1949

Pumping should be restricted
Meas devices required for injected water

X- Exam

- Well located 1/4 mile from springs
- Grass has

X- Exam by Mr Manning

Protestants 3rd Witness

C. Lyle Arben -

Jess Arbin's grandson
Hayed this land 27 or 28 years ago
No direct channels except that dug by Ron Arbin's place
Doesn't recall

4th Witness

Blaine Hickman - Wyoming - former director for 3 years of Curlew Irr. Co
3 trips to LaVell Neals Property
May 1973 observed water lowered behind dike 2"
4 or 5 days later well not pumping water up
4 or 5 days later well pumping water level down
No Protest to Mr. Neal's operation were ever consider by Curlew Irr. Co.

X- Exam

During past 50 years have the meadows ever been dry
~~Water has become less plentiful~~ ?
Significant changes - 1948 and 1960 floods cleared the channel and therefore is less restrictive.
Mossing of Channel has occured in recent years
Dikes have been there a long time

Send Bulletin #25 to Kent Foster



5th Witness

George Neal

Wild Hay production has ~~been~~ decreased

No natural channels to Deep Creek from the springs

6th Witness

Sherl Chapman —

Request by Kent Foster for consideration of testimony of Mr. Frank Haws [redacted]

Sherl Chapman —

Hired to present the facts even if detrimental

Bullitin No 25 Exhibit #10

Mr Hickman's well also took water from Deep Creek meadows

~~#4~~

Mr Harris well would draw water from

No change caused by change in snow pack

Send Copies of ~~Sheets~~ Report - Protestants Exhibit #11

to McDevitt

Foster & Manning

→ Take Judicial Notice of the well log

X-Exam by Kent

long term pumping test would be helpful

Waterlevel in well is essentially the same as the spring

Longterm snowpack average covers 15 year period —

Springs flow

~~Mr.~~ Merl Myers – Protestant's ~~exhibit~~ witness
- Known property 1965
- Land Appraiser —

Protestants Exhibit #12 Group of 11 Pictures
Taken July 1972

{Slides -
{Slides -
Protestants Exhibit #13 Group of 14 Pictures

Ex #16 Exhibit #14 April 17, 1974 22 Pictures

{Slides - June 6 1974
{Slides Sept 10 "

Exhib #15 May 30 1975 Pictures

Mr. Myers

X-exam

Mr Foster

X-exam by Mr Manning

Were dams opened for haying would water

Dr Karl Holte - biologist at I.S.U.

Have been here 10 years

Studies - US Army Corp Wood Rivers

Plant Production - Curlew Valleys

April 4, 1974

Jun 6, 1974

Sept 10, 1974

Gopher invasion indicates less water

Change in plants have occurred during ~~last~~ ~~key~~ over a period of four years.

- Exhibit #17 - Plants accepted -

Greasewood Plants 2 or 3 year

6 years

5 years

P Ex 18 - Greasewood Plants

X-exam - by Foster
How does salinity occur
Increased grazing could affect and allow foreign plant to invade the marsh

Protestants Ex #19 Slides of Dr Holte

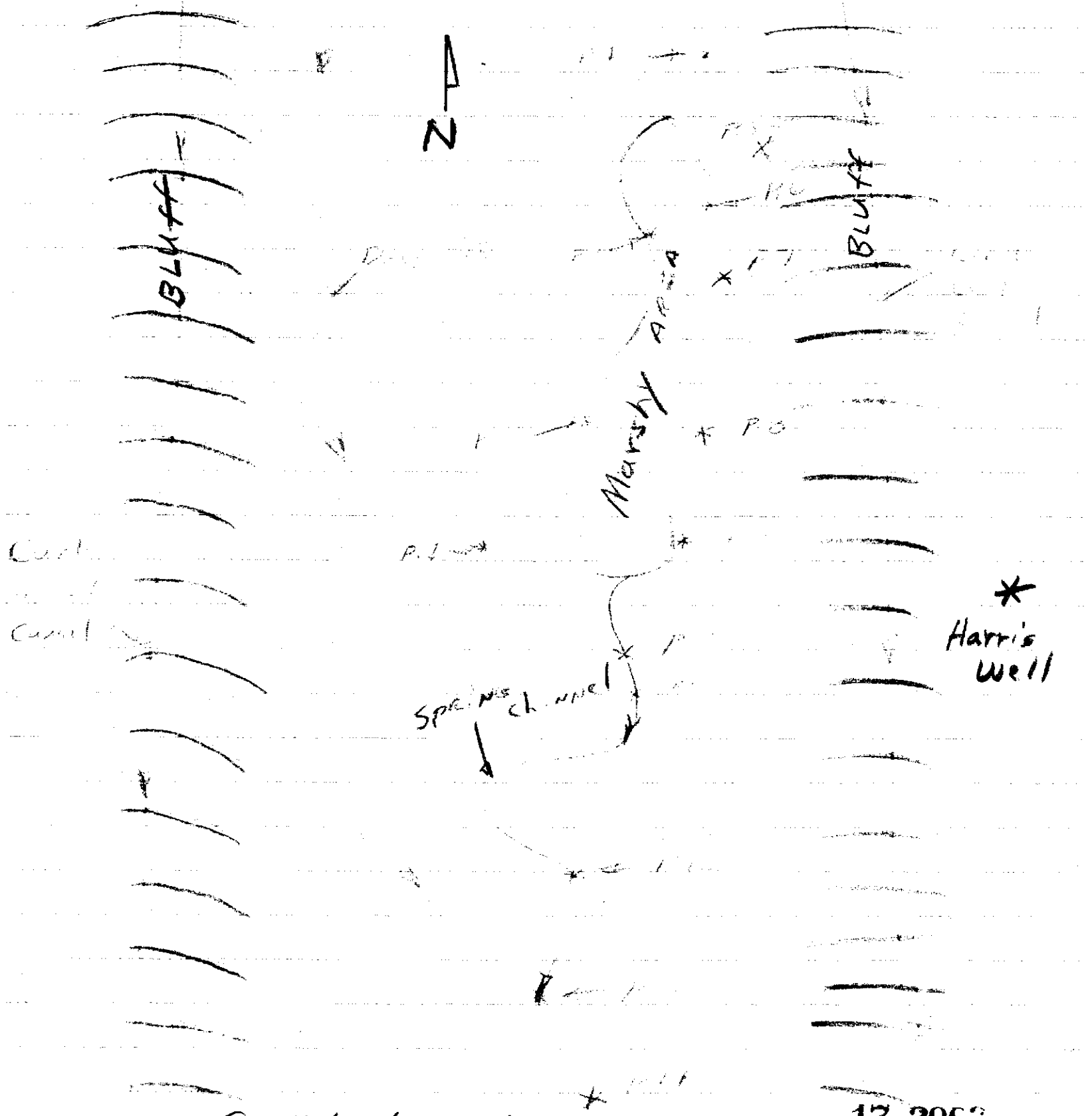
~~Protestant last witness~~

Rebuttal Testimony - Kent Foster
Harvey Harris - familar with land last 60 year
Board of Director - 6 years President 3 yr. Curlew Irr. Co.
Claims the drain channel has been cut deeper -
Claims dams put in channel after Aug. 1972
Any diversion works - before 1972 ? wood structure below culvert
May 10, 1973 Claimed Holbrook wells were interferring
Claims there has been a trend of drying for 30 years.
Claims change is caused by flooding and chemical cleaning the channel
last flood in 1962 - cut channel deeper -

X-exam -
Was

Joe Stead - 2nd Witness
Owned Ron Arbin Meadow June 29, 1959 to 1964
Meadows subbed - water was never diverted to irrigation

SKETCH OF LAVELL Neal MEADOW NEAR STONE SHOWING APPROX. LOCATION of Photo's TAKEN ON INSPECTION OF AUGUST 15, 1973.




(a) Not to Scale

(b) DRAWN from Memory - 8/22/73

(c) NCT

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17- 2063 Harvey Harris
Attorney - Ed. Scott

Protestant
Le Vell Neal
Attorney - Herman McDevitt

1st Issue - Consideration of other issues than the ~~use of~~ beneficial use of water
2nd Issue - Amendment was not proper in that it allowed irrigation of land not owned by the permittee.
3 Issue - Used Unappropriated
4. Issue - Not Injured

Right of protestants interferred with

~~Furnish~~

Issue - Mr Scott
1. -Contend that licensing of permit should be governed by statues in 42-617
-effect at time permit was issued.
-Protest is inadequate - not notorized.
-Should have proceeded to ground water board -

Mr. McDevitt

17 2063

- Mr. Neal has objected since 1967 -
- ~~If Ground Water Board~~

2. Not made clear at time of amendment what ~~the~~ the effect was on the permit.

— ? Was

Field Reports
Appls
Amendment
BU Form

Send to both attorney

March 7 Thursday Reconvene Hearing

Protestors Exhibits

17-A

FIRST DIVISION.

EDWARD J. TURNER, *Commissioner.*

COVE, IDAHO.

1903.

# DECREED WATER RIGHTS,

## DEEP CREEK, ~~CASSIA~~ Oneida COUNTY.

*DECREE OF THE COURT.*

In the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of Idaho in and for Oneida County.

*Henry Connat et al.*, Plaintiffs,

*vs.*

*Deep Creek and Curlew Valley Irrigation Co. et al.*, Defendants.

This action coming on regularly for trial on the third day of August, 1896, before the Court sitting without a jury, Messrs. Haywood and Tate appearing for the plaintiffs and Messrs. F. S. Richards and D. C. McDougall appearing for the defendants, Deep Creek and Curlew Valley Irrigation Co., a corporation, John Sparks, William V. Bunderson, W. J. Olson, Jesse Bradshaw, Andrew Wallwork, E. J. Robbins, Joseph Robbins, T. W. Rowe, William Hurd, William Robbins, Richard Allen, Philip Arbon, Charles Harris, O. J. Norr, George Daly, A. B. Robbins, L. P. Jensen, William G. Cottam, and the defendants James H. Berry and Arnold Godliff intervenors, and E. M. Allison, Jr., appearing for the defendant, the Curlew Irrigation and Manufacturing Co., a corporation, and the defendants, John Cottam, James Cottam and Charles Arbon and Hon. W. L. McGinnis appearing for G. W. Showell, W. J. Harris and William Cottam, Sr., intervenors, and for Andrew Anderson, D. G. Nelson, Jane Hall, Al-

bert Hurd, and Josephus Huddleston. Documentary evidence was introduced and witnesses called, sworn and examined on behalf of all the parties hereto, and the case having been argued and submitted by the respective counsel and the case closed on this 6th day of August, 1896, and the findings of fact in this case having been waived by all of the parties hereto by oral consent in open court, entered in the minutes thereof, now the Court being duly advised orders, adjudges and decrees as follows: That the plaintiffs, Henry Conant and Edward Conant, are entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 280 inches to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, their right to the use of the same to date from April 1st, 1870. That the defendant, G. W. Showell, is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek to the flow at all times during the irrigation season, of 125 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion, under a four-inch pressure, his right to the use of the same to date from April 1st, 1870.

That the defendant, William Cottam, is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 50 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion, under a four-inch pressure, his right to the use of the same to date from April 1st, 1875.

That the defendant Charles Arbon is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 20 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, his right to the use of same to date from April 1st, 1872.

That the defendant, James Cottam, is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 12 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, his right to the use of same to date from April 1st, 1874.

That the defendant, John Cottam, is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 7 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, his right to the use of the same to date from April 1st, 1874.

That the defendant, Arnold Goodliff, is entitled to the

rights of any other party hereto perpetually enjoined from in any manner using the water of said Deep Creek except as herein directed and decreed.

Done in open court, this 6th day of August, 1896.

D. W. STANDROD,
*Judge.*

*Certificate of True Copy.*

State of Idaho, County of Oneida, *ss.*

I, W. H. Richards, Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Oneida, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original decree in the case of Henry Conant et al. vs. Deep Creep Curlew Valley Irrigation Co. et al., now on file in my office and recorded in Judgment Book B, page 47.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Malad City, Idaho, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1903.

Attest: W. H. RICHARDS,
(Seal.) *Clerk.*



use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 25 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, his right to the use of the same to date from April 1st, 1872.

That the defendant, the Curlew Irrigation and Manufacturing Company, is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 300 inches to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, its right to the use of the same to date from April 1st, 1876.

That the defendant, the Deep Creek, Curlew Irrigation Company, a corporation, is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 600 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, its right to the use of the same to date from May 5th, 1879.

That the defendant, W. J. Harris, is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 19 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, his right to the use of the same to date from April 1st, 1880.

That the defendant, D. G. Nelson, is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 25 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, his right to the use of same to date from April 1st, 1882.

That the defendant, Jane Hall, is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times of 40 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, her right to the use of same to date from April 1st, 1882.

That the defendant, Andrew Anderson, is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 20 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, his right to the use of same to date from April 1st, 1884.

That the defendant, Albert Hurd, is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 20 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, his right to the use of the same to date from April 1st, 1884.

That the defendant, James H. Berry, is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 20 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, his right to the use of the same to date from April 1st, 1887.

That the defendant, Josephus Huddleston, is entitled to the use of the waters of said Deep Creek, to the flow at all times during the irrigation season of 10 inches, to be measured at the point of diversion under a four-inch pressure, his right to the use of the same to date from April 1st, 1889.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that if any surplus remain after the foregoing appropriation that the same shall be apportioned among the Curlew Irrigation and Manufacturing Company and the Deep Creek Curlew Valley Irrigation Company and D. G. Nelson, William Harris and Andrew Anderson in the ratio which the several amounts of water herein decreed to them bears, to each other in the whole of said surplus water.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that there shall go through the main channel of said creek during the period when the water is not used for irrigating agricultural crops a sufficient amount of water going to the lands of the plaintiffs, to water plaintiff's stock not to exceed 1,500 head, and that there shall also during the season when said water is not used for irrigating purposes flow down the natural channel of said stream to the lands of the defendant, G. W. Showell, a sufficient quantity of water to water his stock upon said premises not to exceed 300 head.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that except the plaintiffs, Henry Conant and Edward Conant, and the defendant, G. W. Showell, to whom said rights have been herein before adjudged, that each of the claimants herein shall be entitled during the season when irrigation is not necessary, to a sufficient amount of said water for domestic and culinary purposes and for the watering of their live stock which said right shall date from the time of his appropriation as herein adjudged, due care being had for such amount only as is necessary for such purposes.



It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that before any claimant to whom the right to use water is herein adjudged shall be entitled to divert said amount or any portion thereof, he shall place at the point of diversion a strong and substantial box, not less than 8 1-4 feet in length, placed upon a substantial foundation so that no water can escape underneath or at the sides of the box, and so that the amount may be accurately measured therein; that said water shall be diverted by means of a ditch or ditches from said stream, and they shall be so constructed that it will avoid the damming of said stream to the extent that it will materially check the flow or dam the same.

It is further ordered adjudged and decreed that the costs in this case taxed at $..... be paid as follows, to wit:

| | |
|---|---|
| The plaintiffs, Henry Conant and Edward Conant.. | $33 60 |
| G. W. Showell | 2 50 |
| William Cottam | 1 00 |
| Charles Arbon | 40 |
| James Cottam | 24 |
| John Cottam | 14 |
| Albert Hurd | 2 40 |
| Arnold Goodliff | 3 00 |
| Curlew Irrigation and Manufacturing Co | 6 00 |
| Deep Creek Curlew Valley Irrigation Co | 72 00 |
| William Harris | 38 |
| D. G. Nelson | 3 00 |
| Jane Hall | 4 80 |
| Andrew Anderson | 2 40 |
| Josephus Huddleston | 1 20 |

It is further provided that the defendants herein who are engaged in irrigating the meadows along the edge of the stream, may hereafter upon due and reasonable notice apply to this court for a modification of this decree.

It is further ordered that the water herein decreed for irrigation is to be used for the purpose of irrigating the lands described in the pleadings as belonging to the respective parties, and lying under the respective canals.

It is further ordered that each and every of the parties hereto, their and each of their servants, officers, agents, attorneys, counsellors and employees are, as against the

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PERMIT AND LICENSED RIGHTS ON Basin 17 (surface) CO., IDAHO

19___ Revised Water Dist. No.___

| LICENSE | PERMIT | NAME | AMT. c.f.s. | Date of Filing or Priority | Point of Diversion Subdiv. | Sec. | Twp. | Rge. | PLACE OF USE, REMARKS, ETC. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17-2000 | | Deep Creek Delmore Canal Company | 34.4 | 11- 13- 1907 | Near Center | 13 | 15S | 32E | 2996.82 acres in Sec. 34: Twp. 15S, Rge. 32E. Secs. 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 28 and 29; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2001 | | Spring Holbrook, Heber A. | 1/10 | 3- 12- 1909 | NESE | 21 | 14S | 32E | SWNE, Sec. 22; Twp. 14S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2002 | | Cedar Creek & Bull Richards, Alexander H. Canyon | 1.3 from Cedar .4 of 1 from Canyon | 1- 17- 1910 | SENE SWNW NWSW | 28 21 | 13S 13S | 33E 33E | NWNE, Sec. 20; SWNE, SENE, Sec. 29: Twp. 13S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| 17-2003 | | Joe Jones Spring Jones, Joseph P. | 1/10 of 1 | 5- 5- 1910 | Lot 1 | 6 | 13S | 35E | SWNE, Sec. 6; Twp. 13S, Rge. 35E,B.M. |
| 17-2004 | | 3 unnamed springs Sorenson, James P. | 0.3 | 4- 21- 1922 | NWSE N1/2NE | 7 18 | 12S | 33E | NWSE, Sec. 7; N1/2NE1/4, Sec. 18; Twp. 12S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| | 17-2005 | Showells Spring Showells, Edwin J. | 2/50 | 8- 15- 1910 | S1/2 | 16 | 16S | 33E | Near spring |
| 17-2006 | | Deep Creek Curlew Irrigation & Reservoir Co. | 5.52 | 6- 8- 1912 | NESE | 3 | 16S | 32E | NWNE, SWNE, NWSE, SWSE, Sec. 10; SENW, Sec. 15; NWSW, SWSW, Sec. 27; SESE, Sec. 28; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2007 | | A spring Davis, John Stuart | 1/100 | 6- 23- 1918 | | 9 | 14S | 30E | Domestic use in Sec. 9: Twp. 14S, Rge. 30E,B.M. |
| 17-2008 | | Springs Frederick, Reinholdt | 3/50 | 3- 15- 1914 | SWNENE SWSESE | 2 35 | 13S | 32E | NENE, Sec. 2; Twp. 13S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2009 | | Springs Espitallier, Joseph | 3/10 | 7- 11- 1914 | SWSE | 25 | 11S | 32E | SWSE, Sec. 25; Twp. 11S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2010 | | Spring Fredrich, Walter | 6/50 | 8- 31- 1914 | SWNWNW | 22 | 12S | 32E | At the spring |
| | 17-2011 | Josephson Spring Josephson, Ella | .8 | 4- 23- 1915 | Lot 1 | 7 | 16S | 33E | SENE, Sec. 12; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| ~~17-2012~~ | See 11-2167 | ~~Two unnamed springs Zavala, Leone~~ | ~~1.7~~ | ~~9- 27- 1915~~ | SWSW ~~SWNE~~ | ~~12~~ | ~~10S~~ | ~~32E~~ | NESW, SESW, NWSE, SWSE, Sec. 17; Twp. 10S, Rge. 32E,B.M. See 11-2167 |
| | 17-2013 | S. Black Pine Ck. Olson, Charles E. | 2.0 | 8- 13- 1917 | NESW | 28 | 16S | 29E | N1/2NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, E1/2SE1/4, Sec. 25: Twp. 16S, Rge. 29E,B.M. |
| | 17-2014 | Baker Canyon Bollinger, George H. | 0.4 | 6- 19- 1922 | SWNE | 12 | 12S | 32E | SESE, Sec. 9; Twp. 12S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| 17-2015 | | Sheep Creek Richards, Isaac E. | 1.8 | 6- 23- 1924 | SESE | 32 | 13S | 33E | E1/2SE1/4, Sec. 32; SWSE, Sec. 32; NENE, Sec. 5; Twp. 14S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| 17-2016 | | A spring Eliason, Bert | 0.02 | 10- 28- 1925 | NESW | 3 | 14S | 31E | SENW, Sec. 3; Twp. 14S, Rge. 31E,B.M. |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 17-2017 | Spring<br>Wilson, George C. | 1/10 | 10- 5- 1927 | SESW | 8 | 15S | 34E | At the home of the applicant |
| | 17-2018 | Spring Excavating<br>Eliason, Bert | 0.04 | 4- 8- 1929 | SESE | 1 | 15S | 31E | SESE, Sec. 1; Twp. 15S, Rge. 31E,B.M. |
| | 17-2020 | Two springs<br>Anderson, Lars | 0.7 | 11- 27- 1937 | SESE | 7 | 16S | 30E | SESE, Sec. 7; Twp. 16S, Rge. 30E,B.M. |
| 17-2022 | | Pole Canyon Spring<br>U. S. Forest Service | 0.01 | 12- 26- 1947 | NESE | 7 | 15S | 29E | Watering livestock adjacent to spring. |
| 17-2023 | | Unnamed stream<br>Robbins, H. B. | 0.8 | 2- 28- 1950 | NWSE | 23 | 16S | 32E | SESW, Sec. 23; NENW, Sec. 26; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2032 | Unnamed spring<br>Robbins, Kendal J. | 4.8 | 9- 7- 1955 | N1/2N1/2 NWNE | 25 | 16S | 32E | N1/2NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, Sec. 25; N1/2NE1/4, Sec. 24; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2046 | | Unnamed stream<br>Fredrickson, J. F. | .02 | 5- 10- 1961 | West of Center | 27 | 13S | 33E | West of Center, Sec. 27; Twp. 13S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| 17-2069 | | Indian Spring<br>Pierce, James M. | 1/100 | 5- 17- 1906 | Lot 3 | 1 | 14S | 29E | Lot 3, Sec. 1; Twp. 14S, Rge. 29E,B.M. |
| 17-2070 | | U. S. Forest Service Upper & Lower Canal<br>Department of Agriculture Spring | .0089 | 7- 2- 1940 | SESE | 32 | 15S | 29E | Black Pine Administrative Site<br>SE1/4, Sec. 32; Twp. 15S, Rge. 29E,B.M. |
| | 17-7012 | North Canyon Spg.<br>United States of America-Forest Service | 4af | 12- 4- 1970 | SWNW | 17 | 15S | 32E | NWNE, Sec. 29; SWNE, Sec. 32; NWNE, Sec. 28; SENE, Sec. 27; Twp. 15S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-7013 | Tomlinson, Darrell B ground water | 6.0 | 5-18-1971 | NWNW | 16 | 14S | 32E | ~~NW¼NE¼, S½NE¼, E½NW¼, E½~~ E½SW¼, SE¼, Sec. 16, Twp. 14S, Rge. 32E, B.M. |
| | 17-7014 | Department of Public Lands, State of Idaho | 1.0 cfs 2 af | 7-15-1971 | SENW | 36 | 13S | 33E | SW¼, Sec. 36, Twp. 13S, R 33 E, BM |
| | 17-7015 | U.S. Dept of Interior, Bureau of Land Management Rock Springs | .01 | 2-1-1972 | SENW | 36 | 13S | 33E | NE¼NE¼, Sec 2, Twp 14S, Rg 33E, B.M. |

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| | 17-2019 | Van Komen, K. | 1.2 | 9- 17- 1936 | Lot 11 SWNE | 31 | 15S | 30E | Lots 5, 6, & 11; Sec. 31; Twp. 15S, Rge. 30E,B.M. |
| | 17-2021 | Campbell, Raleigh H. | 0.1 | 3- 23- 1939 | SWSE | 32 | 14S | 30E | SWSE, Sec. 32; Twp. 14S, Rge. 30E,B.M. |
| 17-2024 | | The Duvall Company | 0.133 | 10- 17- 1950 | SWSE | 36 | 15S | 29E | E1/2, Sec. 34; W1/2, Sec. 35; Twp. 15S, Rge. 29E,B.M. |
| 17-2025 | | Salt Lake Pipe Line Company | 0.04 | 6- 21- 1951 | NWNW | 15 | 15S | 30E | NWNW, Sec. 15; Twp. 15S, Rge. 30E,B.M. |
| 17-2026 | Trans. #971 | Sweeten, C. H. and Mary C. | 0 (5.86) | 4- 28- 1953 | NWNW | 4 | 15S | 33E | W1/2NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, Sec. 4; E1/2NE1/4, E1/2SE, Sec. 5; Twp. 15S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| 17-2027 | | Eliason, Chester A. | 1.2 | 7- 2- 1953 | NESE | 9 | 14S | 32E | N1/2SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, SWSE, Sec. 10; NWNE, NENW, NWNW, Sec. 15; Twp. 14S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2028 | | Baker, W. L. | 2.97 | 7- 30- 1953 | SESW | 8 | 15S | 33E | N1/2SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, Sec. 8; NESE, SWSE, SESE, SESW, Sec. 7; N1/2NE1/4, NENW, Sec. 18; N1/2NW, Sec. 17; Twp. 15S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| 17-2029 | | Smith, Karl M. | 2.4 | 10- 14- 1953 | NWSW | 33 | 14S | 33E | W1/2SW1/4, Sec. 33; E1/2SE1/4, Sec. 32; Twp. 14S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| 17-2030 | | Smith, Stephen L. | 2.08 | 3- 4- 1954 | NWNE | 8 | 15S | 33E | N1/2NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4, Sec. 8; Twp. 15S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| 17-2031 | | Stocker, Arthur A. | 3.2 | 7- 8- 1954 | SWNW | 9 | 16S | 32E | SENE, NESE, Sec. 8; S1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SESW, Sec. 9; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2033 | | Nalder, Vernal | .70 | 5- 15- 1956 | NENE | 36 | 14S | 32E | E1/2NE1/4, Sec. 36; Twp. 14S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2034 | | Steed, Vern | 3.0 | 9- 26- 1956 | NESW | 34 | 15S | 32E | E1/2SE1/4, E1/2SW1/4, Sec. 34; Twp. 15S, Rge. 32E,B.M. NENE, Sec. 3; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2035 | | Sweeten, Colen H. & Mary C. | 0.26 | 11- 29- 1956 | NWNW | 4 | 15S | 33e | W1/2NW1/4, W1/2SW1/4, Sec. 4; N1/2NE1/4, S1/2NE1/4 N1/2SE1/4, S1/2SE1/4, Sec. 5; Twp. 15S, Rge. 33E |
| 17-2036 | | Neal, George G. | 1.91 | 10- 24- 1957 | NENE | 14 | 16S | 32E | NE1/4, SESE, Sec. 14; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2037 | | Neal, George or Peggy | 3.93 | 2- 7- 1958 | SWNW | 10 | 16S | 32E | SWNW, N1/2SW1/4, S1/2SW1/4, Sec. 10; W1/2NW1/4, Sec. 15; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2038 | | Mills, William R. & Pratt, Harold A. | 4.0 | 2- 4- 1958 | SWNE | 3 | 16S | 32E | SWNE, NWSE, SWSE, Sec. 3; W1/2NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, Sec. 10; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2039 | | Ireland, J. N. & Co., Bankers | .74 | 5- 19- 1958 | NWSW | 24 | 14S | 32E | SESE, Sec. 23; SWSW, Sec. 24; NWNW, Sec. 25; NENE, Sec. 26; Twp. 14S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2040 | | Steed, Vern | 1.44 | 10- 6- 1958 | | 2 | 16S | 32E | Lot 4 SWNW, W1/2SW1/4, Sec. 2; SESE, Sec. 3; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2041 | | Laub, Merrill J. | 8.0 | 10- 22- 1958 | SWNW | 16 | 16S | 32E | All of Sec. 16; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |

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| 17-2042 | Trans. #1072 | Anderson, Victor | 0 (3.45) | 10- 29- 1958 | NESE | 25 | 16S | 32E | N1/2, S1/2, SESE, Sec. 25; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M |
| 17-2043 | | Stocker, Arthur A. | 1.65 | 2- 2- 1959 | SWNW | 9 | 16S | 32E | SENE, NESE, Sec. 8; S1/2NW1/4, N1/2SW1/4, SESW, Sec. 9; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2044 | Eliason, Chester | 3.0 | 5- 11- 1959 | NWSE | 9 | 14S | 32E | N1/2SE1/4, SWSE, Sec. 9; SW1/4, Sec. 10; NWNE, N1/2NW1/4, Sec. 15; Twp. 14S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| 17-2047 | | Kress, Arthur | 1.58 | 8- 28- 1961 | NENE | 27 | 13S | 31E | N1/2NW1/4, S1/2NW1/4, Sec. 26; E1/2NE1/4, Sec. 27 Twp. 13S, Rge. 31E,B.M. |
| | 17-2048 | Pritchett, Forrest | 0.3 | 7- 27- 1961 | SWSE | 25 | 11S | 32E | Stockwatering |
| | 17-2052 | Willie, Wells G. Exam pending | 2.0 | 4- 18- 1966 | SENW | 25 | 14S | 32E | SWNE, SENW, NESW, NWSE, Sec. 25; Twp. 14S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2054 | Eliason, Chester and Sons Exam pending | 3.0 | 7- 27- 1966 | NESE | 9 | 14S | 32E | SESW, Sec. 24; NENW, Sec. 25; Twp. 14S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2055 | Hill, William M. Exam pending | 10.0 | 7- 12- 1966 | NENE | 36 | 15S | 32E | NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/4SW1/4, N1/2SE1/4, SESE, Sec. 36 Twp. 15S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2056 | Steed, Carl Exam pending | 3.2 | 8- 8- 1966 | NESW | 26 | 16S | 32E | SW1/4, Sec. 26; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2058 | Hurd, Clarence Lapsed | 1.3 | 8- 24- 1966 | SWNE | 34 | 15S | 32E | SWNE, NWSE, Sec. 34; Twp. 15S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2059 | State of Idaho Department of Highways Exam pending | 0.044 | 9- 13- 1966 | NESE | 35 | 15S | 30E | Domestic purposes |
| | 17-2060 | Hickman, Warren E. Exam pending | 4.4 | 10- 17- 1966 | NWSE | 27 | 16S | 32E | E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4, Sec. 27; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M |
| | 17-2061 | Showell, Rollin Jess Exam pending | 0.8 | Prior use 1/10/12 12- 9- 1966 | NWNE | 3 | 16S | 32E | NWNW, Sec. 10; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-2062 | Smith, W. R., Jr. Exam pending | 1.6 | Proof due 10/28/71 1- 23- 1967 | NESW | 6 | 15S | 33E | E1/2SW1/4, Sec. 6; Twp. 15S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| | 17-2064 | Smith, Joel A. Reinstated - Time extended to 3-2-1967 Exam pending | 1.6 | 3- 1- 1967 | SENE | 32 | 14S | 33E | E1/2NE1/4, Sec. 32; Twp. 14S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| | 17-2065 | Showell, Rollin Jess and Rollin Lapsed | 6.0 | Proof due 3/7/72 3- 9- 1967 | SWNW | 7 | 16S | 33E | N1/2NE1/4, Sec. 13;Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. NW1/4, NWSW, Sec. 7; SESW, Sec. 6; Twp. 16S, Rge. 33E. |
| 17-2066 | ~~17-2066~~ | Willie, William L. | 2.4 | 3- 17- 1967 | SWNE | 31 | 14S | 33E | E1/2NE1/4, SWNE, Sec. 31; Twp. 14S, Rge. 33E,B.M |
| | 17-2067 | Eliason, Dee | 2.92 | Proof due 6/27/72 4- 27- 1967 | Lot 2 | 18 | 16S | 33E | SWNW, W1/2SW1/4, Sec. 18; Twp. 16S, Rge. 33E,B.M |
| | 17-2068 | Delmore Canal Company, Ltd. | 24.0 | 7- 5- 1967 | NESW<br>~~SENE~~<br>NENE | 33<br>33<br>34 | 15S<br>15S<br>15S | 32E<br>32E<br>32E | See permit |

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| | 17-7000 | Sweeten, C. H. & Sons, Inc. | 6.0 | 1- 8- 1968 | NESE | 5 | 15S | 33E | SW1/4, SE1/4, Sec. 5; SW1/4, Sec. 4; Twp. 15S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| | 17-7001 | Anderson, Ross, Jr. | 5.5 | 2- 6- 1968 | SWNE | 13 | 16S | 32E | Lot 4, Sec. 7; NENW, Lot 1, Sec. 18; Twp. 16S, Rge. 33E,B.M. S1/2NE1/4, S1/2NW1/4, Sec. 13; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-7002 | Showell, Rollin | 3.2 | 2- 15- 1968 | SWNW | 24 | 16S | 32E | E1/2NE1/4, Sec. 23; W1/2NW1/4, Sec. 24; Twp. 16S Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-7003 | Neal, Merle L. | 3.0 | 7- 31- 1968 | NWNE | 21 | 16S | 32E | N1/2NE1/4, Sec. 21; NW1/4, NWSW, Sec. 22: SWSW, Sec. 15; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-7004 | Campbell, H. Sanford | 6.4 | 1- 21- 1969 | NESW | 16 | 16S | 30E | NE1/4, SW1/4, Sec. 16; Twp. 16S, Rge. 30E,B.M. |
| | ~~17-7005~~ | Relinquished from Grant Construction Company | .5 | 2- 11- 1969 | NENE | 8 | 15S | 30E | Industrial use |
| | 17-7006 | Harris, C. E. | 3.0 | 10- 6- 1969 | NENW | 11 | 16S | 32E | NW1/4, Sec. 11; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E,B.M. |
| | 17-7007 | Connecticut Mutual of Hartford ~~W. L. Baker Company~~ | 8.0 | 8- 19- 1970 | SWSE | 7 | 15S | 33E | All of Sec. 7; NW1/4, SW1/4, Sec. 8; N1/2NW1/4, Sec. 17; N1/2NE1/4, N1/2NW1/4, Sec. 18; Twp. 15S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| | 17-7008 | Nelson, George L. and/or Murrell A. | 9.0 | 9- 15- 1970 | SWSE | 29 | 14S | 30E | S1/2SW1/4, Sec. 28; S1/2SE1/4, Sec. 29; NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, E1/2SW1/4, SE1/4, Sec. 32; All of Sec. 33; Twp. 14S, Rge. 30E,B.M. NW1/4, Sec. 4; N1/2NE1/4, SENE, NENW, Sec. 5; Twp. 15S, Rge. 30E |
| | 17-7009 | United States Dept. of Interior Bureau of Land Management From prior | .25 | 11- 18- 1970 | NWNE | 27 | 15S | 30E | SESE, Sec. 21; SWSW, Sec. 22; SWSW, Sec. 23; NWNW, Sec. 26; SWNE, Sec. 27; NENE, Sec. 28; Twp. 15S, Rge. 30E,B.M. |
| | 17-7010 | Anderson, Victor | 2.77 | 11- 24- 1970 | SW cor of Lot 4 | 5 | 16S | 30E | S1/2NW1/4, Sec. 5; SENE, Sec. 6; Twp. 16S, Rge. 30E,B.M. |
| | | TRANSFERS | | | | | | | |
| 17-2026 | | Transfer No. 971 Sweeten, Colen H. | 5.86 | 4- 28- 1953 | NWNW | 4 | 15S | 33E | W1/2W1/2, Sec. 4; E1/2, Sec. 5; Twp. 15S, Rge. 33E,B.M. |
| 17-2042 | | Transfer No. 1072 Crosby, Glenn A. | 3.45 | 10- 29- 1958 | NESE | 25 | 16S | 32E | SE1/4, E1/2E1/2SW1/4, Sec. 25; Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E |
| | | ~~U.S. Land Exch~~ Purpose | .02 | 12-01-1970 | SWNW | 11 | 15S | 32E | |

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| | 17-7013 | Tomlinson, Darrell B. | 6.0 | 5- 3-1971 | SENW | 36 | 13S | | |
| | 17-2045 | Connecticut Mutual of Hartford | | | | | | | (see 17-2) |
| 17-2049 | | Ross Anderson | 3.28 cfs 927.5 af/yr | 7/20/1966 | Lot #2 | 4 | 16S | 32E | S½NE, N½SE, SESE, Sec. 4; W½NE Sec. 9, Twp 16S, Rge 32E, B.M. |

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| 17-2057 | | Bowen, Darwin A. | 1,2 | 9-28-64 | NWNE | 36 | 14S | 32E | W½NE¼, Sec. 36, T.14S, R.36E,B.M |
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE of IDAHO IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONEIDA

Filed August 9, 1940
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Clerk

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CURLEW IRRIGATION AND RESERVOIR COMPANY, a corporation,
Plaintiff,

vs.

DELMORE CANAL COMPANY, a corporation, et al,
Defendants,

and

G. B. WADE and C. E. HARRIS,
Interpleaded Defendants

JUDGMENT

This cause came on regularly to be heard before the Court, sitting without a jury, the Honorable Jay L. Downing presiding, on the 28th day of June, 1937, with A. L. Merrill, Esquire, and LeRoy B. Young, Esquire, appearing as attorneys for the plaintiff, and Jones, Pomeroy & Jones appearing as attorneys for the defendants, and after evidence had been introduced by the plaintiff, it was made to appear to the Court that the respective parties had adjusted the dispute between them at issue in this action, and that they had entered into a tentative agreement of settlement thereof; that it would be necessary to continue the hearing of said cause, without date, in order to have said agreement properly drawn and presented to the respective corporations for approval and to thereafter carry on the investigations specifically provided for in said proposed agreement in order to obtain the necessary data upon which to frame a final decree; thereupon upon motion of counsel for the respective parties, the further hearing was continued without date.

It now appearing to the Court from evidence introduced this day that on the _____ day of May, 1938, said parties, pursuant to said tentative understanding, entered into the following agree-

ment, to-wit:

Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this _____ day of May, 1938, between the CURLEW IRRIGATION AND RESERVOIR COMPANY, a corporation of Oneida County, Idaho, and its Board of Directors, Parties of the First Part, and DELMORE CANAL COMPANY, a corporation of Oneida County, Idaho, and its Board of Directors, Parties of the Second Part, WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, under date of December 15, 1914, the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for Oneida County, in the case of Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, a corporation, plaintiff, versus Pratt Irrigation Company, Ltd., a corporation, defendant, entered its certain decree adjudicating the water rights of the respective corporations in and to that certain stream known as Curlew Creek, which said decree is hereby referred to and by reference made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, Delmore Canal Company, of parties of the second part, has succeeded to the interests of the said Pratt Irrigation Company and is bound by the terms and provisions of said decree; and

WHEREAS, certain differences have heretofore existed and are now existing between the respective parties hereto growing out of, and in connection with the construction of certain of the provisions of said decree and the respective rights, duties and obligations of each thereunder; and

WHEREAS, because of said differences and disputes, said Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, as plaintiff, filed in the court hereinbefore referred to on or about the 11 day of April, 1936, its complaint against the said Delmore Canal Company, Lewis R. Cannon, Andrew Anderson, William R. Bunderson, Ray Rowe and Clifford Neal, as its directors, and Fred Hurd, water master, acting pursuant to the terms of said decree, as defendants, by which complaint plaintiff sought to have said decree of December 15, 1914, construed and enforced, and to recover damages against said defendants; and

WHEREAS, issues were joined by the filing of an answer by certain of said defendants; and

WHEREAS, thereafter, pursuant to order of said Court, G. B. Wade and C. E. Harris, claimants to certain rights on said stream, were brought in as interpleaded defendants, and thereafter said Wade and Harris filed therein their and each of their respective claims in and to the use of a portion of said waters, and issues were duly joined thereon, all of which said files, pleadings and proceedings in the case last referred to are hereby referred to and by reference made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of June, 1937, said cause last referred to came on regularly for hearing before the Honorable J. L. Downing, District Judge, and evidence was submitted by plaintiff on the 28th and 29th days of June, 1937; and

WHEREAS, said cause was thereupon continued and the proceedings temporarily abated in order to permit the respective parties to compromise and settle all of said difficulties and disputes pertaining to said decree, and provide, if possible, a method for a more efficient and satisfactory enforcement of its terms and provisions,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, and the promises of the respective parties hereto,

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS, to-wit:

1. That all matters for consideration are without prejudice to the suit now pending, and if a final agreement is not made, said suit shall continue without impairment of the rights of either party.

2. Pending negotiations, and during the period for determining seepage losses, as hereinafter provided, 320 miners' inches of water, as fixed in the 1914 decree, shall be delivered by second parties at the Sinks Lateral, and likewise 19 miners' inches shall be delivered at the Arbon Meadows Lateral.

3. Within a reasonable time after the signing of this agreement, and after the selection of a competent engineer, a suitable measuring device shall be installed in the natural channel under the direction and supervision of said engineer, to be hereafter selected, at or near Larkins Bridge where the cemetery road crosses said natural channel about a mile North of the state highway at Snowville, Box Elder County, Utah, (which said point shall hereafter be referred to as the point of delivery) and a scientific study shall immediately be undertaken by said engineer, or under his direction, to determine as accurately as possible the precise quantity of water which must be delivered at said point of delivery to insure at all times during the irrigation season a continuous flow of 320 miners' inches at the Sinks Lateral and 19 miners' inches at the Arbon Meadows lateral when conveyed through said natural channel. In making said scientific study to determine the quantity of water which must be delivered at said point of delivery to provide for a continuous flow of 320 miners' inches at the Sinks Lateral and 19 miners' inches at the Arbon Meadows lateral, sufficient measurements shall be taken by said engineer, or under his direction, during the irrigation season for the period of time herein mentioned to arrive at the reasonable average flow that shall be delivered at the point of delivery to provide for the delivery of 320 miners' inches at the Sinks Lateral and 19 miners' inches at the Arbon Meadows lateral. In order to determine the amount of actual loss between said point of delivery and the laterals at the said Arbon Meadows and Sinks Laterals, respectively, said natural channel shall be cleaned and maintained between said respective points at the expense of first parties in a reasonably clean condition and the water flowing therein shall be confined at all times within the banks of said natural channel. Provided that each of the parties hereto shall each select one person to go upon and over the channel between said points as often as requested by the party so selected by the second party to determine whether said channel is in a reasonably clean condition and the water confined within its banks, and if the said parties so selected fail to agree the said parties so selected shall immediately select a disinterested party who shall examine the channel and his decision on said matter shall be final.

4. When the quantity of loss between said points has been computed and determined to the satisfaction of the engineer, then said Delmore Canal Company, its officers and agents, the water master or other agency charged with the distribution of the waters of said stream, shall thereafter deliver the quantity flow so computed as aforesaid at said point of delivery during the irrigation season; that is, from March first to September thirtieth, inclusive, of each and every year thereafter, and said Delmore Canal

Canal Company shall be responsible for all expense incurred in or incident to the delivery of said quantity flow so fixed and determined as aforesaid at said point of delivery. First parties agree to accept said computed and determined amount at said point of delivery as a full compliance with the terms and provisions of the said decree of December 15, 1914, in so far as the same relates to or affects the Arbon Meadows and Sinks Laterals, and first party shall be responsible thereafter for any and all loss sustained, or expenses incurred incident to or in any manner connected with the delivery of said water beyond said point of delivery.

5. WHEREAS, it will be necessary from time to time for the second parties to clean the natural channel above mentioned between the dam of the second parties and the point of delivery herein mentioned, and that the first parties herein have the right and easement over the lands through which the said stream flows in said channel for the flow of water to its respective points of diversion, and by reason thereof, have the right to clean the said natural channel and remove obstructions from the bed of the stream so as to permit the water to freely flow therein to its respective points of diversion, it is therefore agreed that in the event the second parties are denied the right to go upon and over the lands through which said channel runs between said dam and said point of delivery to clean the same, that the parties of the second part shall have the right and privilege of using the name of the first parties at second parties own cost and expense to institute such action as may be necessary or proper against any or all of the owners of the land through which said channel runs between said points, to secure the right to clean said channel.

6. Any and all rights acquired on said stream by the Utah-Idaho Land and Water Company shall be unaffected by the terms and conditions of this agreement.

7. The rights of the said Wade and Harris shall be fixed and determined by a decree of said court in the action now pending, and such rights, when so determined, shall not be affected by the terms and provisions of this agreement.

8. All expenses incurred in the installation of said measuring device at the point of delivery, as well as expenses incurred through the scientitic study of said stream for the purpose of determining the necessary data upon which to base the quantity flow required at said point of delivery, shall be borne equally by the two companies.

9. Said study shall be concluded and final reports submitted thereon, if possible, by not later than September 1, 1940.

10. It is recognized that increased seepage immediately below the reservoir has caused and will hereafter cause increased expense in cleaning, maintaining and repairing the East and West laterals above the point where the respective weirs and measuring devices are now installed. It is agreed that the care and maintenance of that portion of said laterals above the said weirs, as now installed on each lateral, shall be placed under the control and jurisdiction of the general water master and said water master shall, as a part of his duties, maintain each of said laterals, above the weirs, in a reasonably good condition and reasonably free from moss or other obstructions during the irrigation season. He shall keep separate accounts of the costs of maintenance and repair and present the same to the secretary of each company, and the costs so incurred by him as aforesaid shall be borne equally by

the respective parties hereto.

11. First parties will waive any and all claims for damages under the present suit, as well as damages arising at any time prior to the execution of this agreement.

12. This agreement shall always be construed with reference to said decree of December 15, 1914, and except as expressly modified herein, said decree shall continue to be binding upon all parties.

13. When said engineer shall have completed his study and made his report thereon, the terms and provisions of this agreement shall be embodied in a final decree, and the same shall be signed by the presiding judge and entered as a final settlement of the pending suit.

14. Said engineer shall be chosen and his terms of employment and compensation fixed by the officers of the two respective companies, provided that if they can not agree, then he shall be chosen and his compensation fixed and determined by the presiding judge of the court in which this action is now pending and his decision thereon shall be final, and said engineer shall thereafter act under the direction and supervision of said court.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to this agreement have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

Witnesses:

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CURLEW IRRIGATION AND RESERVOIR COMPANY

By Asa Rose
President

By Edmund Hurd
Secretary

Jesse Arbour

L. L. Harris

H Earl Hickman
Directors

Parties of the first part

Witnesses:

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DELMORE CANAL COMPANY

By Andrew Anderson
President

By H. R. Bundesson
Secretary

Clifford F. Neal

E Lester Ellason

J. F. Sleed
Directors

Parties of the second part

And it further appearing to the Court that pursuant to the provisions of said agreement, last above referred to, and particularly Paragraph three (3) thereof, the said parties employed one George D. Clyde, a competent civil engineer, who thereupon

installed a suitable measuring device at or near Larkin's Bridge where the cemetery road crosses said natural channel approximately one (1) mile north of the said highway at Snowville, Box Elder County, Utah, for the purpose of making a scientific study to determine the precise quantity of water which must be delivered at said point to insure at all times during the irrigation season a continuous flow of nineteen (19) miner's inches at the Arbon Meadows and three hundred twenty (320) miner's inches at the Sinks Lateral, and that said engineer thereupon began said study and continued the same until the end of the irrigation season of 1939, at which time he made a written report to said parties showing the average yearly quantity channel loss between the said Larkin's Bridge and the said Arbon Meadows and Sinks Lateral to be Seventy eight (78) miner's inches; and it further appearing to said court that the said report of said engineer was accepted by said parties hereto as the basis upon which to enter the final decree herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, the plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, appearing by its counsel, LeRoy B. Young, Esquire, and the defendant Delmore Canal Company appearing by its counsel, Jones, Pomeroy & Jones, on this 9th day of August 1940, and presenting to the court this decree for the court's approval; and it appearing that the interpleaded defendants, G. B. Wade and C. E. Harris, failed to appear, either in person or by their attorneys; and said matter having been fully considered by the court, and findings of fact and conclusions of law having been expressly waived; and upon motion of the attorneys for the plaintiff and defendants herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the respective claims of G. B. Wade and C. E. Harris, interpleaded defendants, be and the same are hereby dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said decree specifically referred to in plaintiff's com-

plaint herein and heretofore entered by this court on the 15th day of December, 1914, between the plaintiff and the Pratt Irrigation Company, predecessor in interest of the defendant, Delmore Canal Company, be and the same is hereby modified in the following respects, to-wit:

A. That the point of delivery of the waters flowing, and hereafter to flow, in the natural channel for the Arbon Meadows and Sinks Lateral water rights is hereby fixed at the Larkins' bridge where the cemetery road crosses said natural channel, approximately one (1) mile north of the state highway at Snowville, Box Elder County, Utah, and the plaintiff and defendant shall, at their equal and joint expense, hereafter maintain at said "point of delivery", a suitable measuring device designed for the accurate measurement of the waters flowing in said natural channel at said point.

B. That the said plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, is the owner of and entitled to have distributed to it in the natural channel at said "point of delivery", between the 1st day of March, and the 30th day of September of each and every year hereafter, a continuous flow of Four Hundred Seventeen (417) miner's inches, in lieu of the provisions of the said original decree awarding plaintiff nineteen (19) miner's inches at the Arbon Meadows lateral and Three Hundred twenty (320) miner's inches at the Sinks Lateral.

C. That said defendant, Delmore Canal Company, shall hereafter bear all expenses incurred incident to, or in any manner connected with the delivery of said water through said natural channel to the said "point of delivery", and the plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, shall likewise hereafter be responsible for any and all loss of water flowing through said natural channel below said "point of delivery" for use in the Arbon Meadows and Sinks Lateral, and the plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, shall bear all expenses incurred incident to, or in any manner connected with the delivery of said water from said "point of delivery", to the said Arbon Meadows and Sinks Laterals.

D. That the defendant, Delmore Canal Company, shall have the privilege of using the name of the plaintiff, at its own cost and expense, to institute suit, if deemed necessary at any time hereafter, to go over and upon the lands through which said natural channel flows above said "point of delivery" for the purpose of cleaning, repairing, straightening, or otherwise improving or working on said channel.

E. The above referred to "point of delivery" being located on the natural channel at a point above the Utah-Idaho Land and Water Company reservoir, the provisions of Paragraph Four (4) of said original decree are hereby vacated and set aside, but any and all rights acquired on said stream by the said Utah-Idaho Land and Water Company shall be unaffected by the terms and conditions of this decree.

IT IS FURTHER ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the cleaning, repairing and maintaining of the East and West laterals of the plaintiff, above the point where their respective weirs and measuring devices are now installed, shall be placed under the control and jurisdiction of the water master, and said water master shall, as a part of his duties, maintain each of said laterals above said weir in a reasonably good condition and reasonably free from moss and other obstructions during the irrigation season beginning April 20 and ending September 20, and the cost so incurred by him shall be borne equally by the plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, a corporation, and the defendant Delmore Canal Company, a corporation.

It is further decreed that plaintiff shall maintain and keep in repair the weir in the East lateral and defendant shall maintain and keep in repair the weir in the West lateral

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the plaintiff is not entitled to recover any judgment for damages against the defendants, or either of them, and the action is hereby dismissed as to the defendants Lewis R. Cannon, Andrew Anderson, William R. Bunderson, Ray Roe, Clifford Neal and Fred Hurd.

IT IS FURTHER DECREED that each party shall pay its own costs.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said original decree of December 15, 1914, and each and all of its terms and provisions, except only as herein modified, shall remain in full force and effect, notwithstanding the entry of this supplemental decree.

DATED this 9th day of ~~June~~ August, 1940.

Isaac McDougall
District Judge

State of Idaho, County of Oneida } ss.

I, Colon H. Sweetser, Jr., Clerk of the District Court, Ex-Officio Auditor and Recorder in and for the said County and State, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original as the same appears of record in my office. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Malad, Idaho, this 8 day of January, 1975

By Colon H. Sweetser Jr.
Deputy Clerk, District Court, Ex Officio Auditor and Recorder

L-10

# FARMERS & STOCKGROWERS

(Confidential Statement)

Protected Co. #9

BUSINESS Cattle & Farming

From Lewis Neal Estate Address Mesa, Idaho.

To First Security BANK OF Mesa

For the purpose of procuring credit from time to time I (we) furnish you with the following statement, which fully and truly sets forth my (our) financial condition on the 10th day of Dec. 1968, which statement you can consider as continuing to be full and accurate unless notice of change is given to you. In consideration of the granting of such credit, I (we) agree that if at any time I (we) stop payment or become insolvent, or commit an Act of Bankruptcy, or if any of the representations made below prove to be untrue, or if I (we) fail to notify you of any material change in my (our) financial condition, then and in either such case all my (our) obligations held by you shall, at your option, immediately become due and payable without demand or notice, and the same may be charged against any deposit account kept or credit due me (us) on your books.

| ASSETS | Dollars | Cts. |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand and in Bank | 700 | 00 |
| Cash, Savings Accounts and Time C. D. | | |
| Notes Receivable (Describe on Back) | | |
| Accounts Receivable (Describe on Back) | | |
| Wool Lbs. @ | | |
| FEED | | |
| Hay 300 Tons @ 20. | 6000 | 00 |
| Corn Cwt. @ | | |
| Oats Cwt. @ | | |
| Barley 6 Acres Cwt. @ 140. | 3400 | 00 |
| Crops on hand to be sold (itemize) | | |
| Other personal liquid assets, such as marketable Securities: | | |
| Cash Value of Insurance | | |
| LIVE STOCK Branded U Left Hip | | |
| 50 Steers, 1 year old 46 head @ 100. | 5000 | 00 |
| Steers, 2 years old head @ | | |
| Steers, 3 years old head @ | | |
| 20 Heifers, 1s and 2s 46 head @ 100. | 2000 | 00 |
| 200 Cows, Range Hereford 155 head @ 200. | 40000 | 00 |
| Cows, Dairy head @ | | |
| Heifers, Dairy head @ | | |
| Calves (19__) head @ | | |
| Bulls head @ | | |
| Horses and Mules head @ | | |
| Poultry head @ | | |
| Hogs head @ | | |
| Ewes, 1 year old head @ | | |
| Ewes, 2s, 3s and 4s head @ | | |
| Ewes, 5s up head @ | | |
| Wethers head @ | | |
| Bucks head @ | | |
| Lambs (19__) head @ | | |
| GROWING CROPS (Do not extend) 1969 | | |
| 250 Acres Grain Wheat - | | |
| Total Current Assets | 53940 | 00 |
| REAL ESTATE 160 Acres 16700 sq. ft. Home Built in 1968 - | 101700 | 00 |
| Farm Implements, Machinery, Wagons, Automobiles, Trucks, etc. 1968 Ford - etc. | 12500 | 00 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | | |
| Forest Permit 249 Head in Forest Reserve 200 Acres - Irrigated. | 4900 | 00 |
| Stocks, Bonds, Investments, etc. | | |
| OTHER ASSETS | | |
| 1/2 Int. Hay in Field 1000 T. | 15000 | 00 |
| 1/2 Int. Barley in Field 200 Acres | 6900 | 00 |
| TOTAL | 195440 | 00 |

| LIABILITIES | Dollars | Cts. |
|---|---|---|
| Encumbrance on Live Stock as follows: | | |
| To Self | | |
| Due Dec. 1969 - Rate 8% | | |
| Secured by 1/2 Int. on cattle. | | |
| To | | |
| Due Rate | | |
| Secured by | | |
| Other Borrowed Money: | | |
| To | | |
| Due Rate | | |
| Secured by | | |
| To | | |
| Due Rate | | |
| Secured by | | |
| Notes Payable to Relatives: | | |
| To | | |
| Due Rate | | |
| Secured by | | |
| To | | |
| Due Rate | | |
| Secured by | | |
| Forest and Pasture Fees | | |
| Accounts Payable (itemize) | | |
| Lewis Tractor - Mesa 600.00 | | |
| Internat 2000.00 | | |
| Tax Off Gas. etc. | | |
| Land payments to Self 69 - | 8000 | 00 |
| Interest and Taxes Due within 1 year | | |
| Cash Rent Due on | | |
| Total Current Liabilities | 8000 | 00 |
| Encumbrance on Real Estate | | |
| Other Liabilities (itemize) | | |
| Federal Land Bank. | 20400 | 00 |
| Farmers Home Admn | 16700 | 00 |
| Total Liabilities | 45100 | 00 |
| Capital Stock, Pfd., Dividend rate % | | |
| Capital Stock, Com., Dividend rate % | | |
| Surplus or Net Worth | | |
| Undivided Profits | | |
| Reserve for | | |
| Total Capital Accounts | 150340 | 00 |
| TOTAL | 195440 | 00 |

(over)

Cattle will be at home in Mesa, Idaho.

## DESCRIPTION OF NOTES RECEIVABLE

chedule No. 1

| NAME | AMOUNT | DUE | OTHER DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | | |
| | $ | | |
| | $ | | |
| | $ | | |
| | $ | | |

## DESCRIPTION OF ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

chedule No. 2

| NAME | AMOUNT | DUE | OTHER DETAILS |
|---|---|---|---|
| | $ | | |
| | $ | | |
| | $ | | |

## DESCRIPTION OF REAL ESTATE

chedule No. 3

| LOCATION | NO. OF ACRES | IMPROVEMENTS | TITLE IN NAME OF | VALUE | AMOUNT OF ENCUMBRANCE | WHEN DUE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Glen Adair | 16.79 | Res Home | Self | 101 700- | 28 400- | 7-2 Bk. 6% |
| Alton | 620 | Grazing | " | Inc. | 16 700- (15%) | 7-Nov. 5% |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

Lease _____ Acres from _____ at an annual rental of $ _____

Lease expires _____

## DESCRIPTION OF STOCKS & BONDS OWNED

chedule No. 4

| ISSUE | MATURITY | PAR VALUE | MARKET VALUE |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | $ | $ |
| | | $ | $ |
| | | $ | $ |
| | | $ | $ |
| | | $ | $ |

ife Insurance $ 14000- Payable to Estate Fire Insurance on Buildings $ Yes.

ublic Liability Insurance on Automobiles $ _____ Fire Insurance on Grain $ _____

nsurance on Live Stock $ _____ Hail Insurance $ _____

## CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

Accommodation Endorsement For _____ Surety on Bonds of

ecured _____ $ _____ _____ $ _____

Unsecured _____ $ _____ _____ $ _____

Are there any judgments or suits pending against you? (Describe) _____

ge 65 Married or Single M

resent address Glen Adair Resided there since _____

ormer Address _____

This statement, both printed and written, has been carefully read, and is a full, true and correct statement of my (our) financial condition, and I (we) hereby state that no representation, promise or agreement not expressed herein has been made to induce me (us) to sign such statement, and I (we) hereby agree to be bound by the express provisions hereof.

(Signed) X Lloyd Neal

P. O. Address _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 19____

Notary Public in and for _____ County

State of _____

My Commission expires _____

## REFERENCES AND REMARKS

The foregoing is a copy of the original statement in the credit files of this bank.

Jack Sweeney

Cashier, Vice-President



7/9/75

17-2063
HARVEY J. HARRIS

2/20/67 —
PROOF SUBMITTED & EXAM COMPLETED

APPEARANCES OF ATTYS
- FOSTER - APPLICANT
OPINION - PROTESTANT DOES NOT HAVE A VALID WATER RIGHT

- MANNING - INTERVENOR
CALLED - CAL DREDGE
VICE P. - CURLEW IRRIG.
SUBMITTED INTERVENOR'S EXHIBIT A A. PHOTO
CREEK - DEEP CK OR CURLEW C/L
- CROSS EXAMINE MCDEVITT
(DECREE SUBMITTED BY MCDEVITT)
Are there decrees that specifically decree waters to CURLEW

- INTERVENORS EXHIBITS - (DECREES)
EXHIBITS B & C

- MCDEVITT -
REQUESTED DECREE HENRY CONNAT VS DEEP CREEK.
EXAMINE HARVEY HARRIS
FOUND 178 ACRES - 4.8 CFS BEING PUMPED
DEPT NEVER TOLD ME TO REDUCE Q FROM WELL
WATER NOT COMINGLED LAST YEAR

-FOSTER OBJECTION TO QUESTIONING
- MC DEVITT REQUEST DEPT TAKE NOTICE OF FIELD EXAM AUG 3, 1972

- MCDEVITT - OBJECTION TO LICENSING - OF WELL FOR MORE THAN 3.82 CFS, - OBJECT TO LANDS BEING IRRIGATED NOT OWNED BY APPLICANT.

- BOB - SUBMIT OBJECTIONS IN SEPARATE ACTION

- MCDEVITT -
CALL - LEVELL NEAL
SUBMIT A. PHOTO (INTERVENORS EXHIBIT A)
NUMBERED PROTESTANTS EX. #1
PROTESTANT LIVED THERE 35 YEARS
LETTERS SUBMITTED - EXHIBITS 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

- ABSTRACT FOR HURD PROPERTY SUBMITTED
PROTESTANTS EXHIBIT 7
ABSTRACT ____ EXHIBIT 8
WATER CONVEYED W/ LAND IN ABSTRACTS

- MANNING OBJECTION TO ADMISSION TO ABSTRACTS -

- NEAL HAS USED WATER SINCE LEASE OF ALSON PLACE
NEAL USES DIKES OR HAY TO DIVERT WATER FOR IRRIGATION.

DITCH WAS DUG ALONG W/ SIDE TO DRAIN MEDOWS PRIOR TO NEAL PORCHASE
SPRINGS ARISE SOLELY ON PROTESTANTS PROPERTY
- PROTESTANTS EXHIBIT #9 FIN. STATEMENT
PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF WELL PROTESTANT NEVER BOUGHT HAY.

X-EXAM NEAL (FOSTER)
21 SPRINGS IN MEDOW Protestant
Claims all springs dry up completely
Claims No. 1 & 2 wells dried up as
spring on north end of medow.
PROTESTANTS EX. A
Effect of well immediate - recovery
w/in 2 days.
X-EXAM MANNING
- MCDEVITT
WITNESS C. LYLE ARBON
JESS ARBON'S GRANDSON
HAYED LAND 27 - 28 YEARS AGO
WITNESS BLAINE HICKMAN
Lived in Somerville prior to 1972
SPRING OF 1973
water lowered 2" during pumping
it raised 2" after pumping and
Neal irrigation been going on
for many years

MANNING CR-X

MCDEVITT WITNESS

GEORGE NEAL -

- MCDEVITT SHERL CHAPMAN

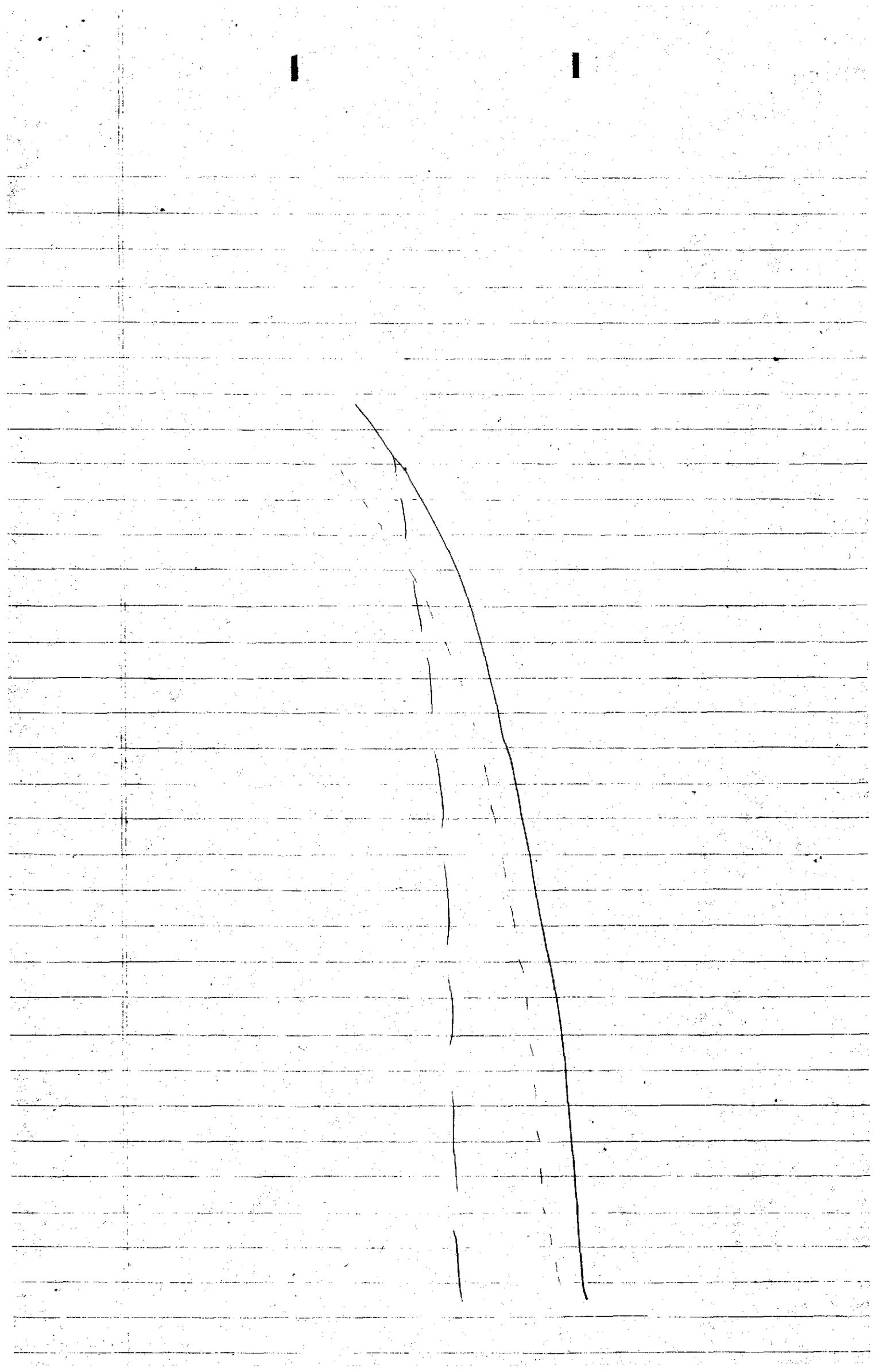
-FOSTER - FRANK HAAS expert witness Can not be here today requested postponement until expert can be called.

SHERL

EXHIBIT BULLETIN #25 PROTESTANTS #10

1. DATA FROM WATER RESOURCES
2. VISITED PROPERTY

TIME LAG 6-12 HRS



SHORT QUESTION

≈300 AF PUMPED DURING JULY — SEPTEMBER

What volume of water a reduce would be represented by 1.5' DD.

DO SPRINGS NORMALLY DECREASE IN SUMMER?

- How much would spring normally decrease during the summer months
- What do you feel was the D.D in the meadows caused by pumping — almost entire D.D is due to pumping =
- What Volume of $H_2O$ does that represent — No determination

Send copies to McDevitt Foste & Manning } Shard Report Protestants Exhibit #11

Take Judicial Notice of the well log

MALAD 10/22/74

HARVEY HARRIS – 17-2063

Herman McDevitt represented Lodell Neal

MR Scott represented – Harvey Harris

Hearing is inappropriate for determining injury to water rights

Bob indicated this was a point of law which Mr. Scott may wish to bring out at the hearing or submit a brief.

issues

1. License of the water right.
2. Could permit be amended under new statutes?
3. Could water be used on land not owned by applicant? Amendment proper?
4. Objects to dept's modifying the permit to fit the new statutes. Shouldn't be allowed to cap old priority
5. Did applicant develop unappropr. water
6. Injury to existing rights

Agreed to: 1) Continue hearing until a later date for all witnesses after determining issues & any matters of law

Also Agreed to (1) Supply the details of Mr. Neal's water right to Dept & to Mr. Scott (2) Mr Scott agreed to supply details of pumping dates, where used, rates

17-2063



This information is agreed to be exchanged within 2-weeks of this date.

**Note:** We agree to send copies of the Harris well log to both attorneys.

Tentative date – 7th of March for 2nd Hrg.

Note – Send Claim to water right ~~to~~ McDermott –

Send copies of field exams to McDermott & Scott.

FIELD EXAM WAS DONE 8/3/72

FOUND 178 ACRES
MEASURED 4.80 CFS
RECOMMEND 3.56

JAN. 22, 1974 CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN MALAD BUT CONTINUED

NEALS CLAIMS TO HAVE USED THE WATER FROM THE SPRINGS FOR OVER 30 YEARS

NEAL CLAIMS SPRING RESULT FROM BUILDING OF CURLEW RES. & DID NOT EXIST PRIOR TO THAT

NEALS MAIN METHOD OF IRRIGATING IS SOB IRRIGATION

NEED TO ANSWER QUESTIONS RAISED IN FIRST HEARING HELD 1/22/74 IN MD

1. CONTENDED THAT LICENSING OF PERMIT SHOULD BE GOVERNED BY STATUTES IN EFFECT AT TIME PERMIT WAS ISSUED
ORDER 12/3/68 - PERMIT WILL BE COMPLETED UNDER THE TERMS OF TITLE 42 CHAPTER 2 IC AS AMENDED BY 39TH LEG.

Protest to Ap. #8

#2

# No. ABSTRACT OF TITLE TO

Abstract
Title
The Federal Land Bank of Spokane

#85401

the following described land situated in the County of Oneida, State of Idaho, to-wit:

/the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian; also

Commencing 10 rods North of the Southeast Corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, thence running West 80 rods, thence North 50 rods, thence East 80 rods, thence South 50 rods, to point of beginning; also

Commencing at the Center of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, thence running West to the center of creek about 48 rods, thence South along said creek about 33-1/3 rods, thence East to the center line of said section, thence North along said line about 33-1/3 rods, to point of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less

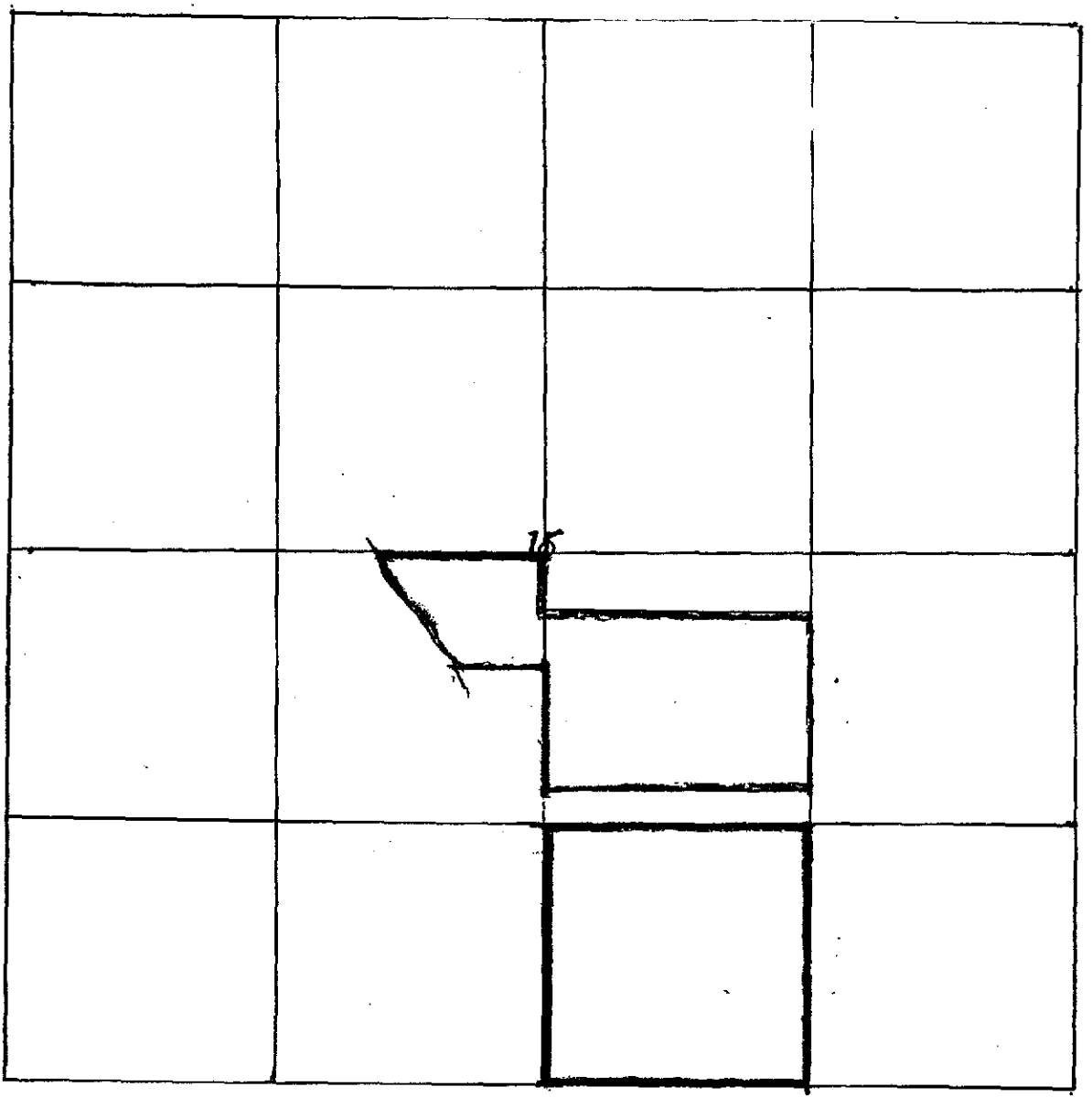
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Malad Abstract Company
Malad City
Idaho

APPLICATION NO. B16806
APPLICANT Bud
STATE G-W

NO. 96.

FLB 1



FLB 2

Sheet No 1 Instrument No

The United States of America, Grantor

To

James T. Wallwork, Grantee

Patent

Dated March 16, 1908
Recorded July 16, 1908, Book B Patents page
Act Congress April 24, 1820
Theodore Roosevelt, President; (Seal) Genl Land Office

Description and remarks

the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian

FLB 3

Sheet No 2 Instrument No

James T. Wallwork and wife,
Agnes R. Wallwork, Grahtors

To

A. Viele, Grantee

Mortgage

Dated May 11, 1908
Recorded July 16, 1908, Book Q Mortgages page 346
Consideration: $200.00
Acknowledged June 29, 1908, before Thos. W. Roe, Notary public
Oneida Co. Idaho; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, together with 8 shares of the Capital stock of the Curlew Irrigation & Reservoir Co

FLB 4

Sheet No 3 Instrument No 10067

A. Viele, Mortgagee

To

Belle H. Booth, Assignee

Assigmnent of Mortgage

Dated July 24, 1908
Recorded December 7, 1908, 9:40 AM Book D Miscellaneous page 429
Consideration:$200.00
Acknowledged July 24, 1908, before S. H. Meyers, Notary public
Saratoga Co. N.Y. Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

Assignment in due form of a mortgage dated May 11, 1908, executed by James T. Wallwork and wife, Agnes R. Wallwork, to A. Viele for the sum of $200.00, recorded in the office of the County recorder of Oneida County, Idaho, in Book Q of Mortgages at page 346, together with the debt thereby secured and the money due and to become due thereon

FLB 5

Sheet No 4 Instrument No 9574

James T. Wallwork and wife,
Agnes R. Wallwork, Grantors

To

A. Viele, Grantee

Mortgage

Dated May 11, 1908
Recorded August 3, 1908, 10:10 AM Book 2 Mortgages page 367
Consideration: $75.77
Acknowledged June 29, 1908, before Thos. W. Roe, Notary public
Oneida County, Idaho; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian
together with 8 shares of the capital stock of the Curlew Irrigation & Reservoir Co

FLB 6

Sheet No 5 Instrument No 30417

A. Viele, Mortgagee

To

Iee Charles Miller, Assignee

Assigment of Mortgage

Dated September 29, 1908
Recorded October 10, 1917, 2:00 PM Book 1 Assignments page 1
Consideration: $75.77
Acknowledged September 29, 1908, before S. H. Meyers, Notary public
Saratoga Co. N.Y.: Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

Assignment in due form of a mortgage dated May 11, 1908, executed by James T. Wallwork and wife, Agnes R. Wallwork, to A. Viele, for the sum of $75.77, recorded in the office of the County recorder of Oneida County, Idaho, in Book Q of Mortgages at page 367, together with the debt thereby secured and the interest due and to become due thereon

FLB 7

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Sheet No 6 Instrument No

The United States of America, Grantor

To

George Arbon, Grantee

Patent

Dated October 13, 1897
Recorded July 6, 1920, 9:30 AM Book C Patents page 99
Act Congress April 24, 1820
Benjamin Harrison, President (Seal) General land Office

Description and remarks

the East half of the Southwest quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian

FLB 8

Sheet No 7 Instrument No 35058

George Arbon, a widower, Grantor

To

Charles Arbon, Grantee

Warranty Deed

Dated July 6, 1920
Recorded July 6, 1920, 9:40 AM Book 16 Deeds page 24
Consideration: $1.00
Acknowledged July 6, 1920, before J. F. Fredrickson, Notary public Oneida Co. Idaho; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

Description: Same as shown in sheet 6, with all springs, water and water rights appurtenant to same

X

FLB 9

Sheet No 8 Instrument No 40936

Charles Arbon, a widower, Grantor

To

Hyrum Peterson, Grantee

Utah Form Warranty Deed

Dated July 26, 1921
Recorded November 20, 1924, 9:30 AM Book 14 Deeds page 394
Consideration: $1.00
Acknowledged July 26, 1921, before Amos. L. Fuller, Notary public
BoxElder Co. Utah; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

Commencing at the Center of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, thence running West to the center of Creek about 48 rods, thence South along said creek about 33-1/3 rods, thence East to the center line of said section, thence North along said line about 33-1/3 rods, to the point of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

FLB 10

Sheet No 9 Instrument No 44869

Hyrum Peterson and wife,
Mary Hill Peterson, Grantors

To

Fred Hurd, married, Grantee

Utah Form Warranty Deed

Dated June 5, 1928
Recorded June 16, 1928, 2:10 PM Book 18 Deeds page 136
Consideration: $250.00
Acknowledged June 5, 1928, before Amos L. Fuller, Notary public
Box Elder Co. Utah; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

Description: Same as shown in sheet 8

FLB 11

Sheet No 10 Instrument No 39280

Charles Arbon, a widower, Grantor

To

Fred Hurd, Grantee

Utah Form
Warranty Deed

Dated December 6, 1922
Recorded May 1, 1923, 9:30 AM Book 14 Deeds page 259
Consideration: $1.00
Acknowledged December 6, 1928, before Amos I. Fuller, Notary public Box Elder Co. Utah; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

Commencing 10 rods North of the Southeast Corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, thence running West 80 rods, thence North 50 rods, thence East 80 rods, thence South 50 rods, to the point of beginning, containing 25 acres

FLB 12

Sheet No 11 Instrument No 24886

James T. Wallwork and wife,
Agnes R. Wallwork, Grantors

To

Fred Hurd and Elizabeth Hurd,
his wife, Grantees

Utah Form
Warranty Deed

Dated January 30, 1913
Recorded April 2, 1914, 2:00 PM Book 11 Deeds page 416
Consideration: $400.00
Acknowledged January 30, 1913, before Wm Hurd, Notary public
Box Elder Co. Utah; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

the Southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, containing 40 acres.

FLB 13

I hereby certify that there are no taxes due and unpaid on the land described in the caption sheet of this abstract, that there are no tax sales of said land unredeemed and that no tax deeds have been issued thereon, except as herein shown

I further certify that there are no suits pending or judgments against any of the within named grantees which are a lien on the land herein described in any court of record in Oneida County, Idaho, except as herein shown

State of Idaho
County of Oneida, ss

I hereby certify that the foregoing 11 sheets contain a full and correct abstract of all instruments in writing placed of record in the office of the County recorder of said County which in anyway affects the title to the land described in the caption sheet of this abstract

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of December, 1943, 5:00 PM

Inland Abstract Company

Owner

FLB 14

Sheet No 12 Instrument No 64856

Belle H. Booth, Assignee of Mortgagee

To

James T. Wallwork and wife,
AgnesR. Wallwork, Mortgagors

Release of Mortgage

Dated October 19, 1917
Recorded December 23, 1943, 5:00 PM Book H Releases page 219
Consideration: Payment
Acknowledged October 19, 1917, before Wm Spoor, Notary public
Cock Co. Ill; Seal of Notary affixedd

Description and remarks

Release in due form of a mortgage executed by James T. Wallwprk and wife, Agnes R. Wallwork, to A. Viele, dated May 11, 1908, for the sum of $200.CC recorded in the office of the County recorder of Oneida County, State of Idaho, on July 16, 1908, in Book Q of Mortgages at page 346,(which had been assigned to Belle H. Boothx by A. Viele) the same having been paid in full is satisfied, cancelled and discharged

Sheet No 13 Instrument No 64857

Lee Charles Miller, Assignee of Mortgagee

To

James T. Wallwork and his wife, Agnes R. Wallwork, Mortgagors

Release of Mortgage

Dated October 6, 1917
Recorded December 23, 1943, 5:00 PM Book H. Releases page 219
Consideration: Payment
Acknowledged October 6, 1917, before Oak Burris, Notary public Salt lake Co. Utah; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

Release in due form of a mortgage dated May 11, 1918, executed by James T. Wallwork and wife, Agnes R. Wallwork, to A. Viele, recorded in the office of the County recorded of the County of Oneida, State of Idahoo on August 3, 1908, being for the sum of $75.77; and recorded in Book Q of Mortgages at page 367(the same having been assgned by A. Viele to lee Charles Miller) and being fully paid is cancelled and discharged

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I hereby certify that there are no taxes due and unpaid on the land described in the caption sheet of this abstract, that there are no tax sales of said land unredeemed and that no tax deeds have been issued thereon, except as herein shown

I further certify that there are no suits pending or judgments against any of the within named grantees which are a lien on the land herein described in any court of record in Oneida County, Idaho, except as herein shown

State of Idaho
Couhty of Oneida, ss

I hereby certify that the foregoint two sheets contain a full and correct abstract of all instruments in writing placed of record in the office of the County recorder of said County subsequent to December 15, 1943, at 5:00 PM which in any way affects the title to the land described in the caption sheet of this abstract

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of December, 1943, 5:00 PM

Malad Abstract Company

J E Ray

Owner

This certificate is extended to October 20, 1948. 5:00 PM
Malad Abstract Co
J E Ray Owner

FLB 17

Sheet No 14 Instrument No 69573

Fred Hurd and wife,
Elizabeth Hurd, Grantors

To

Harvey J. Harris and wife,
Mary Harris, Grantees

-- Warranty Deed --

Dated Octoner 21, 1948
Recorded December 2, 1948, 4:40 PM Book 27 Deeds page 608
Consideration: $5250/00
Acknowledged October 21, 1948, before Wm. Hurd, Notarypublic
Box Elder Co. Utah; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

Description of three tracts same as is shown in Caption Sheet
Also, 111.55 shares of the capital stock of the
Deweyville Irrigation & Reservoir Co

FLB 18

Sheet No 15 Instrument No 72899

Harvey J. Harris and wife,
Mary Harris, Grantors

To

Levell Neal and wife,
Evelyn Neal, Grantees

-- Warranty Deed --

Dated March 10, 1949
Recorded March 27, 1952, 2:55 PM Book 28 Deeds page 384
Consideration: $2600.00
Acknowledged March 10, 1948, before T. E. Ray, Notarypublic
Oneida Co. Idaho; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

Description of three tracts same as is shown in Caption Sheet
-- No water --

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I hereby certify that there are no taxes due and unpaid on the land described in the Caption Sheet of this abstract, that there are no tax sales of said land unredeemed, and that no tax deeds have been issued thereon, except as herein shown

Taxes for first half of 1954 delinquent

I further certify that there are no suits pending or judgments against any of the within named grantees which are a lien on the land herein described in any Court of record in Oneida Countym State of Idaho, except as herein shown

State of Idaho
County of Oneida, ss

I hereby certify that the foregoing -2- Sheets contain a full and correct abstract of all instruments in writing placed of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County subsequent to October 20th 1948, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. which in any way affects the title to the land described in the Caption Sheet of this abstract

Witness my hanf and seal January 25, 1955, 5:00 P.M.

Malad Abstract Company

(Seal)

D E Kay Owner

FLB 19

Patentee Ed #7

# No ABSTRACT OF TITLE #1 TO

the following described land
situated in the County of Oneida,
State of Idaho, to-wit:

the North 50 rods of the
Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter.
of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32
East, Boise Meridian, containing 25 acres.

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LOAN NO. 12146
1 ABSTRACT
TITLE POLICY
THE FEDERAL LAND BANK
OF SPOKANE

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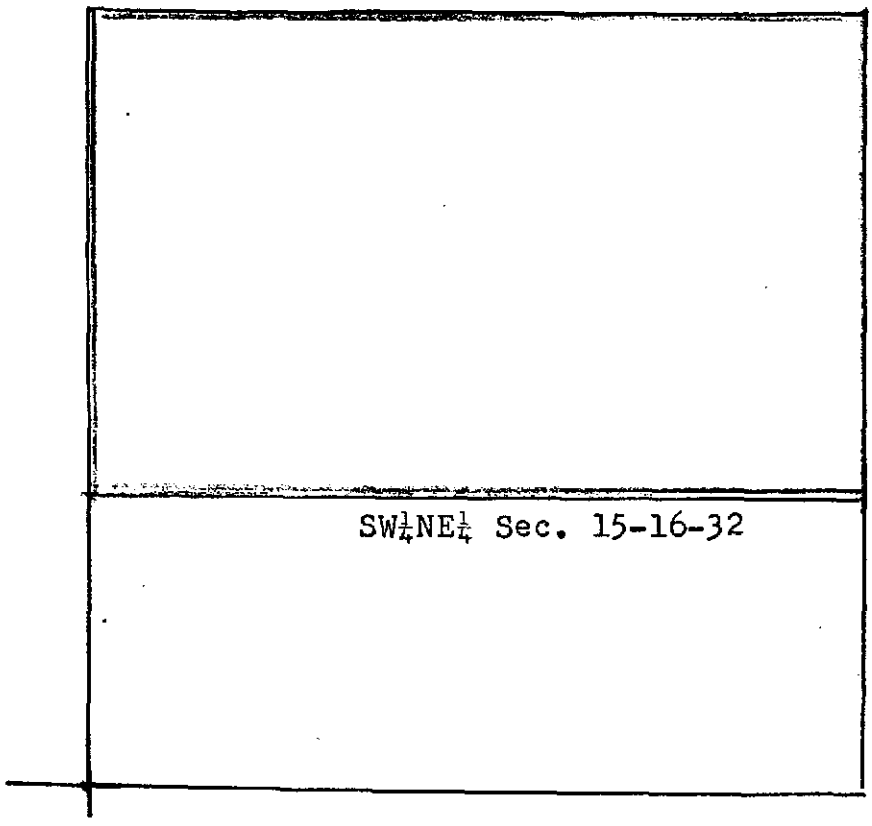
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Plat of the property described in the foregoing Caption
Situated in SW¼ NE¼ Sec. 15, Tp. 16 S. R. 32 EBM




Scale; 10 rods to 1 inch

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Sheet No 1 Instrument No 35057

the United States of America, Grantor

To

George Arbon, Grantee

-- P A T E N T --

Dated October 13, 1891
Recorded July 6, 1920, 9:30 AM Book C Patents page 99
Act Congress April 24, 1820
Benj. Harrison, President: W.M.Townsend, Recorder Genl Land Office
(Seal)

Description and remarks

the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter
the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and
the East half of the Southwest quarter, of Section 15,
Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian

FLB 3

Sheet No 2 Instrument No

George Arbon, a widower, Gra ntor

To

Esther Goodliffe, Grantee

-- Warranty Deed --

Dated September 28, 1901
Recorded August 11, 1904, 9:10 AM Book T Deeds page 314
Consideration: $50.00
Acknowledged September 28, 1901, before S. D. Davis, Notarypublic
Oneida Co. Idaho; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian

Sheet No 3 Insyrument No 72207

Esther Goodliffe, single Grantor

To

Charles Arbon, Grantee

-- Warranty Deed --

Dated Feby 19, 1915
Recorded August 20, 1951, 1:30 PM Book 28 Deeds page 258
Consideration: $400.00
Acknowledged Feby 19, 1915, before T. W. Roe, Notarypublic
Oneida Co. Idaho; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian

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Sheet No 4 Instrument No 35058

George Arbon, a widower, Grantor

To

Charles Arbon, Grantee

-- Warranty Deed --

Dated July 6, 1920
Recorded July 6, 1920, 9:00 AM Book 16 Deeds page 24
Consideration: $1.00
Acknowledged July 6, 1920, before J.F.Fredrickson, Notarypublic
Oneida Co. Idaho; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the East half of the Southwest quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, together with allsprings, water and water rights appurtenant to said land

This deed is given to convey title in full to grantee herein, the present owner of toe above lands and to correct descriptions in all former deeds.

FLB 6

Sheet No 5 Instrument No 38667

Charles Arbon, a widower, Grantor

To

Moroni Arbon, Grantee

Utah form
-- Warranty Deed --

Dated December 6, 1922
Recorded December 22, 1922, 2:50 PM Book 14 Deeds page 237
Consideration: $100.00
Acknowledged December 6, 1922, before Amos L. Fuller, Notarypublic
Box Elder Co. Utah; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and remarks

the North 50 rods of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, containing 25 acres

IN THE PROBATE COURT
of the County of Oneida, State of Idaho

Sheet No 6 --

In the Matter of the Estate of Moroni Arbon, deceased ) Petition to determine Heirship

To the Honorable the Probate Court of the County of Oneida, State of Idaho:

The Petition of Anna J. Arbon, the widow of Moroni Arbon, deceased, respectfully shows:

That the said Moroni Arbon and uour petitioner, Anna J. Arbon, were duly married on the 24th day of Jajuary, 1909, and were thereafter husband and wife until the deatj of the said Moroni Arbon

That the said Moroni Arbon died intestate at Stone, Idaho, on December 28, 1939; that he was a resident of the County of Oneida, State of Idaho, and died seized of an estate of inheritance in the State of Idaho, in and to the following described real property situated in Oneida County, State of Idaho, described as follows, to-wit:

the North 50 rods of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, containing 25 acres, with all springs and water rights thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining

That the above described property was acquired during their coverture aforesaid with joint fubds and by joint efforts and the same became and was their community property, and on the death as aforesaid of the said Moroni Arbon, said property descended to the said Anna J. Arbon as survivor of the commuhity, and she became and now is the owner of the same in fee simple.

That your petitioner, Anna J. Arbon, the widow of said deceased, and their children, namely: Lucille McAfee, DeLone Arbon, Gilbert Arbon, Wayne Arbon, EthelCannon, Odell Arbon and Edwin Arbon, all of legal age, are the sole and only heirs at law of said deceased

That no application has been made in the State of Idaho for the appointment of an administrator of the Estate of said deceased, by any one, heir, creditor, or otherwise, and more than two (2) years have elapsed since the time of the death of said deceased

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a day may be appointed for hearing this application; that upon said hearing this Court determine the time of the death of said deceased, his heirs and their degree of kinship to him, and the right of descent of the real and personal property belonging to said deceased, and for such other or further order as may be proper in the premises

Anna J. Arbon
Petitioner

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Sheet No 7

State of Idaho
County of Oneida, ss

Anna J. Arbon being first duly sworn deposes and says:

That she is the petitioner above named; that she hasread the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the facts stated therein are true, as she verily believes.

Anna J. Arbon

Anna J. Arbon

Subscribed andsworn to before me
Januaryr 23, 1954

T.E.Ray Notarypublic
Residing at Malad, Idaho

Filed Jany 23, 1954, Bill Fallis, Clerk

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Sheet No 8

IN THE PROBATE COURT
of the County of Oneida, State of Idaho

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In the Matter of the Estate
of Moroni Arbon, deceased

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Order fixing time and place for hearing
petition to determine heirship

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Anna J. Arbon, the widow of Moroni Arbon, deceased, havingthis day filed herein her petition praying that the Court determine the time of the death of said deceased, his heirs and their degree of kinship to him, and the right of descent of the real and personal property belonging to said deceased, which is in due form, and a hearing beingprayed thereon:

It is Ordered, that the same will be heard on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1954, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, at the Courthouse, in Malad, in the county of Oneida, State of Idaho, and the Clerk of this Court is hereby ordered and directed to give due and legal notice thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased. both heirs and creditors, and the time and place thereof, setting forth the time of filing of the petition, a description of the real and personal property of which he died seized, and the interest in said property of the said petitioner, by publishing said notice in The Idaho Enterprise, a newspaper printedand published in Malad City, Oneida County, State of Idaho, for three successive weeks prior to said hearing

Dated January 23, 1954 Bill Fallis Probate Judge
Filed Jany 23, 1954
Bill Fallis Clerk

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SheetNo 9

IN THE PROBATE COURT
of the County of Oneida, State of Idaho

In the Matter of the Estate
of Moroni Arbon, deceased

Order Appointing Appraisers

Anna J. Arbon, the widow of Moroni Arbon, deceased, having filed herein a petition for the determination by the Court of the time of the death of said deceased, his heirs and their degree of kinship to him, and the right of descent of the real and personal property belonging to said deceased, and having filed with said petition, an Inventory, duly verified, of all of the property of said deceased, and having applied to the Court for the appointment of appraisers to appraise said property

It is Ordered: That Thomas D. Evans, Morgan W. Tovey, and Marion Hanson, three disinterested persons, competent and capable to act, be, and they are hereby, appointed appraisers of the Estate of Moroni Arbon, deceased

Dated January 23, 1958

Bill Fallis Probate Judge

Foled January 23, 1958

Bill Fallis Clerk

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Sheet No 10

IN THE PROBATE COURT
of the County of Omeida, State of Idaho

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In the Matter of the Estate
of Moroni Arbon, deceased

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Inventory and Appraisement

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State of Idaho
County of Oneida, ss

Thomas D. Evans, Morgan W. Tovey and Marion Hanson - the duly appointed appraisers of the Estate of Moroni Arbon, deceased, being first duly and severally sworn, each for himself says: That he will truly, honestly and impartially appraise the property of said estate which shall be exhibited to him or which shall come to his knowledge, according to the best of his knowledge and ability

Thomas D. Evans - Morgan W. Tovey

Subscribed and sworn to before me
January 23, 1954
T.E.Ray Notarypublic (Seal)

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Real property situated in the County of Oneida, State of Idaho, described as follows, to-wit:

the North 50 rods of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, containing 25 acres, with all springs and water rights thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining Valued at $2500.00

All of said property was the community property of said deceased, and his wife, Anna J. Arbon, and we hereby certify that said property has been exhibited to us and that we appraise the same at the sum of $2500.00

Dated January 23, 1954

Thomas D. Evans - Morgan W. Tovey
Appraisers

Filed Jany 23, 1954

Bill Fallis Clerk

Sheet No 11

IN THE PROBATE COURT
of the County of Oneida, State of Idaho

In the Matter of the Estate
of Moroni Arbon, deceased

Order Assessing Gross Value of Estate

It appearing to the Court that the above named decedent died on December 28, 1939, and that an Inventory and Appraisement of the property of the estate of said deceased, as required by law, was duly filed herein on January 23, 1954, and that said property has been appraiaed therein at the sum of $2500.00 and no written objections having been made or filed to said appraisement within the time required by law, or at all;

After due consideration, the Court being fully advised in the premises:

It is Oedered that the market value of the property of the Estate of Moroni Arbon, deceased, as of the date of his death, is assessed and fixed at the sum of $ 2500.00

And it is found by the Court and here Adjudged and Decreed, that said property is not subject to any inheritance tax under the laws of the State of Idaho

Dated February 24, 1954

Bill Fallis Probate Judge

Filed Feby 24, 1954

Bill Fallis Clerk

Sheet No 12

IN THE PROBATE COURT
of the County of Oneida, State of Idaho

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In the Matter of the Estate
of Moroni Arbon, deceased

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Notice to Heirs and Creditors

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Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Moroni Arbon, deceased, both heirs and creditors, thatAnna J. Arbon, the widow of said deceased, has this day filed in the above Court her petition wherein she alleges that the said Moroni Arbon died intestate at Stone, Idaho, on December 28, 1939; that he was a resident of the County of Oneida, State of Ifaho, at the time of his death, and that he died seized of an estate of imheritance in the State of Idaho in and to the following described land situated in Oneida County, State of Idaho, to-wit:

the North 50 rods of the Southwest quarter of the Northwast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, containing 25 acres, with all springs and water rights thereunto belonging or in anywise appurtaining

all of which was the community property of said deceased andhis wife, Anna J. Arbon, who survived him, and of which the said Anna J. Arbon is now the owner in fee simple

That the Court has fixed Wednesday the 24th day of February, at 10 o'clock AM of said day, at the Courtroom of said Court, at the Courthouse in Malad, in Oneida County, State of Idaho, as the time and place for hearing said petition

Dated January 23, 1954

Bill Fallis, Clerk of the
Probate Court (Seal of Coyrt)

- Affidavit of publication-

State of Idaho -
County of Oneidam ss. Sylvia Stratton being first duly sworn on her oath states; that she is the principal clerk of the Idaho Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation in Oneida County, Idaho, published weekly at Malad, in said county; that said newspaper has been published in said county uninterruptedly and continuously for over 78 consecutive weeks prioe to the first publication of the annexed notice.

That the annexed notice was published as per clipping attached in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof for three successive weekly issues thereof, the date of the first publication bein February 4, 1954, the date of the last publication being February 18, 1954

/s/ Sylvia Stratton

Subscribed and sworn to before me February 24, 1954 T.E.RayNotarypublic
(Seal)

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In the PROBATE COURT
of the County of Oneida, State of Idaho

Sheet No 12 --

In the Matter of the Estate of ) Decree Determining Heirship
Moroni Arbon, deceased )

The petition of Anna J, Arbon, the widow of Moroni Arbon, deceased, praying that this Court determine the time of the death of said deceased, his heirs and their degree of kinship to him, and the right of descent of the real and personal property belonging to said deceased, coming on this day regularly to be heard, and due proof having been made to the satisfaction of the Court that the Cletk had given notice of the hearing of said petition in the manner and for the time and in the particulars required by law, and as ordered and directed by the Court;

And all and singular the law and the evidence being by the Court undersrood and fully considered:

It is hereby Determined, Adjudged and Decreed: That Moroni Arbon died intestata at Stone, Idaho, on December 28, 1939; that he was a resident of the County of Oneida, State of Idaho, at the time of his death, and that no application has been made in the State of Idaho, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of said deceased, and more than two years have elapsed since the time of the death of said deceased, and that he died seized of an estate of inheritance in the State of Idaho in and to the following described real and personal property situated in the County of Oneida, State of Idaho, to-wit:

the North 50 rods of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, containing 25 acres, with all springs and water rights thereunto belonging, or in anywise appertaining
all of which was acquired by said deceased after his marriage to petitioner, Anna J. Arbon, who survived him. and that the same bacame and was their community property.

That Anna J. Arbon, the widow of said deceased, and their children, namely: Lucille McAfee, DeLone Arbon, Gilbert Arbon, Wayne Arbon, Ethel Cannon. Odell Arbon, and Edwin Arbon, are the sole and only heirs at law of said deceased, that each is related to said deceased in the first degree of kinship; that the said Anna J. Arbon, widow of said deceased, has the right of descent of the whole of the real and personal property of which said deceased died seized and hereinabove described, and she is now the owner of the same in fee simple

Dated February 24, 1854

Bill Fallis Probate Judge
(Seal of Court)

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I hereby certofy that there are no taxes due and unpaid on the land described in the Caption Sheet of this abstract, that there are no tax sales of said land unredeemed, and there afe no tax deeds issued thereon; except as herein shown

Taxes are delinquent as follows:

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| 1951, | Certificate No. | 1056, | $10.96 | plus | panalty | and | interest |
| 1952, | " | 1032 | $10.78 | " | " | " | " |
| 1953, | " | 1019 | $11.29 | " | " | " | " |

I further certify that there are no suits pending or judgments against any of the within named grantees which are a lien on the land herein described in any Court of record in Oneida County, State of Idaho, except as herein shown.

State of Idaho
County of Oneida, ss

I hereby certify that the foregoing -20- Sheets contain a full and corredt abstract of all instruments in writing of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County which in any way affects the title to the land described in the Caption Sheet of this abstract.

Witness my hand and seal June 21, 1954, 5:00 P.M.

Malad Abstract Com pany

(Seal)

Owner

FLB 16

I hereby certify that there are no taxes due and unpaid on the land described in the Caption Sheet of this abstract, that there are no tax deeds issued thereon, and that there are no tax sales of said land unredeemed.

I further certify that there areno suits pending or judgments against any of the within named grantees which are a lien on the land herein described in any Court of record in Oneida County, State of Idaho, except as herein shown

State of Idaho
County of Oneida, ss

I hereby certify that there have been no instruments in writing which have been placed of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County, subsequent to the 21st day of June, 1954, 5:00 P.M., which in any way affects the title to the land described in the Caption Sheet of this abstract.

Witness my hand and seal June 29, 1959, 11:59 A.M.

MALAD ABSTRACTS COMPANY

E Scott Owner

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State of Idaho
County of Oneida, ss

Anna J. Arbon being first duly sworn deposes and says: that she is a citizen of the United States of America, over the age of 21 years, residing at PHOENIX ARIZONA

That she was personally acquainted with Charles Arbon on February 19, 1915, the date he received title to the following described real property from one Esther Goodliffe, by Warranty Deed recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Oneida County, Idaho, on August 20, 1951, 1:30 PM in Book 28 of Deeds at page 258. That the said CHARLES ~~Herbert~~ Arbon was a widower on said February 19, 1915, his wife, one Martha Arbon, having died in the year 1911, or thereabouts, and the said ~~Herbert~~ CHARLES Arbon never did remarry.

That she also knew during her lifetime George Arbon, the person who received Patent to the following described real property. That the said George Arbon never occupied the following described real property or any portion thereof during his lifetime as a place of residence or homestead.

That said real property affected hereby is situated in the County of Oneida, State of Idaho, and is described as follows, to-wit:

The North 50 rods of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, containing 25 acres

Anna J. Arbon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of June, 1959

E. Scott

Notary Public
Residing at Malad City, Idaho

Sheet No 13 Instrument No 79680

Anna J. Arbon, widow of Moroni Arbon, deceased, Grantor

To

Joseph S. Steed, Grantee

WARRANTY DEED

Dated June 29, 1959
Recorded June 29, 1959, 3:25 P.M. in Book 30 Deeds page 474
Consideration: $10.00 and other valuable considerations
Acknowledged June 29, 1959, before E. L. Scott, Notary Public, Oneida County, Idaho; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and Remarks

The North 50 rods of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, containing 25 acres

Sheet No 14 Instrument No 83849

Joseph S. Steed and Marjorie
Steed, husband and wife, Grantors

To

LeVell Neal and Evelyn
Neal, husband and wife, Grantees

WARRANTY DEED

Dated June 22, 1964
Recorded June 22, 1964, 2:45 P.M. in Book 31 Deeds page 138
Consideration: $ Exchange of Lands
Acknowledged June 22, 1964, before E. L. Scott, Notary Public,
Oneida County, Idaho; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and Remarks

The North 50 rods of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, containing 25 acres.

I hereby certify that there are no taxes due and unpaid on the land described in the Caption Sheet of this abstract, that there are no tax sales of said land unredeemed, and that no tax deeds have been issued thereon, except as herein shown

I further certify that there are no suits pending or judgments against any of within named grantees which are a lien on the land herein described in any Court of record in Oneida County, Idaho, excejpt as herein shown

State of Idaho
County of Oneida, ss

I hereby certify that the foregoing Sheets numbered 13 and 14 contains a full and correct abstract of all instruments in writing placed of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County subsequent to June 29, 1959, 11:59 A.M. which in any way affects the title to the land described in the Caption Sheet of this abstract.

Witness my hand and seal this 22nd day of June, 1964, 5:00 P.M.

MALAD ABSTRACT COMPANY

E. Scott Owner

FLB 21

Sheet No 15 Instrument No 84326

Levell Neal and Evelyn Neal, his wife, Mortgagors

To

Box Elder County Bank,
a corporation, Mortgagee

MORTGAGE

Dated January 20, 1965
Recorded January 21, 1965, 10:45 AM in Book 23 Mortgages page 414
Consideration: $5,000.00
Acknowledged January 20, 1965 before John W. Langley, Notary Public, Box Elder County, Utah; Seal of Notary affixed

Description and Remarks

The North 50 rods of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, containing 25 acres

I hereby certify that there are no taxes due and unpaid on the land described in the Caption Sheet of this abstract, that there are no tax sales of said land unredeemed, and that no tax deeds have been issued thereon; except as herein shown

First half taxes for year 1964 are paid; second half taxes for 1964 are payable

I further certify that there are no suits pending or judgments against any of the within named grantees which are a lien on the land herein described in any Court of record in Oneida County, Idaho; except as herein shown

State of Idaho
County of Oneida, ss

I hereby certify that the foregoing Sheet numbered 15 contains a full and correct abstract of all instruments in writing placed of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County subsequent to June 22, 1964, 5:00 P.M., which in any way affects the title to the land described in the Caption sheet of this abstract

Witness my hand and seal January 21, 1965, 5:00 P.M.

MALAD ABSTRACT COMPANY

E Scott Owner

This certificate is hereby extended to January 3, 1966, 5:00 P.M. Taxes are delinquent for the 2nd half 1964, and 1st half for 1965. Second half taxes for 1965 are payable.

MALAD ABSTRACT COMPANY

E Scott Owner

FLB 23

Sheet No 16 Instrument No. 85181

Levell Neal and Evelyn Neal,
husband and wife Mortgagors

To

The Federal Land Bank of Spokane,
a corporation Mortgagee

MORTGAGE

Dated January 21, 1966
Recorded January 26, 1966, 1:15 P.M., Book 24 Mortgages page 126
Consideration: $22,800.00
Acknowledged January 26, 1966, before E. L. Scott, Notary Public,
Oneida County, Idaho (Seal of Notary affixed)

Description and Remarks

Description: Same as shown on Caption Sheet hereof.

(with other lands)

FLB 24

Sheet No 17 Instrument No 85189

Box Elder County Bank,
a corporation Grantor

To

Levell Neal and Evelyn Neal,
his wife Grantees

RELEASE OF MORTGAGE

Dated January 31, 1966
Recorded February 2, 1966, 9:30 A.M., Book I Mortgages page 516
Consideration: Payment
Acknowledged January 31, 1966, before Orita M. Lee, Notary Public, State of Utah, (Seal of Notary affixed)

Description and Remarks

Release in due form of that certain Mortgage dated January 20, 1965, and recorded in Book 23 of Mortgages, on page 414 in the office of the County Recorder of Oneida County, State of Idaho, on the 21st day of January, 1965, for the sum of $5000.00.

Sheet No 18

# A F F I D A V I T

State of Idaho

County of Oneida, ss

W. L. BAKER, being first duly sworn deposes and says:

That he is a resident of the County of Oneida, State of Idaho, over the age of 21 years, competent in all respects to testify as a witness; that he has known Joseph S. Steed and Marjorie Steed for more than 20 years last past, and knows of his own knowledge that the said Joseph S. Steed and Marjorie Steed were husband and wife on June 29, 1959.

That this affidavit if made for the purpose of affecting title to the following described land situated in the County of Oneida, State of Idaho, to-wit:

Tract 5

The North 50 rods of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Township 16 South, Range 32 East of the Boise Meridian.

Dated January 28, 1966.

W. L. Baker

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of January, 1966.

E. L. Scott

Notary Public
Residing at Malad, Idaho

FLB 26

# ABSTRACTER'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing abstract of title, consisting of Sheets numbered from 16 to 18 both inclusive, comprises a true abstract of all conveyances, deeds, trust deeds, land contracts, mortgages, leases, mechanics' and other liens, attachments, notices of levy of execution, suits pending, tax sales, tax deeds, probate proceedings, special proceedings, bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings, unsatisfied judgments, in State Courts and Federal Courts holding terms in the County, if any; transcriptions of judgments, and any other matters not herein specified, of record in the public offices in the County of Oneida, State of Idaho, subsequent to the 3rd day of January, 19 66, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., affecting the title to or constituting liens upon the following described real estate situate in said County, to-wit:

Same as shown on Caption Sheet

If said land, or any portion thereof, is situate within an irrigation, drainage, road or other special assessment district, report on special assessments:

Report on Taxes: Paid

This certificate is made for and at the request of The Federal Land Bank of Spokane, this 2nd day of February, 19 66, at 5:00 o'clock p.m.

MALAD ABSTRACT COMPANY

By E Scott

Owner

(This certificate must cover up to and including 5:00 p.m. on the day on which made)

Form FLB 275 (Rev. 6-56) M162

FLB 27

Protestants Ex. 6

Dear Harvey:

I felt I had to protest your well being pumped in order to try and save my meadow I delayed doing it sooner because I that it might come back but the well has hit the main streams that irrigate my meadow & has definitely drank up the springs when the well is being pumped production way over half. I am proposing you give me the certificate for 30 hours of water from the canal to irrigate my meadow. If you can agree to this I will withdraw my protest immediately. If not it leaves me no alternative (much to my regret) than to get an injunction or suit against pumping the well in order that I can save my meadow as you know this is my source of feed for my cattle therefore being essential to my lifes work & livlyhood. I need help to preserve it. I felt I cannot stand by & lose it all. Would you be interested to help me save my meadow.

If you have any suggestions would be glad to talk things over with you.

Sincerely Yours

Dell -

Protestant Ex 5

Mr. Greeno:

In regards to your letter April 28, 1971 in regards to the protest filed on the presence permit of Mr. Harvey Harris will in answer to your fourteen number two. The operation of the proposed water right under the permit has definetly caused injury to senior existing Water right when Mr. Harris started to pumping the well. It dried up the exiting Spring on my property which I have benefited from for at least 30 years and they existed long before then. And at that time I sent Mr Keith Higgason the State Water director a letter requesting him to come and see for himself what was taking place. But he declined. to serve

I have sent Mr Harris my intention as to a proposal to help me save my meadow I requested a certificate of 60 hours of Water from the Enders Canal Company which Mr Harris has a number stock hours in which I could irrigate my meadow if he will agree to these propositions I will immediately withdraw my protest However if he doesn't agree he leaves me no alternative but to file and injunktion to stop the well from being pumped in order to permit the hay for production back in order to feed my cattle as I explained this is my sorce of feed for my cattle therefore being essential to my lifes work + livelyhood. I need help to preserve it.

Copy

Stone, Idaho
April 3, 1967

Protestants Exhibit 1

Mr. R. Keith Higginson
State Reclamation Engineer.
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir.

I am writing you in regards to a water problem I have here. My meadow land is being dried up by the wells that are being drilled here in the Carlson Valley. Each well that is drilled ~~taken~~ takes the surface water ~~and~~ it is lowering that much more water from the springs and drying up the springs that I depend on for irrigation of the meadows. ~~My meadows~~ ~~and sub-~~ irrigation of the meadows. ~~After~~ After 2 years ago 2 wells that were drilled dried up 2 of the best springs I had and Now there is a well being drilled a little better than a hundred rods from the main spring Now I would like

to find what can be done to protect my interests. If you are down this way could you please call in and see me. Please advise. Thanking you I remain Sincerely,

M. Fuell Deal

P.S. I should also like to apply for a permit to drill a 14 in well an irrigation well. Here on my property. I will supply the information you need.

Protestants Exhibit 3

Copy

Stone Idaho
~~April 28~~, 1971

Dear Harvey:

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If you can agree to this I will withdraw my protest immediately if not it leaves me no alternative (much to my regret) than to get an injunction or suit against pumping the well in order that I can save my meadow

As you know this is my only source of feed for my cattle, therefore being essential to my lifes work + livelihood.

Copy

Stone Idaho
May [redacted], 1971

Protestants Exhibit 2

Mr. Bobby Eleanor
ass. State Water Director
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

In regards to your letter April 28, 1971 in regards to the protest I filed on the preference permit of Mr. Harvey Harris will, in Answer to your Question number two the operation of the proposed water right under the permit has definetly caused injury to the prior existing water right. When Mr. Harris started pumping the well it dried up the existing springs on my property which irrigate my meadow and I have benefited from for at least 30 years and they existed long before Mr. Harris. And at that time I sent the State Water director a letter to come and see first what was taking place But he declined.

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If he will agree I will withdraw my protest immediately If not he leaves me no alternative than to file an injunction

or suit against the well being pumped in order to restore the hay production back in order to feed my cattle

As I explained before this is my only source of feed for my cattle therefore being essential to my life's work + livelyhood I need help to preserve it.

Sincerely Yours

L. Wilfred Neal

I need his presence is and felt
I could not stand by and love it all
If you have any suggestions
I would be glad to talk things
over with you

As Ever
Fe Bell.

Exhibit B



IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF ONEIDA.

CURLEW IRRIGATION AND RESERVOIR COMPANY, a corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PRATT IRRIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED, a Corporation,

Defendant.

D E C R E E.

State of Idaho }
County of Oneida } ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and ... of Original
In the Matter of the Decree
Witness my hand and the seal of said Court this 9th day of July 1975
Barbara Cotton
Clerk of the Probate Court

This cause coming on regularly to be heard before the Court on the 15th day of December, 1914, T. E. Ray, Esq., appearing as attorney for the plaintiff and T. D. Jones, Esq., appearing as attorney for the defendant, and it being made to appear to the court that the said parties have adjusted the disputes between them at issue in this action, and have made and entered into a written agreement of settlement thereof, and the said parties in open court having stipulated that the terms of said agreement shall be made the decree of the court in this action;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, and on motion of the attorneys for the respective parties herein, it is hereby ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That the said plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, is the owner of and entitled to the use of all the natural flow of the said Curlew Creek, distributed at its headgates into the laterals of its canal system as follows:

115 miner's inches in its north lateral,

747 miner's inches in its east lateral,

312 miner's inches in its west lateral,

19 miner's inches in its Arbon Meadows' lateral,

320 miner's inches in its sinks' lateral

during the irrigation season beginning April 20th and ending September 20th, except as hereinafter mentioned, each and every year, and during the remainder of the year said plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, is the owner of and entitled to the use of such quantity of the flow of said stream through its said east and west laterals sufficient to supply the needs of its stockholders for household, culinary and stock purposes.

It is understood that a miner's inch means a flow of water measured under a four inch pressure.

2. That the said defendant, Pratt Irrigation Company, Limited, is the owner of a dam and reservoir situate on said Deep or Curlew Creek above all the above named laterals, except the first mentioned, for the storage of the unappropriated waters flowing in said stream and of the right to impound and use said waters, that is all the flow of said stream, except that owned and used by the plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, during the times aforesaid and as hereinafter mentioned.

3. That since the construction of said reservoir the natural flow of said stream is impounded in said reservoir which prevents the free flow of said natural stream down the channel thereof to the said headgates and laterals of the plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, as it has formerly done at all seasons of the year; that since said construction and impounding of said waters as aforesaid a considerable flow of water in said stream occasioned through seepage from said reservoir has developed below said reservoir; now it is

adjudged that hereafter in supplying the water owned and used by the plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, and its stockholders as aforesaid, that any seepage water flowing in said stream at the headgates of the said plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, or which may be pumped into its said laterals above the place of use of said waters, shall be taken, received and considered by said plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, as in lieu of the natural flow of said stream, so long as it, the said plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, shall in fact receive the same, or it shall be permitted to divert or receive the same into its said laterals, and said Pratt Irrigation Company, Limited, defendant, shall be required to deliver through the headgate of its said reservoir only such quantity of water as will make up any deficiency to supply the quantities to which the said plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, is entitled at its said headgates as hereinbefore mentioned and hereinafter provided; it is understood, however, that said full quantity of water hereinbefore and hereinafter mentioned shall always be supplied either from said seepage or from said reservoir, or both.

4. Whereas the the Utah-Idaho Land and Water Company, a corporation, is the owner of a dam and reservoir on said stream above the headgates of said plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, at Arbon Meadows and the Sinks hereinbefore mentioned, and is by decree of court required to deliver the flow and quantity of water above mentioned at said headgates beginning the first day of March and ending the first day of October of each and every year, it is adjudged in respect thereto that the said defendant, Pratt Irrigation Company, Limited, may make such arrangements as it deems best with said Utah-Idaho Land and Water Company for the measurement of the waters flowing down said stream for supplying the said waters required at said headgates, during said time, providing, however, this stipulation shall in no wise release said defendant, Pratt Irrigation Company, Limited, from supplying a sufficient flow to deliver the quantities aforesaid at its said headgates; and provided, further, that the said defendant, Pratt Irrigation Company, Limited, shall have the privilege of using the name of the said plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, at its own cost and expense, if deemed necessary to litigate said matter with the said Utah-Idaho Land and Water Company.

5. It is adjudged that for the purpose of carrying out the stipulations of this contract that the said parties to this DECREE, on or before the first day of February of each and every year, shall employ a water master who shall be a resident of the neighbor-hood, residing near or below said reservoir, and whose compensation shall not exceed per month $25.00. In the event said parties shall be unable to agree upon a men for water master on or before the time aforesaid, then within ten days after the said first day of February the plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, shall designate in writing to the defendant, Pratt Irrigation Company, Limited, the name of an arbitrator chosen by it, and the defendant, Pratt Irrigation Company, Limited, shall within ten days thereafter designate to the plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, the name of an arbitrator chosen by it, and in case said arbitrators cannot agree, they shall select a third, and a majority of said three arbitrators shall name a suitable person residing at or near or below said reservoir in said neighborhood to act as water master for one year from February first preceding. If either of the parties hereto neglects to designate the arbitrator to be chosen by it within the times aforesaid, then the other party hereto shall have the right to designate the second arbitrator herein provided for,

and said arbitrator shall proceed as above provided to select a water master. The duties of said water master shall be to measure the water delivered and to be delivered to the plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, by the defendant, Pratt Irrigation Company, Limited, as aforesaid, and to control the headgate of said reservoir and cause the delivery and furnishing of said quantity of water through said headgate as will carry out the terms of this judgment. Said water master shall supply, during the nonirrigation season, such quantity of water from said reservoir, in addition to said seepage water through said east and west laterals, as in his judgment may be required for the household, culinary and stock purposes aforesaid, provided, that during the winter season, when the waters flowing in said east lateral shall freeze therein, he shall be required to supply only such quantities as shall flow and supply for the purposes aforesaid down to a point one-half mile south of the Utah-Idaho State line.

If at any time a water master chosen by the agreement of the parties shall prove unsatisfactory to either of the parties hereto and said parties are unable to agree upon another, then such dissatisfied party may designate the name of an arbitrator and within ten days thereafter the other party shall designate the name of another arbitrator, or failing to do so, the dissatisfied party may select such second arbitrator and the procedure thereafter shall be as above provided for the selection of a new water master, and they shall select and designate some other person as water master and the person so chosen shall act thereafter for the remainder of the current year, that is until the first day of February following.

6. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that in the event the said defendant, Pratt Irrigation Company, Limited, or the owners thereof shall desire to deliver the 115 miner's inches or any part thereof of water described as belonging to the said north lateral at any of the said headgates below said reservoir, and divert the same into any of said lower laterals, the said defendant, Pratt Irrigation Company, Limited, may do so, provided, such quantity so delivered is in addition to the quantity or quantities hereinbefore to be delivered and supplied at said headgates and in said laterals.

It is further ordered that each of the parties hereto pay its own costs.

Done in open Court this 15th day of December, 1914.

Chas. O. Stockslager,

Judge.

Filed December 15th, 1914.

JOHN J. EVANS, Clerk of District Court,

By Jenkin Jones, Deputy.

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Recorded December 15th, 1914.

JOHN J. EVANS, Recorder,

By Letitia Jones, Assistant.

COMPARED

TRANSCRIPTION ON THE LAST OF TAPE 6 HARVEY J. HARRIS

PERMIT NO. 17-2063

Voices heard on Tape: Bob Fleenor, Kent Foster, James Manning, Herman McDevitt

Foster: Other than the expert Mr. Haws we mentioned earlier, we have no further witnesses.

Fleenor: Do you feel the presence of Mr. Haws is necessary? Is his testimony necessary?

Foster: In my case, yes. Well I feel it is very important.

McDevitt: Do we know what he is going to testify?

Foster: I'm sure we do.

McDevitt: Have you gone over it with him? with this hydrographic chart?

Foster: No, we visited about it over the phone. He has a copy of the hydrograph that we talked about over the phone.

Fleenor: Is there a possible alternative that he could submit a report similar to that which Mr. Chapman submitted?

Foster: That would certainly be fine with me.

Fleenor: Would that be acceptable?

McDevitt: As long as we had the right to have Mr. Chapman examine it and comment and provided also that it doesn't allow to much time.

Foster: Right.

McDevitt: Its time that's killing it.

Foster: I can't commit him right now on the time. I would have to visit with him to see how much time it would take to prepare such a report. I would be happy to talk with him and try to get back with you and give you a prediction of how long it would take to submit such a report, prepared and submitted.

Fleenor: Could you do that by Friday of this week?

Foster: I think so, lets see Friday is the, I don't think I can reach him until after the 15th. As I understand it, he was committed. I will try to before Friday, but I can't guarantee it.

Fleenor: Why don't you give Ron a call Friday and tell us what's happening.

Foster: Okay.

Fleenor: And if you can't get it within a two-week period I think we ought to schedule another hearing and have that testimony.

Foster: You mean if we can't get the report in a two-week period. That is really only giving him a week. I doubt we can.

McDevitt: If another hearing is to be scheduled based upon whether or not he wants to get at it and done, he can do that or he can get another expert or he can get somebody to go over this data. I am really going to have to make motions and insist upon damages and/or as a question of good faith that the well be turned off because there is no sense in just one side suffering while his expert ponders.

Foster: This case has gone on now for how many years now with so many continuances.

McDevitt: Alright.

Foster: Many of them at your request, I don't really . . .

McDevitt: Because it seems like brain tumors, deaths and hospitals and serious accidents, never for the convenience of counsel. Now I really mean this and I am not playing games but I just say, that for two or three years now they have had a lot of free pumping. Now, if you want some continuances lets bear some expenses.

Foster: We're certainly not going to agree to anything like that and I think we are entitled to a reasonable time. That's all we are asking for. I won't ask for anything more than a reasonable time. I can't sit here and commit a man that I really don't honestly know how long it's going to take to prepare a report.

McDevitt: No, but they did know when the State put the meter on that auger hole over a year ago that there was going to be technical, expert testimony in this thing a year ago.

Foster: No question about it, and I agreed to come to this hearing without my expert witness on the basis that . . . . .

McDevitt: I know, I've been in this spot and I'm not complaining.

Fleenor: I don't think its a matter of gathering additional data and this type of thing. I really feel there won't be any problem with the timeliness of the thing.

Foster: In fact, maybe it would be, unless you have an objection Herman, it would be fair to have him call me on this report at the same time then you can have Sherl . . .

McDevitt: Well you are going to make this report available to him aren't you?

Foster: That was my understanding, we would get a copy and make it available to him. We might just as well have him do the whole thing at once and have Sherl do the same thing and we'll see if we can't avoid another hearing.

McDevitt: Then, I'll assume that as soon as this report is available to you, you'll ship it to me and you send him this one.

Manning: Mr. Fleenor, one additional thing here, does the Department consider that the protestants claim of right is part of the Department's records so that it could be subsequently referred to in briefs without departments inducement?

Fleenor: Yes, the claim that the protestants have filed is a part of the official records of the Department.

Foster: One final matter maybe . . . we should have had in there, maybe you were going to mention it, anyway Mr. Fleenor, was I to assume we are going to submit final arguments on the briefs?

Fleenor: Yes, I am glad you mentioned that, that the final arguments will be done by briefs and as far as the timing it should be after the report of your expert witnesses had a chance to be reviewed.

Foster: I would think, give Sherl a chance to make comments if that is what you wish to do.

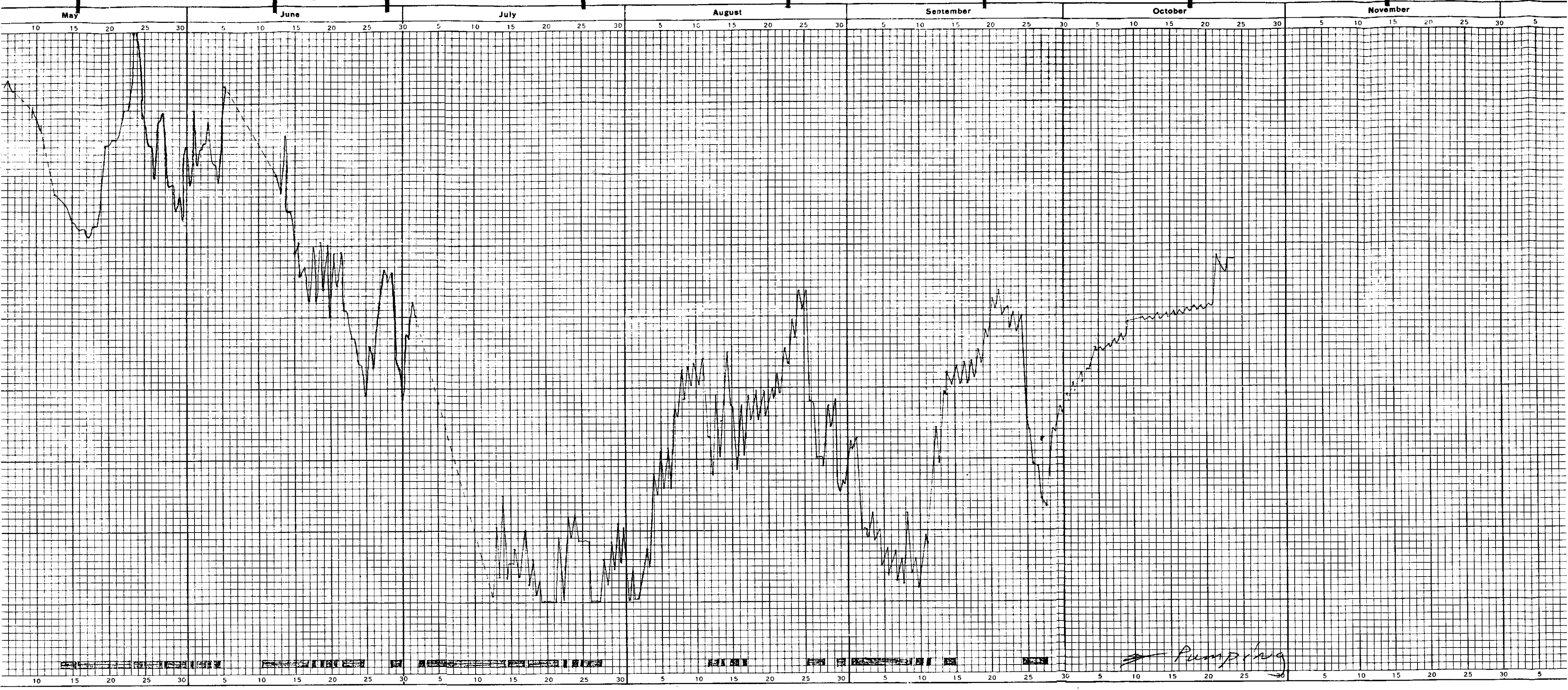
McDevitt: Again no objections, as long as it is within a condensed time frame.

Fleenor: That's what we are trying to push is condensing time. Okay, I believe that to conclude, we will take the matters we have heard under advisement until such time as a conclusion can be reached.

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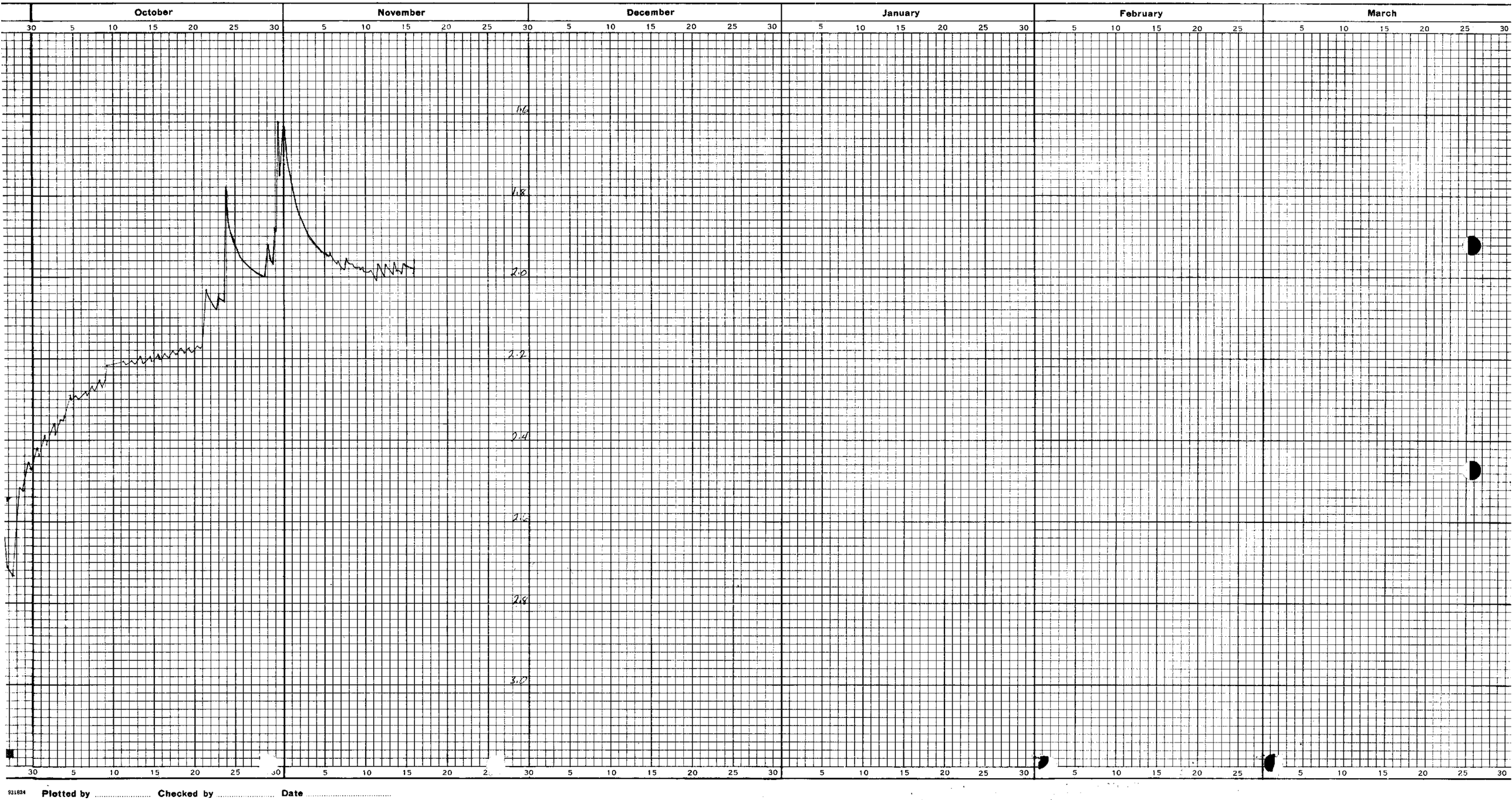
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EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE
1515 LINCOLN RD.
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December 12, 1974

RE: Permit No. 17-2063 HARVEY J. HARRIS

Mr. Ron Skidmore
Stone
Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Skidmore:

On November 16, 1974, we removed our stage recorder from LaVell Neal's pasture. I am enclosing a copy of the last data we collected so you will have a complete copy of all the data.

If you have any questions, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

RONALD D. CARLSON
Acting District Engineer

RDC:mb

Enclosure

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Mr. Sherl Chapman
Consulting Engineer
201 Idaho Building
Boise, ID 83707

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Very truly yours,

RONALD D. CARLSON
Acting District Engineer

RDC:mb

Enclosure

October 29, 1974

Mr. Sherl Chapman
Consultant
201 Idaho Building
Boise, Idaho 83707

Dear Sherl:

Here are the data that you requested. I think the chart should be self-explanatory, but if you have questions let us know. Copies of the original recorder charts are available if you wish to see these data on a different scale.

I will treat you to a cup of Fish & Game coffee if you ever get over in this part of the state.

Very truly yours,

RONALD D. CARLSON
Acting District Engineer

RDC:cw

Enclosure

October 29, 1974

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Stone,
Idaho 83280

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Enclosure

[redacted]CK A. BARNETT – SHERL L. CHAP[redacted]N
201 IDAHO BUILDING – BOISE, IDAHO 83702
Phone 344-1541
*CONSULTANTS IN*
*GROUND-WATER HYDROLOGY WATER RIGHTS GEOLOGIC ENGINEERING GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES*

August 15, 1974

Mr. Norman C. Young, District Engineer
Department of Water Administration
240 South Holmes Avenue
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Dear Norm:

Ron called yesterday and asked that I provide you with a formal request for the data you have collected on the Neal vs. Harris ground water problem.

The data I am most interested in are any depth to water measurements, frequency of pumping in the Harris well, the recorded data you have collected of those in the area, and any other information you feel would help me to arrive at a reasonable conclusion regarding this problem.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Sherl L. Chapman
Consultant

SLC:ed

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX RESOURCES

August 2, 1974

RE: Permit No. 17-2063 - Harvey J. Harris

Mr. Herman J. McDevitt
McDevitt and McDevitt
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 4747
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Dear Mr. McDevitt:

This office is in receipt of your letters of July 24 and July 29 indicating that Mr. LaVell Neal still is not able physically to allow a hearing to be held on the above referenced permit. Our letter to you of July 26 was written in response to Mr. Manning's note of July 24, and evidently crossed in the mail with your letter.

I am sure that it is in the best interest of all concerned to hold a hearing at the earliest possible date with a decision to be reached in this matter. However, I feel that the timing of the hearing is of even more interest to your client than to the others involved because it is your client that is claiming injury by the on-going pumping of the protest well.

Therefore, we will delay setting the hearing until such time as you advise us that Mr. Neal is able.

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

NCY:cb

cc: D. J. Manning
Kent Foster

bc: Keith Higginson
Bob Fleenor

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Ronald D. Carlson
Asst. to District Engineer
Department of Water Resources
Eastern District Office
1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Re: Permit No. 17-2063 Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Your letter of July 26, 1974 was received in our office today. I wish to inform you that Mr. McDevitt is out of the office till August 6th, attending a Judicial Conference in Reno, Nevada, and immediately thereafter the Bar Association Meeting and Idaho Trial Lawyers Conference in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

On July 25, 1974, our office had informed Mr. Norman Young of the Department, with copy to Kent W. Foster, that Mr. Neal was still under treatment and that we were awaiting his doctor's advice. We contacted Mr. Neal this morning and he informed us that he has to return to his doctor in Ogden on August the 9th.

Your letter will be presented to Mr. McDevitt upon his return from Coeur d'Alene, for his consideration.

Very truly yours,

Charlotte Irvin

Charlotte Irvin
Secretary to H. J. McDevitt

bc : RKH - IDWR

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Mr. Norman Young
Department of Water Administration
240 South Holmes
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Re: In the Matter of Protest of Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Young:

We notice Mr. Manning's note to you of July 24th.

Mr. Neal has been returning to the hospital regularly for treatment and possibly additional surgery.

As I previously told you, we will contact you immediately of the setting of this matter as soon as his doctors advise.

Sincerely,

HJM:chi

HERMAN J. McDEVITT

cc: D. James Manning, Esq.
cc: Kent W. Foster
bc: RKW IDWR - 7-29-74

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July 26, 1974

Re: Permit No. 17-2063 Harvey J. Harris

Mr. Herman J. McDevitt
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 4747
Pocatello, ID 83201

Dear Mr. McDevitt:

We have received from other parties involved indicating that your client, LeVell Neal, has recovered from his accident and requested that we reset the matter for a hearing as soon as possible. Please let us know by the end of this month which dates you have available during the month of August. If we do not hear from you, we will reschedule it at our convenience.

Very truly yours,

RONALD D. CARLSON
Asst. to District Engineer

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bc: R. K. Higginson - IDWR, State

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July 24, 1974

Mr. Norman Young
Department of Water Administration
240 South Holmes
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Re: In the Matter of Protest of Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Young:

It is my clients understanding that Mr. Neal has recovered from his accident and I think we should consider setting the matter for hearing again soon. Regarding possible hearing dates, August 13, 14 and 15 are unavailable to me.

Very truly yours,

D. JAMES MANNING

CC: Mr. Kent W. Foster
Mr. Herman J. McDevitt

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE 6-21-74

FILE 17-2063

NAME OF PARTY Herman McDevitt

EMPLOYEE Norm Young

RE: Mr. McDevitt called this date indicating that the recorder we had installed had been tampered with. I said that it had been repaired last week and we wanted to put a fence around it. He indicated that Mr. LeVell Neal is still being hospitalized periodically as a result of the accident.

He also indicated that putting a fence around the recorder was satisfactory with him.

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June 4, 1974

A. Kenneth Dunn
Deputy Director
Idaho Department of Water Administration
614 State Street
State House Annex #2
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the Name of Harvey J. Harris

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Sincerely,

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HERMAN J. McDEVITT

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May 31, 1974

A. Kenneth Dunn
Deputy Director
Idaho Department of
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614 State Street -
State House Annex #2
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 In The Name of Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Dunn:

Responding to the Department's Order Vacating Hearing in the above matter of May 23, 1974, this is to inform you that I will not be available June 17th or 18th, and the week of June 24th I must be in Chicago on a business matter; I also have a conflict on July 9th.

Sincerely,

HERMAN J. McDEVITT

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cc: Norman C. Young
cc: D. James Manning, Esq.
cc: Kent W. Foster, Esq.

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May 29, 1974

Mr. Norman Young
Department of Water Administration
240 South Holmes
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Re: In the Matter of Protest/Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Young:

Responding to the Department's Order vacating hearing in the above matter, please be advised that I will be out of the office on Navy duty from June 3, thru June 14. I also want to advise some other dates in the near future which appear to present a conflict for me at this time: June 19 thru 21; July 1 thru 4; July 10, 11 and 12.

Very truly yours,

D. JAMES MANNING

CC: Herman McDevitt & Kent Foster

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May 30, 1974

State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

Re: In The Matter of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 In the Name of Harvey J. Harris

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, this letter is to advise you that the last two weeks of June would be the best time for a new setting for the hearing as far as our office is concerned. We will however try to make ourselves available when it is most convenient for everyone else.

Yours very truly,

Kent W. Foster

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KWF:bc

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Department of Water Administration
State of Idaho
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83720

Re: In the Matter of Protest against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of Harvey J. Harris

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing for filing in the above entitled matter a Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution of Attorneys.

Yours very truly,

Kent W. Foster

Kent W. Foster

KWF:bc

Enclosure

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

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| In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS | NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL AND SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEYS |

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Please take notice that the undersigned E. L. Scott does hereby withdraw as attorney of record for the permittee Harvey J. Harris in the within matter and KENT W. FOSTER, Esq., Attorney at Law, P. O. Box 129, Idaho Falls, Idaho, is hereby substituted as such attorney.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1974

E L Scott

I hereby certify that I am a duly licensed attorney for the State of Idaho, resident of and with my office in Idaho Falls, Idaho; that I served a copy of the foregoing instrument by mailing a true and correct copy thereof to the following attorney, prepaying the postage thereon, this 24th day of May, 1974.

Kent W. Foster

Herman J. McDevitt, Esq.
McDevitt and McDevitt
P. O. Box 4747
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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| IN THE MATTER OF PROTEST AGAINST LICENSING OF PERMIT NO. G-33477/ 17-2063 IN THE NAME OF HARVEY J. HARRIS. | ORDER VACATING HEARING |

Mr. McDevitt requested that the hearing in this matter be vacated due to a conflict in his schedule. Although there have been numerous delays in this hearing, the Department believes that Mr. McDevitt's request is a valid one and should be granted.

Therefore, good cause appearing it is ordered and this does hereby order that the hearing in this matter scheduled for Tuesday, May 28, 1974, in Room 406, Student Union Building, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho, be and the same is hereby vacated. All counsel are requested as soon as possible to provide the Department's Idaho Falls office with a list of their available dates for this hearing. As soon as these dates are received, the hearing will be rescheduled.

DATED this 23rd day of May, 1974.

A. KENNETH DUNN
Deputy Director
Idaho Department of Water
Administration

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE 5-23-74

FILE 17-2063

NAME OF PARTY Nate Higer

EMPLOYEE Norm Young

RE: Protested Permit No. 17-2063 - Harvey J. Harris

Nate called indicating that Herman J. McDevitt had requested in writing that the hearing concerning Permit No. 17-2063 be delayed. Keith had agreed to delay the hearing and that Nate wants us to call the parties involved to inform them of the delay. He indicated that the Boise Office would mail out the letters concerning the delay. The hearing will be re-set at a later undertermined date. He indicated that Mr. McDevitt had been informed of the cancellation.

I called Kent Foster and he agreed to the delay. I was unable to contact Jim Manning representing Curlew Irrigation District, but left a message with his Secretary advising him of the delay and asked that he return my call if he had any questions.

Mr. Manning returned my call and indicated that he agreed to the delay, but he would not be available during the period of June 3 to June 14, if the hearing was to be rescheduled during that time.

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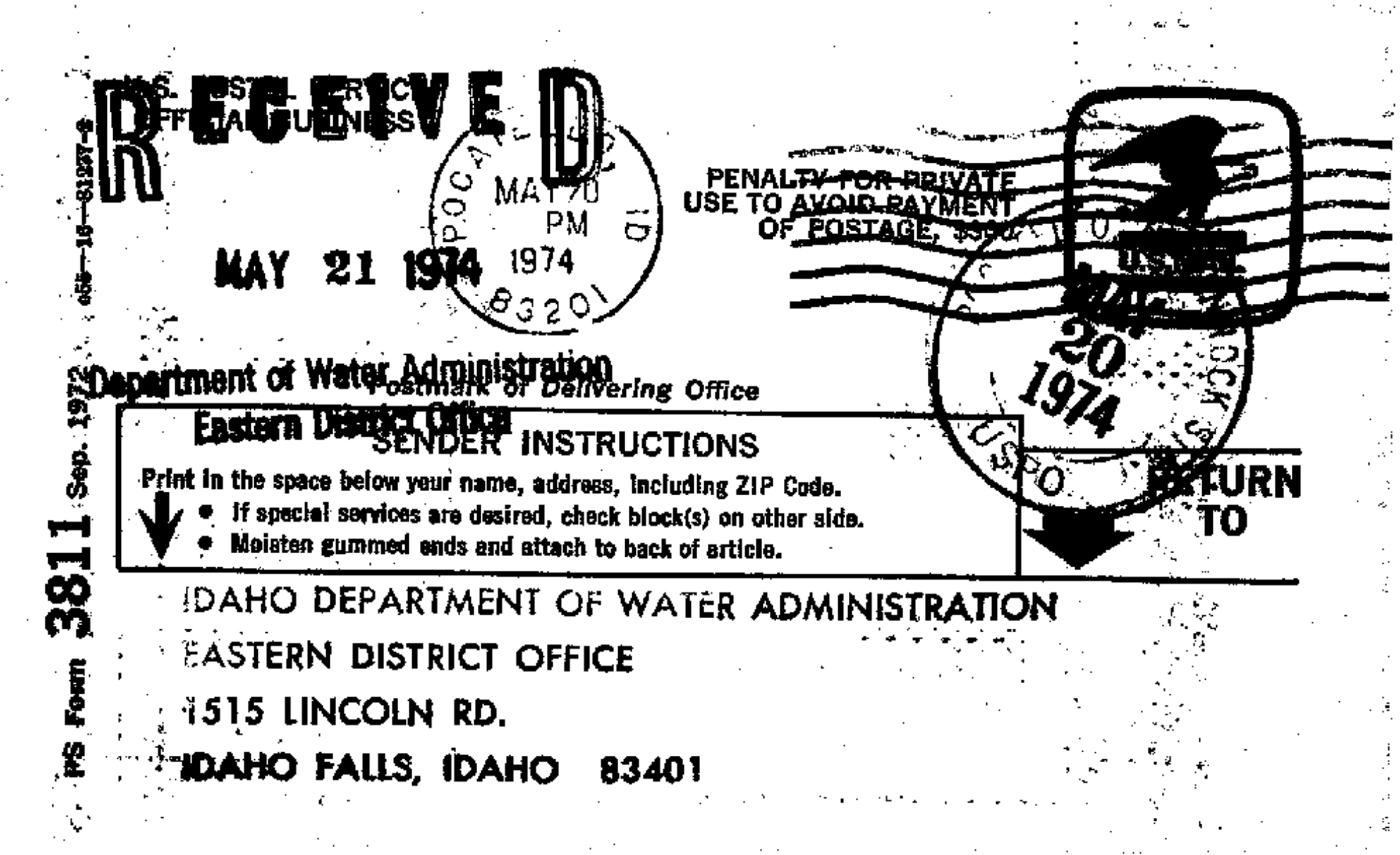
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| In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS | NOTICE OF HEARING<br>LOCATION CHANGE |

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Water Administration has changed the location at which the hearing is to be held concerning the above permit.

The Department has rescheduled the continuation of the hearing for May 28, 1974, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 406 of the Student Union Building, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho. This hearing will be held in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Idaho Code and adopted Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Department of Water Administration as previously indicated in the hearing notice dated February 19, 1974.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1974.

Norman C. Young

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

May 16, 1974

Ms. Huldah Bell
Student Union Bldg.
Box 8354
Idaho State University
Pocatello, Idaho 83209

Dear Ms. Bell:

This is to confirm the use of Room 406 of the Student Union Building for a water right hearing to be held by this office on Tuesday, May 28, 1974, at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

NCY:MB

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE May 15, 1974

FILE 17-2063

NAME OF PARTY Kent Foster & Herman McDevitt's Sec.

EMPLOYEE Norman C. Young NCY

RE: Water Right Hearing concerning File No. 17-2063

I called Kent Foster this date to get his approval to change the meeting place for the hearing. The meeting is now going to be held in Room 406, Student Union Building at Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho, 83209.

Also, I spoke with Mr. McDevitt's Secretary and she indicated he would return my call to let me know if he also approved of the change.

May 16, 1974

I spoke with Mr. McDevitt this date and he agreed to the change.

McDEVITT AND McDEVITT
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
7TH & LANDER
POST OFFICE BOX 4747
POCATELLO, IDAHO 83201

E. A. McDEVITT
HERMAN J. McDEVITT
ROBERT M. JOHNSON

May 9, 1974

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WATER ADMINISTRATION
Area Office

E. L. Scott, Esquire
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 145
Malad City, Idaho 83252

Re: Hearing May 28, 1974
Harvey Harris Well Application

COPY

Dear Ed:

Last week when I met you, you expressed some concern and doubt as to whether or not you would continue as counsel in this case, in view of your appointment to the Judiciary.

If there is any reason to believe that you might not be available to continue as counsel, I would appreciate knowing, as some of our witnesses must come from a long distance, lay off work, and be paid professional fees.

Regardless of your decision, I congratulate you on your appointment and know you will be a fine Judge.

Sincerely,

HJM:chi

HERMAN J. McDEVITT

cc: Bobby Fleenor
cc: Norm Young

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: File

FROM:: Ron

RE: 17-2063

DATE: May 3, 1974

On May 2, 1974 I contacted Harvey Harris. I gave him a notebook and he agreed to keep a record of when he starts and stops his pump.

Lavell Neal accompanied Mike Stubblefield and me to his meadow where we installed a Stevens - Type F stage recorder.

The meadow was a marsh with water standing on most of it.

RDC

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing )
of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the )
name of HARVEY J. HARRIS )

NOTICE OF HEARING

LOCATION CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Water Administration has changed the location at which the hearing is to be held concerning the above permit.

The Department has rescheduled the continuation of the hearing for May 28, 1974, at 1:00 p.m., in Room 406 of the Student Union Building, Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho. This hearing will be held in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Idaho Code and adopted Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Department of Water Administration as previously indicated in the hearing notice dated February 19, 1974.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1974.

Norman C. Young

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

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HERMAN J. McDEVITT

HJM:chi

cc: Bobby Fleenor
cc: Norm Young

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

FROM Norm

TO Keith

DATE April 26, 1974

SUBJECT Permit No. 17-2063

File in 17-2063

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Department of Water Administration

We have decided it would be better to install a recorder rather than to have a man to into the area to make the measurements.

SIGNATURE

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE April 26, 1974

EMPLOYEE Norman C. Young

FILE #17-2063

I contacted Mr. Herman J. McDevitt, Attorney for Mr. LeVell Neal and Mr. E. L. Scott to see if it would be acceptable for us to install a recorder on Mr. Neal's property to record the level of the subwater before and after Mr. Harris turned on the well. All agreed it would be acceptable, although both attorney's pointed out that this would not be conclusive evidence because of other uncontrollable factors; such as rain and pumping of other wells. Mr. Harris agreed to record the time at which he turned his well on and off during the time which we were taking the measurements.

NCY

April 16, 1974

Re: Application for Amendment No. 17-2063

Mr. Harvey J. Harris
Stone
Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Harris:

The Director of the Idaho Department of Water Administration needs to acquire data upon which he can base a decision in arbitrating Mr. LeVell Neal's protest against the above referenced application. These data can only be made by taking ground water elevation measurements several days before and during the time you first commence pumping this spring. Please contact this office one week before you start pumping so that these observations can be made.

We hope this information will expedite getting this matter resolved.

Very truly yours,

RONALD D. CARLSON
Asst. to the District Engineer

RDC:mb

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

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| IN THE MATTER OF PROTEST AGAINST LICENSING OF PERMIT NO. G-33477/ 17-2063 IN THE NAME OF HARVEY J. HARRIS. | ) ) ) ) ) | ORDER |

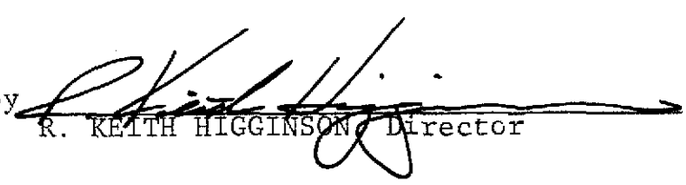
Upon Petition of Curlew Irrigation Company and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Curlew Irrigation Company be and it is hereby permitted to intervene in the above-entitled proceedings, for and limited to the reasons and purposes set forth in the petition for intervention.

In the interest of fairness to the other parties, it is further ordered that this matter now set for hearing on April 10, 1974 at Malad, Idaho be and the same is hereby continued until May 28, 1974 at 1:00 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Oneida County Courthouse, Malad, Idaho. This hearing will be held in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Idaho Code and adopted Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Department of Water Administration.

DATED this 8th day of April, 1974.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

by 

R. KEITH HIGGINSON, Director

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE 4/08/74

FILE No. 17-2063

NAME OF PARTY Nathan Higer

EMPLOYEE Norman C. Young

RE: PROTESTED APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT No. 17-2063

Nate called indicating that a request to intervene had been received from the Curlew Irrigation District. Because of this motion to intervene, Nate indicated that he had taken the steps necessary to delay the hearing and has re-set it for May 28, 1974, in Malad, Idaho. He also indicated that he is proposing the necessary orders.

LAW OFFICES OF
RACINE, HUNTLEY & OLSON
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POCATELLO, IDAHO 83201
TELEPHONE [208] 232-6101

LOUIS F. RACINE, JR.
ROBERT C. HUNTLEY, JR.
WILLIAM D. OLSON

D. JAMES MANNING

April 5, 1974

Mr. Bobby Fleenor
Assistant Director
Idaho Dept. of Water Administration
614 State Street - State House Annex #2
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of Harvey J. Harris:

Dear Mr. Fleenor:

Referring to the Petition to Intervene of Curlew Irrigation Company which we have just filed in the above matter, it occurred to me that perhaps I should point out the (Deep Creek) referred to in the claim of water right is the same stream as "Curlew Creek" referred to in the decrees.

I realize you are probably aware of this but felt I should bring it to your attention anyway.

Very truly yours,

D. JAMES MANNING

DJM:jc

CC: Mr. Herman J. McDevitt
Mr. Edward L. Scott

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LOUIS F. RACINE, JR.
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D. JAMES MANNING

April 4, 1974 AIRMAIL

Mr. Bobby D. Fleenor
Assistant Director
Idaho Dept. of Water Administration
614 State Street
State House Annex No. 2
Boise, Idaho 83702

Re: In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Fleenor:

Herewith, the original copy of a Petition to Intervene, copies of which have been served on the attorneys for the other parties involved. I am also enclosing a proposed Order.

We would appreciate your decision as soon as possible regarding our request to intervene as only a short time remains before the hearing. We are aware of the time and place of the hearing and it would not be necessary to send us any further notice in that regard.

Further, would you please advise whether the Department has a printed form for exceptions to claims of water right under I. C. 42-225a. If you have such a form, we would appreciate receiving one.

Very truly yours,

D. JAMES MANNING

DJM:jc

CC: Mr. Herman J. McDevitt
Mr. Edward L. Scott

Encl.

D. James Manning
RACINE, HUNTLEY & OLSON
P. O. Box 1391 - Center Plaza
Pocatello, Idaho 83201
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

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| In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS | PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE |

COMES NOW CURLEW IRRIGATION COMPANY, A corporation, and pursuant to Rule 6, Rules and Regulations of the Idaho Department of Water Administration, Petitions said Department for leave to intervene in the above-entitled proceeding.

Petitioner represents as follows:

I.

That it is a corporation engaged in the business of irrigation and operation of reservoir and irrigation facilities, and having its address at: c/o Thomas Larkin, Secretary, Snowville, Utah.

II.

That it has a direct and substantial interest in these proceedings for the reason that it is one of the decreed water-right holders of all the natural flow of Deep Creek and its tributaries, Oneida County, Idaho, pursuant to decrees dated December 15, 1914, and June 28, 1937, attached hereto as Exhibits A and B, respectively. That petitioner has been informed and believes that LeVell Neal, protestant in the above matter, now claims a water right in and to springs tributary to said Deep Creek and claims the well of Harvey J. Harris will interfere therewith. That in fact, and by reason of

the aforesaid decrees, all right and interest in and too the waters of said Deep Creek and its tributaries, have been decreed to Petitioner and others having decreed rights, which does not include Protestant, LaVell Neal.

III.

That the claim of water right asserted by Protestant LaVell Neal, in these proceedings, has just recently come to the attention of the officers of the Petitioning corporation, and that a copy of said claim made by Protestant pursuant to Idaho Code section 42-225a was just received by Petitioner April 3, 1974, and that it is believed said claim has not been published in any newspaper in Oneida County, Idaho.

IV.

That intervention of Petitioner should be permitted here to allow it to submit proof regarding its decreed right to the waters of Deep Creek and its tributaries, and to avoid any implication that Protestant has a right to the use of the waters of the springs and tributaries thereof.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that an Order be entered permitting it to intervene in these proceedings.

Dated this 4 day of April, 1974.

RACINE, HUNTLEY & OLSON

BY _____
D. James Manning
Attorneys for Petitioner

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 4 day of April, 1974, I mailed a copy of the above and foregoing Petition for Leave to Intervene to Herman McDevitt, attorney for Protestant, LeVell Neal, and Ed Scott, attorney for applicant, Harvey J. Harris, with correct postage prepaid.

_____
D. James Manning

Herman J. McDevitt
P. O. Box 4747
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Ed Scott
26 Court Street
Malad, Idaho

D. James Manning
RACINE, HUNTLEY & OLSON
P. O. Box 1391 - Center Plaza
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

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| In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS | ORDER |

Upon Petition of Curlew Irrigation Company and good cause appearing,

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Dated this ____ day of April, 1974.

IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

BY_____

Amd
Continue

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

NCY

DATE 3/29/74

FROM SHARON GASS

TO NORM YOUNG

SUBJECT PROTEST AGAINST LICENSING OF PERMIT, HARVEY J. HARRIS

Enclosed please find the ORDER and carbon signed by Keith.

I have today sent the appropriate carbons to Mr. McDevitt and Mr. Scott.

Sharon

SIGNATURE

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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| IN THE MATTER OF PROTEST AGAINST LICENSING OF PERMIT NO. G-33477/17-2063 IN THE NAME OF HARVEY J. HARRIS. | ORDER |

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Although the Director has not yet received any briefs on the point from either counsel, it is apparent, from a mere reading of the Department's rules and regulations, that the use of interrogatories in this administrative proceeding is not authorized by those rules and regulations nor by the Administrative Procedures Act, Title 67, Chapter 52, Idaho Code.

Therefore, it is the order of the Director and this does order that:

1) The interrogatories previously filed in this matter are not proper and are ordered stricken from the record and the protestant is relieved of any obligation to answer the same;

2) The applicant is further ordered and directed to cease the use of any interrogatories or other discovery methods in this administrative hearing.

DATED this 29 day of ~~April~~ March, 1974.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON, Director

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 29 day of ~~April~~ March, 1974, a true and correct copy of the foregoing ORDER was mailed, postage prepaid to:

Mr. Herman J. McDevitt
McDEVITT & McDEVITT
P.O. Box 4747
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Mr. E.L. Scott
P.O. Box 145
Malad City, Idaho 83252

R. KEITH HIGGINSON

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

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Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Mr. E.L. Scott
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Malad City, Idaho 83252

/s/ R. Keith Higginson
R. KEITH HIGGINSON

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B. A. McDEVITT
HERMAN J. McDEVITT
ROBERT M. JOHNSON

AREA CODE 208
TELEPHONE 233-4121

March 26, 1974

Mr. Norman C. Young
District Engineer
Department of Water Administration
Eastern District Office
1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Re: Protest against Licensing of
Permit No. G-33477/17-2063
in the name of Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Young:

Enclosed you will find the original Claim for Water Right, which I had forwarded to Mr. Neal for execution. I thought it had been returned to you previously but found it on my desk.

Also, I am enclosing an Objection to some Interrogatories which Mr. Scott submitted to us. If you or any of the people in the Department feel that you are prepared to proceed with the use of Interrogatories and Depositions and Requests for Admissions in these administrative matters, prior to hearing on the merits, kindly advise me, as I have a lot of things I have wanted to ask Mr. Harris for a long time.

The only thing upon your Claim to Water Right that I would object to would be the priority date of March 1, 1914. We know that the waters from the springs and the hand-dug ditches and the sub-irrigation waters because of the high water-table were in existence for many years prior to that date. Mr. Neal mentioned in a letter a period of 60 years, because of his age. Actually, when I went over the matter with him, from

his observations of the ground, it is apparent that the conditions that he described had already a long history as of the Spring of 1914. I don't see, though, how it could affect much under this proceedings.

Sincerely,

HJM:chi

HERMAN J. McDEVITT

Enclosures

Herman J. McDevitt
McDEVITT & McDEVITT
Attorneys at Law
Seventh and Lander
P. O. Box 4747
Pocatello, Idaho 83201
Tel. 233-4121

Attorneys for: Protestant

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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| IN THE MATTER of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/ 17-2063 in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS | OBJECTION TO INTERROGATORIES |

COMES NOW Protestant, LaVell Neal, and objects to a certain document recently submitted to his counsel, Herman J. McDevitt, of McDevitt & McDevitt, by E. L. Scott, labelled INTERROGATORIES, in that the same is in excess of the powers and jurisdiction of the Department of Water Administration and contrary to Rule 33 of the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure which specifically require that Interrogatories may only be utilized in legal actions filed in court. Further, the Protestant LaVell Neal seeks a Protective Order, in that said Interrogatories are not within the scope or intent of the matters to be considered as determined in the previous hearing hereon, and are intended only for the purpose of harassment, annoyance and undue expense.

DATED this 26th day of March, 1974.

McDEVITT & McDEVITT

By: _____
Herman J. McDevitt
Attorneys for LaVell Neal, Protestant
Residence and P. O. Address: Seventh & Lander, Box 4747, Pocatello, Idaho

McDEVITT, McDEVITT & DERBIDGE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
FIRST SECURITY BANK BUILDING
POCATELLO, IDAHO 83201

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I certify that a copy of the foregoing Objection to Interrogatories was mailed to the attorney named below, on the 26th day of March, 1974:

E. L. Scott, Esquire
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 145
Malad City, Idaho, 83252.

Herman J. McDevitt

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March 26, 1974

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E. L. Scott, Esquire
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 145
Malad City, Idaho 83252

Re: LaVell Neal - Harvey J. Harris

Dear Ed:

We are enclosing a copy of a Claim to Water Right, which was filed at the request of the Department of Water Administration for the purpose of identifying the places of diversion and the lands upon which the water had subbed and been diverted.

I am sure this answers most of your questions and is in accordance with the agreement at the previous hearing.

Sincerely,

HJM:chi

HERMAN J. McDEVITT

Enclosure

cc: Dep. of Water Administration

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

DATE 3/25/74

FROM SHARON GASS

TO NORM YOUNG

SUBJECT PERMIT NO. 17-2063, IN THE NAME OF HARVEY J. HARRIS

Attached is the information you sent to the State office plus a copy of what we sent to Mr. Scott today.

Nathan has decided not to make up a legal file in this case, so I am sending all our information to you for safekeeping.

Keep Smiling!

Sharon
SIGNATURE

*STATE OF IDAHO*
*DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION*
*STATE OFFICE*

Cecil D. Andrus
*Governor*

R. Keith Higginson
*Director*

614 State Street
Statehouse – Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83720
(208) 384-2215

Water Rights Administration
Water Resource Investigations
Dam and Reservoir Safety
Water Well Drilling
Waste Disposal Wells
Stream Channel Protection
Geothermal Resources

March 25, 1974

Mr. E.L. Scott
Attorney at Law
26 Court Street
Malad City, Idaho 83252

RE: PERMIT NO. 17-2063
HARVEY J. HARRIS

Dear Mr. Scott:

Please find enclosed the four Subpoenas that you requested. These Subpoenas are issued upon and subject to the condition that you advance witness fees and mileage to whomever you subpoena.

I trust that this is all that you will need in this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

RKH/slg

Enclosures

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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| IN THE MATTER OF PROTEST AGAINST LICENSING OF PERMIT NO. G-33477/ 17-2063 IN THE NAME OF HARVEY J. HARRIS. | ) ) ) ) ) | SUBPOENA |

THE STATE OF IDAHO SENDS GREETINGS TO:

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WE COMMAND YOU, That all and singular business and excuses being laid aside, you appear and attend before the Department of Water Administration of the State of Idaho at a hearing before said Department to be held at the Oneida County Courthouse in Malad, Idaho on the 10th day of April, 1974 at 1:00 o'clock p.m., then and there to testify in the above-entitled matter now pending before said Department, on the part of Harvey J. Harris, and for failure to attend, you will be deemed guilty of contempt of said Department, and you will also forfeit to the party aggrieved the sum of one hundred dollars ($100.00), and all damages which he may sustain by your failure to attend.

WITNESS, R. Keith Higginson, Director, Department of Water Administration, State of Idaho.

DATED this 25th day of March, 1974.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON, Director
Department of Water Administration
State of Idaho

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

DATE March 20, 1974

FROM Norm Young

TO Nate Higer

SUBJECT Attached Correspondence

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Department of Water Administration

Attached is the letter and Interrogatories from Mr. E. L. Scott, Attorney at Law, Malad.

It is my understanding that you will supply the subpoenas that Mr. Scott requested if it is appropriate to do so. Thank you.

NCY

SIGNATURE

E. L. SCOTT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
26 COURT STREET
MALAD CITY, IDAHO 83252

TELEPHONE 766-4000

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March 18, 1974

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Department of Water Administration
Eastern District Office

State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration
State Office
614 State Street
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83720

Re: Permit No. 17-2063
Harvey J. Harris

Att: Bobby D. Fleenor
Assistant Director

Dear Mr. Fleenor:

I am enclosing copy of the Interrogatories I am mailing to Attorney McDevitt today. I am not sure but what these should not have been filed in the Idaho Falls office, but expect they will be properly filed.

I am wondering about Subpoenas for the hearing slated for April 10th in this matter. Can you supply me with four of these now in the event it becomes necessary? If so, I will appreciate having these.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly,

E. L. Scott

E. L. Scott, Attorney

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Department of Water Administration

E. L. Scott
P. O. Box 145
Malad City, Idaho
Tel. No. 766-4000

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

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| In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS | INTERROGATORIES |

Permit Holder Harvey J. Harris direts the following interrogatories, as continuing interrogatories, to the above named Protestant LaVel Neal, pursuant to Rule 33, I.R.C.P., to be answered within 15 days of service hereof, which answers are to be amended or supplemented when and in the event that other or additional information becomes available to Protestant.

INTERROGATORY NO. 1. Describe all water rights claimed by Protestant which would be affected by the Licensing of the above-identified Permit, and describe the lands upon which such water rights are used.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2. How were the water rights described in your answer to interrogatory No. 1 acquired and give the dates of priority of any such water rights, and the persons from whom they were acquired.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3. Give the Permit Number and/or License Number and the person to whom issued, of any and all Permits to appropriate or Licenses issued by the State of Idaho, Department of Water Administration, for the appropriation of or right to use of the public waters of the State of Idaho.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4. State the name and address of each person whom Protestant expects to call to testify at the hearing of this matter, and with respect to each such person state briefly the subjects concerning which he is expected to testify.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5. List those exhibits which Protestant intends to offer in evidence at the hearing of this matter.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1974.

E. F. Scott

Attorney for Permit-Holder Harvey J. Harris
P. O. Box 145
Malad City, Idaho

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing interrogatories was mailed to the below named attorney at the below listed address on the 18th day of March, 1974.

Attorney: Herman J. McDebitt
P. O. Box 4747
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

E. F. Scott

Sharon

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

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| In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS | NOTICE OF HEARING<br>DATE CHANGE |

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Water Administration has delayed the hearing concerning the above permit at the request of the applicant's attorney, E. L. Scott, Malad, Idaho.

The Department has rescheduled the continuation of the hearing for April 10, 1974, at 1:00 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Oneida County Courthouse, Malad, Idaho. This hearing will be held in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Idaho Code and adopted Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Department of Water Administration as previously indicated in the hearing notice dated February 19, 1974.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1974.

Norman C. Young

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

DATE March 20, 1974

FROM Norm Young

TO Nate Higer

SUBJECT Attached Correspondence

Attached is the letter and Interrogatories from Mr. E. L. Scott, Attorney at Law, Malad.

It is my understanding that you will supply the subpoenas that Mr. Scott requested if it is appropriate to do so. Thank you.

SIGNATURE

E. L. SCOTT
ATTORNEY AT LAW
26 COURT STREET
MALAD CITY, IDAHO 83252

TELEPHONE 766-4000

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614 State Street
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Boise, Idaho 83720

Re: Permit No. 17-2063
Harvey J. Harris

Att: Bobby D. Fleenor
Assistant Director

Dear Mr. Fleenor:

I am enclosing copy of the Interrogatories I am mailing to Attorney McDevitt today. I am not sure but what these should not have been filed in the Idaho Falls office, but expect they will be properly filed.

I am wondering about Subpoenas for the hearing slated for April 10th in this matter. Can you supply me with four of these now in the event it becomes necessary? If so, I will appreciate having these.

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly,

E. L. Scott

E. L. Scott, Attorney

E. L. Scott
P. O. Box 145
Malad City, Idaho
Tel. No. 766-4000

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

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| In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS | ) | INTERROGATORIES |

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Permit Holder Harvey J. Harris direts the following interrogatories, as continuing interrogatories, to the above named Protestant LaVel Neal, pursuant to Rule 33, I.R.C.P., to be answered within 15 days of service hereof, which answers are to be amended or supplemented when and in the event that other or additional information becomes available to Protestant.

INTERROGATORY NO. 1. Describe all water rights claimed by Protestant which would be affected by the Licensing of the above-identified Permit, and describe the lands upon which such water rights are used.

INTERROGATORY NO. 2. How were the water rights described in your answer to interrogatory No. 1 acquired and give the dates of priority of any such water rights, and the persons from whom they were acquired.

INTERROGATORY NO. 3. Give the Permit Number and/or License Number and the person to whom issued, of any and all Permits to appropriate or Licenses issued by the State of Idaho, Department of Water Administration, for the appropriation of or right to use of the public waters of the State of Idaho.

INTERROGATORY NO. 4. State the name and address of each person whom Protestant expects to call to testify at the hearing of this matter, and with respect to each such person state briefly the subjects concerning which he is expected to testify.

INTERROGATORY NO. 5. List those exhibits which Protestant intends to offer in evidence at the hearing of this matter .

Dated this 18th day of March, 1974.

E L Scott

Attorney for Permit-Holder Harvey J. Harris
P . O. Box 145
Malad City, Idaho

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing interrogatories was mailed to the below named attorney at the below listed address on the 18th day of March, 1974.

Attorney: Herman J. McDebitt
P. O. Box 4747
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

E L Scott

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February 27, 1974

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Mr. Norman C. Young
District Engineer
Department of Water Administration
Eastern District Office
1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Re: Protest against Licensing of
Permit No. G-33477/17-2063
in the name of Harvey J. Harris

COPY

Dear Mr. Young:

In the recent hearing in the above matter in Malad, about a month ago, you suggested that we file a claim to water rights or the same information as would be required on a claim to water rights, for the lands of LaVell Neal. I have attempted to do this and have had Mr. Neal sign a claim form.

As to water measurements, at 2 places and 2 separate springs, he had put in a 15 inch culvert years ago. It has always flowed about 1 inch from the top of the 15 inch culvert. I don't know how much water that is. The springs and diversions and use are in the sections and townships shown in the lands of the entire bottom lands and pasture ground. I don't know if we filled these out correctly. Kindly let me know if you need additional information.

Historically, there are several large springs on the eastern side of the valley that were diverted by the settlers to the hay-grounds. These had no regular outlet to Deep Creek. The outlet now in existence, which follows the eastern edge of the meadow, was dug by hand with shovels, and the excess water allowed to escape into Deep Creek. In addition, the groundwater level was right at the surface to 2 or 3 inches below the ground surface, which allowed most of the meadow to sub-irrigate. Mr. Neal claims all the water from the springs and right to a water table, as indicated. We may need some help from your Engineers in actually quantifying the water which runs through the culverts.

All the water that runs through the upper culvert is diverted onto the meadow, and additional water generates from springs and finds its way into the hand-dug outlet in

such a quantity as to again fill a 15 inch culvert about 300 yards downstream, where it is again diverted out onto the meadow.

Please feel free to fill in the engineering data on the enclosed application. If land descriptions are needed, we will have to take them from the aerial photographs.

This entire letter may be appended to the application under Part 8 (Remarks), and should be included as part thereof.

I am enclosing herein our check in the amount of $10.00 to cover your fee.

Sincerely,

HJM:chi

HERMAN J. McDEVITT

Enclosures

cc: Bobby D. Fleenor

information copy

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TELEPHONE 233-4121

February 26, 1974

Mr. LaVell Neal
Stone, Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Neal:

I just received a phone call from Norman Young of the State Water Administration. They are postponing the hearing from the 6th of March until the last week of March or first week of April. They will let us know.

I told them this would be a problem because of Mr. Hickman in Wyoming, and several of our witnesses. They said there wasn't anything they could do about it.

I am not disappointed, if it doesn't keep us from getting all of our witnesses there. At least it will give us a chance to start that well up and see what effect it has on the groundwater.

Kindly let all the people know that they will not be needed on the 6th of March and we will advise them as soon as we know the new date.

In the meantime, have any of our witnesses call me and I will make arrangements to go over their testimony.

Sincerely,

HJM:chi

HERMAN J. McDEVITT

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OF THE

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| In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS | NOTICE OF HEARING<br>DATE CHANGE |

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Water Administration has delayed the hearing concerning the above permit at the request of the applicant's attorney, E. L. Scott, Malad, Idaho.

The Department has rescheduled the continuation of the hearing for April 10, 1974, at 1:00 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Oneida County Courthouse, Malad, Idaho. This hearing will be held in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Idaho Code and adopted Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Department of Water Administration as previously indicated in the hearing notice dated February 19, 1974.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1974.

Norman C. Young

NORMAN C. YOUNG
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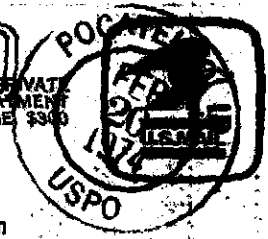
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Any party may request in writing five (5) days before any hearing that the oral proceedings thereof be taken in the form of stenographic notes. Any party may have such stenographic notes of the oral proceedings, or part thereof, transcribed at his own expense. A taped record of the proceedings will be maintained for the appeal period.

Failure to appear at the time and place set for hearing by the permit holder or protestant may allow the Department without prejudice to dismiss the protest or the permit. Any and all cost incurred by reason of such non-appearance may be assessed against such non-appearing parties.

Dated this 19TH day of February, 1974.

Norman C. Young

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

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1515 Lincoln Road

February 26, 1974

Oneida County Courthouse
Clerk of the District Court
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Dear Sir:

This is to confirm the use of the Courtroom for a hearing to be held by this Department on Wednesday, April 10, 1974, at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

NCY:MB

February 19, 1974

Re: Permit No. 17-2063 - Harvey J. Harris

Mr. E. L. Scott
P. O. Box 145
Malad, ID 83252

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If you have any questions in this matter, please let us know.

Sincerely,

BOBBY D. FLEENOR
Assistant Director

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cc: Eastern District Office

February 19, 1974

Re: Permit No. 17-2063 - Harvey J. Harris

Mr. Herman J. McDevitt
P. O. Box 4747
Pocatello, ID 83201

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NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

NCY:mb

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1515 Lincoln Road

January 30, 1974

Re: Permit No. 17-2063

Mr. Herman J. McDevitt
Attorney At Law
P. O. Box 4747
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Dear Mr. McDevitt:

Enclosed please find a copy of the well log of the above referenced permit. We do not have copies of field exams in our office and we are asking our state office to send both you and Mr. Scott a copy.

If we may be of further assistance in this matter, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

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Enclosure

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26 Court
Malad, Idaho 83252

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G-33477/17-2063 - Harvey J. Harris

Courtroom, Oneida County Courthouse, Malad, Idaho

January 22, 1974 - 9:00 am

ROSTER OF ATTENDANCE

| Name | Address | Representing |
|---|---|---|
| Herman J. Merrill | P.O. 4747, Pocatello | Mr. Neal |
| Mark Meyers | 454 Yellowstone Pocatello | Mr Neal |
| Lowell Neal | Boise, Idaho | Mr Neal |
| E L Stone | PO Box 145 Malad Idaho | Mr Harris |
| Harvey J. Harris Stone Idaho | | |
| Shirley Shelley | Box 469 Mt Pleasant, Utah | Mr. Neal |
| Ben Shelley | Box 469 Mt. Pleasant, Utah | Mr. Neal |
| R. Michael TURNIPSeed | BOX 381, Logan Ut. | State Engineers office (Utah) |
| Joyce T. Ward | Boise Idaho | ~~Stone, Idaho~~ Mr. Harris |
| Donald Skidmore | Stone, Idaho | Mr. Harris |
| Keith A. Christensen | Star Route Snowville Utah | |
| W Allen Ward | Stone, Idaho | Self |

17 2063

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE 1/17/94

FILE 17-2063

NAME OF PARTY Atk. Scott

EMPLOYEE KCG

RE: I called him to see if he really wanted stenographic notes or if the transcript of the tape would suffice. He agreed that taping the hearing and then, if needed, typing from the tape would be adequate.

He also was concerned whether hearing was for a local ground water board or if a protest hearing then only could consider the items in the notice of protest. Either way hearing is not worthwhile because protest is defective.

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

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|---|---|
| In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-3477/17-2063 in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS | REQUEST |

Comes now E. L. Scott as Attorney for Harvey J. Harris and requests that the oral proceedings of the Hearing set for January 22, 1974, be taken in the form of stenographic notes.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1974.

E L Scott

Attorney

766-4000

M/Emmett 253-9121

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1515 Lincoln Road

January 2, 1974

RE: 17-2063 - Harvey J. Harris

Mr. Herman J. McDevitt
Attorney-at-Law
P.O. Box 4747
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Dear Mr. McDevitt:

We are in receipt of your letter of December 27, 1973 requesting information on the above referenced permit.

Please find enclosed a copy of the hearing notice. Evidently, our letters crossed in the mail, but am enclosing a second notice.

If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

RONALD D. CARLSON
Assistant to the
District Engineer

RDC:cb

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
7TH & LANDER
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TELEPHONE 233-4121

December 27, 1973

Mr. Norman C. Young
District Engineer
Department of Water Administration
1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Re: Permit No. 17-2063
Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Young:

We are wondering whether or not a new hearing date has been set in the above entitled matter. If possible, we would appreciate being notified of the date of the hearing at least 2 weeks in advance.

May we thank you for your courtesy in the matter.

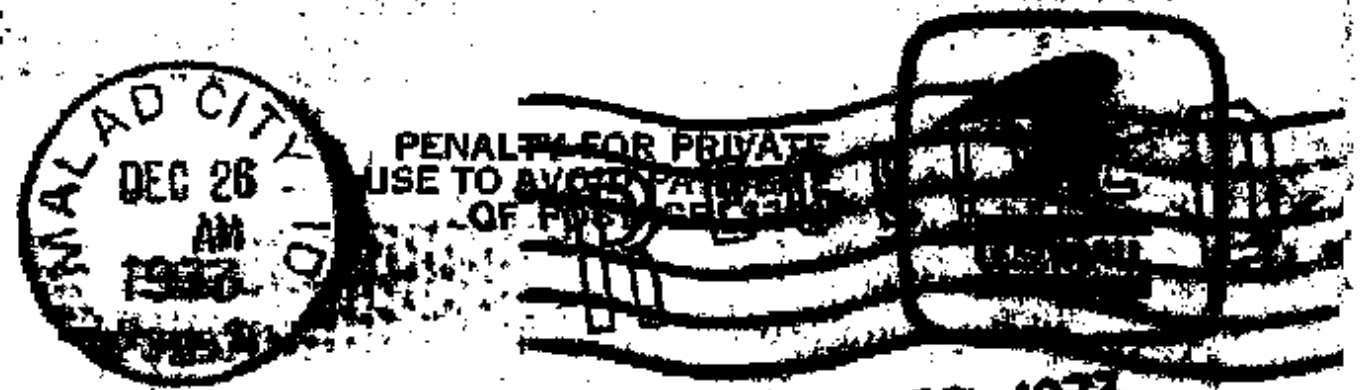
Sincerely,

Herman J. McDevitt

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HERMAN J. McDEVITT

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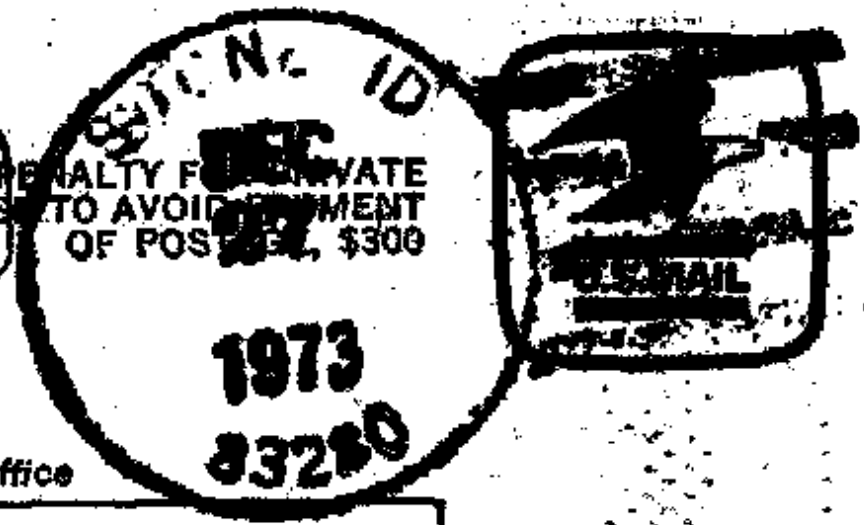
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Eastern District Office
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83401

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

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| In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS | NOTICE OF HEARING |

On February 20, 1967, Harvey J. Harris, Stone, Idaho, filed with the Department of Water Administration an application to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho. On February 22, 1971, Harvey J. Harris submitted Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use. On April 10, 1971, LeVell Neal, Stone, Idaho, submitted a protest against licensing of this permit.

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Any party may request in writing five (5) days before any hearing that the oral proceedings thereof be taken in the form of stenographic notes. Any party may have such stenographic notes of the oral proceedings, or part thereof, transcribed at his own expense. A taped record of the proceedings will be maintained for the appeal period.

Failure to appear at the time and place set for hearing by the permit holder or protestant may allow the Department without prejudice to dismiss the protest or the permit. Any and all cost incurred by reason of such non-appearance may be assessed against such non-appearing parties.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1973.

Ronald Carlson

RONALD D. CARLSON

Assistant to the District Engineer

1515 Lincoln Road

December 19, 1973

Oneida County Courthouse
Clerk of the District Court
Malad City, Idaho 83252

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm the use of the Courtroom for a hearing to be held by this office on Tuesday, January 22, 1974, at 9:00 a.m.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

NCY:mb

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1515 Lincoln Road

November 30, 1973

Richard M. Turnipseed
Division of Water Rights
Northern Area Office
P. O. Box 381
Logan, Utah 84321

Dear Mike:

With regard to the hearing to be held on the licensing of the Harvey Harris well, Bob Fleenor and I have tentatively discussed holding a round of hearings during the third week of January, 1974. I would expect this hearing to be held at about that time. We will send you a copy of the hearing notice so that you will have the exact date and place of the hearing.

Best wishes,

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

NCY:mb

CONVERSATION MEMORANDUM

DATE 11/29/73

FILE 17-2063

NAME OF PARTY Mike Turnipseed

EMPLOYEE Colleen

RE: Called concerning the hearing on the Harvey Harris well. He wishes to be notified when a new hearing date has been scheduled so that he can attend to establish a water right on a reservoir in Utah.

1515 Lincoln Road

October 18, 1973

Re: Permit No. 17-2063 Harvey J. Harris

Mr. E. L. Scott
Attorney at Law
26 Court
Malad, ID 83252

Dear Mr. Scott:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of this morning, in which it was agreed to set back the date of hearing concerning protest against licensing the above referenced permit. At the request of the attorney for the protestant, Herman J. McDevitt, the hearing set for that date is hereby set aside and the hearing will be reset for a later date. You will be notified at least 10 days in advance by certified mail.

Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

NCY:mb

cc: Herman J. McDevitt
Harvey J. Harris
LeVell Neal

1515 Lincoln Road

October 17, 1973

Re: ~~Application for~~ Permit No. 17-2063 Harvey J. Harris

Mr. E. L. Scott
Attorney at Law
26 Court
Malad, ID 83252

Dear Mr. Scott: 766-4000

Pursuant to your request of this day, please find enclosed a copy of Mr. Neals' protest and a copy of Rules of Practice & Procedure.

In regards to C. ". Sweeten & Sons, Inc. application, this application has lasped and was not protested by Mr. Harris.

If we can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

NCY:mb

Enclosures

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1515 Lincoln Road

October 10, 1973

Mr. Herman J. McDevitt
McDevitt and McDevitt
Attorneys at Law
P.O. Box 4747
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Dear Mr. McDevitt:

We are in receipt of your letter of September 28, 1973, requesting that this Department again make a field inspection of the meadow of Mr. LaVell Neal. Looking at my schedule, it appears unlikely that I will be able to make such an inspection prior to the hearing set for October 23, 1973. However, if it is at all possible I will do so.

Your bringing this matter to my attention is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

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*McDEVITT AND McDEVITT*
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
7TH & LANDER
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B. A. McDEVITT
HERMAN J. McDEVITT

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TELEPHONE 233-4121

September 28, 1973

John K. Looze

Norman C. Young
State of Idaho
Water Administration Dept.
Eastern District
1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Dear Mr. Young:

You asked that Mr. LaVell Neal inform you when the water came back in the meadow. I received a note this morning from Mr. Neal as follows:

> "Harris has quit pumping the well and the water has come up real well in the meadows. Now is the time to see it."

Sincerely yours,

HERMAN J. McDEVITT

HJM/cg

cc: LaVell Neal

P.S.: I understand Mrs. Neal is finally out of the hospital but is not doing too well.

17-2063

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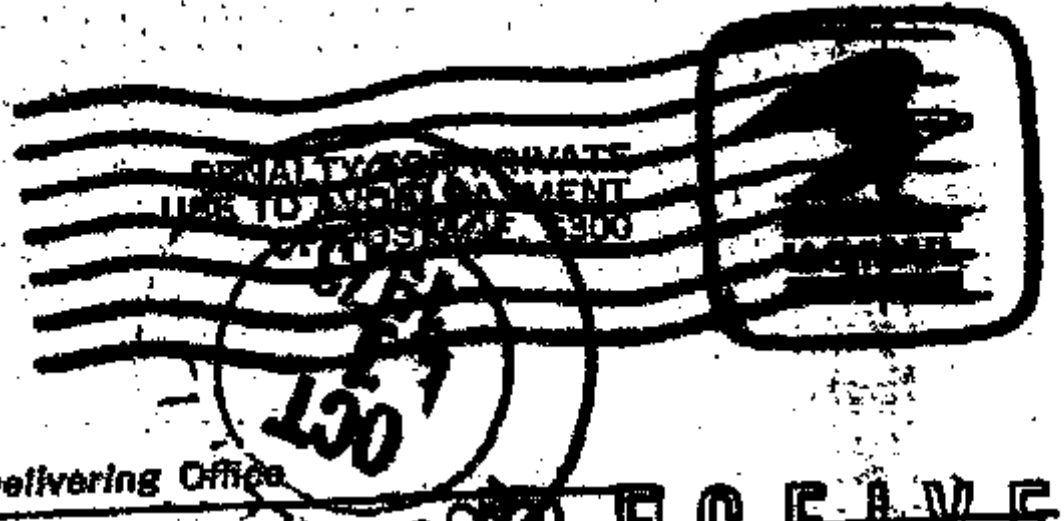
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1. Nancy J Harris

**SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY**

2. Mary N. Harris

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Dated this 28th day of September, 1973.

Norman C. Young

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

1515 Lincoln Road

September 27, 1973

Oneida County Courthouse
Clerk of the District Court
Malad, Idaho 83252

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm the use of the Courtroom for conference and/or hearing to be held by this office on Tuesday, October 23, 1973, at 2:30 p.m.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

NCY:mb

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August 1, 1973

Mr. Norm Young
State of Idaho
Water Administration Dept.
240 S. Holmes
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Re: Lavell Neal

Dear Mr. Young:

I have tried to contact you in recent days, but due to your moving your offices, we have missed each other.

Some months ago your office agreed to go down and investigate the problem of the Harris well draining the water table under Mr. Neal's ranch.

It is my understanding that you were also going to let me know when a representative went down so that I could go with you.

I was down there last week with several persons experienced in the area, and the problem is really terrible.

Kindly advise what, if anything, we can plan and when a hearing can be held.

Sincerely,

HERMAN J. McDEVITT

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cc: Mr. Keith Higginson

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Attention: Bobby D. Fleenor
Assistant Director

Re: Permit No. 33477/17-2063
Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Fleenor:

As you have been informed by letter from my clients, Mr. and Mrs. LaVell Neal from Stone, Idaho (the complainants in the above matter) we will be representing them in all matters in conjunction with the field examination on the application for permit by Harvey J. Harris.

We request that advance notice be given by your representative to the undersigned, in order that we may be present at any meeting by the examiner with protestants and the applicant.

Sincerely,

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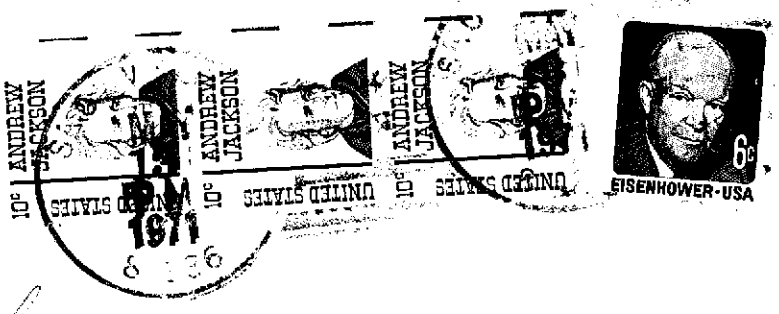
Sincerely,

HERMAN J. McDEVITT

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P.S. - Sorry to have missed you in Boise on Jan 16 xo HJM

Mr. Fe Vell Veal
Stone, Idaho 83280




Mr. Bobby R. Fleenor
Assistant Water Director
State of Idaho. Dept of Water Administration
State House. Annex 2
Boise Idaho 83707

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May 10, 1971

Mr. Bobby R. Fleenor
Assistant Director
Boise, Idaho

Stone, Idaho

IDF

Dear sir

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In regards to your letter of April 28, 1971 in regards to the protest we filed on the preference permit of Mr. Harvey Harris's Well in answering the number two question, The operation of the proposed water right under the permit has definitely caused injury to prior existing water rights when mr. Harris started pumping the well. It dries up the existing springs on my property which I have benefited from for at least 30 years and they existed long before then, and at that time wrote the State water director a letter explaining the situation and asking him to please come see for himself what was taking place. But he declined

I have sent Mr. Harris my intention of a proposal to help me save my meadow I requested in give me the 30 hours of Water from the canal, which mr Harris has a number of hours in which I could irrigate meadow. If he will agree to the proposition I will immediately withdraw my protest However should he disagree he leaves me no alternative than to file an injunction or suit to stop the well from being pumped in Order to get the hay production back in order to feed my livestock as explained to You before this is my only source of feed for my livestock therefore

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being essential to my lifes work and my lively hood. I need help to preserve it. I would also like to be present on your feild survey and I feel sure I could show you to what eptent the pumping of the well causes. I delayed doing this thinking it might work out but it just wont as long as the pump pulls the water from under the meadow.

Thanking you for your attention

Sincerely Yours

Le Vell Dad

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April 28, 1971

Re: Permit No. G-33477/17-2063

Mr. Harvey J. Harris
Stone,
Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed please find a copy of the protest filed by LeVall Neal against the above referenced permit. The protest will be placed on file and considered after the Department has conducted a field examination. If an agreement between you and the protestant cannot be reached before that time, a conference and/or hearing will be necessary to resolve the protest. The points that may be considered at that time are:

1. Has the permittee diverted and beneficially used unappropriated public water?

2. Has the operation of the proposed water right under the permit caused injury to a prior existing water right?

3. Has the water been placed to beneficial use in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit?

If a conference and/or hearing is necessary, you will be notified of the time and place. If we may be of any assistance, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

BOBBY D. FLEENOR
Assistant Director

BDF:DR
Enc: Copy of protest

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April 28, 1971

Re: Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 - Harvey J. Harris

Mr. LeVell Neal
Stone,
Idaho 83280

Dear Mr. Neal:

We are in receipt of your protest against licensing of the above referenced permit and a copy of the protest has been sent to Mr. Harris. The protest will be placed on file and considered after the Department has conducted a field examination. If an agreement between you and the permit holder can not be reached before that time a conference and/or hearing will be necessary to resolve the protest. The points that may be considered at that time are:

1. Has the permittee diverted and beneficially used unappropriated public water?

2. Has the operation of the proposed water-right under the permit caused injury to a prior existing water-right?

3. Has the water been placed to beneficial use in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit?

If a conference and/or hearing is necessary, you will be notified of the time and place. If we may be of further assistance, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

BOBBY D. FLEENOR
Assistant Director

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Stone Idaho
April 20, 1971

Mr. R. Keith Higginson
Boise, Idaho.

Department of Reclamation

IDF

Dear Sir:

We are entering a protest against the states issuance of a ~~license~~ permit to pump water from Well No. G-33477/17-2063. For the reason it is diffently drying up my meadows. Some time ago I wrote you a letter asking your advise and to come by and see what it was doing while the pump was operateing It as to date have not seen you

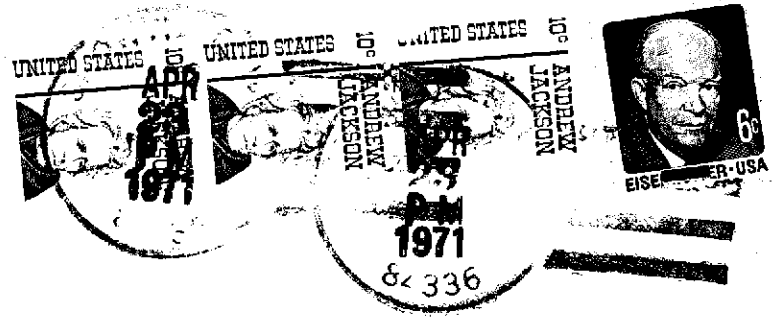
These meadows are my only source of feed for my cattle and my set up here ~~depends~~ is dependant on these meadows.

Respectfully Yours
LeVell Neal

P.S. I regret to do this But it is just killing my meadows.

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Mr. L. Vell Neal
Stone, Idaho. 83280




Mr. R. Keith Higginson
Director of Idaho Department of Water Ad
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONEIDA

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| LeVELL NEAL, Petitioner, vs. HARVEY J. HARRIS, Respondent. | Case Number: 201<br>NOTICE OF APPEARANCE |

TO: CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT and MR. KENT W. FOSTER, Attorney at Law, MR. JAMES MANNING, Attorney at Law, MR. BOBBY D. FLEENOR, Chief, Water Rights, and Mr. RONALD D. CARLSON, District Engineer.

YOU AND EACH OF YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned hereby makes an Appearance as Attorney of Record for the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action.

KENNETH E. LYON, JR.

K. E. Lyon

Attorney for the Plaintiff
Residing at P. O. Box 4392
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance was mailed, postpaid, to:

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August 9, 1976

File in 17-2063

Mr. Colen H. Sweeten, Jr.
Clerk of the District Court
Oneida County Courthouse
Malad City, Idaho, 83252

Re: Case No. 201
LeVell Neal vs. Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Sweeten:

Enclosed herein please find Notice of Claim of Attorney's Lien, for filing in the above-entitled cause.

Sincerely,

HERMAN J. McDEVITT

HJM:chi

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Kent W. Foster
Mr. D. James Manning
Mr. LeVell Neal
Mr. Bobby D. Fleenor
Mr. Ronald D. Carlson

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| LeVELL NEAL, Petitioner, -vs- HARVEY J. HARRIS, Respondent. | Case No. 201<br><br>NOTICE OF CLAIM OF ATTORNEY'S LIEN |

TO: LeVell Neal, Petitioner

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the undersigned claim an Attorney's Lien under provisions of Section 3-205, Idaho Code, upon this cause of action by reason of services performed and expenses advanced in the matter of Permit No. 17-2063, Before the Director of the Department of Water Resources, in the hearings, trials, and appeal thereof to this Court.

No payment for services has been received since 1974. We claim a lien upon the cause of action wherein we have appeared, and any judgment arising therefrom for legal services rendered in the above-entitled action, and in all subsequent actions and proceedings brought for the purpose of enforcing any judgment and upon the lands and water rights of Petitioner, his heirs and assigns.

You are hereby notified that we claim for professional services and expenditures, the sum of $5,029.47 previously owing

and outstanding since February 26, 1976.

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By: _____
Herman J. McDevitt

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF CLAIM OF ATTORNEY'S LIEN was mailed, postage prepaid, this 9th day of August, 1976, to each of the following:

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April 7, 1976

Mr. Colen H. Sweeten, Jr.
Clerk of the District Court
Oneida County Courthouse
Malad City, Idaho 83252

Dear Mr. Sweeten:

Re: LeVell Neal vs. Harvey J. Harris

Enclosed for filing in the above action is MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL.

Sincerely,

M.Jay Meyers

MJM:alh

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Kent W. Foster

Mr. D. James Manning

Mr. LeVell Neal

Mr. Bobby D. Fleenor

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ONEIDA

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| LE VELL NEAL,<br>Petitioner,<br>vs.<br>HARVEY J. HARRIS,<br>Respondent. | MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL AND ORDER |

COMES NOW M. Jay Meyers of the firm of McDevitt, McDevitt & Meyers, Pocatello, Idaho, and moves the Court, pursuant to Rule 11(b) of Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure, for its Order allowing his withdrawal as attorney of record for Petitioner in the above-entitled case. This Motion is made on the grounds and for the reasons that good cause exists and that there will not be any delay in the determination and disposition of the pending actions and the rights of the parties in that no Answer has been received to date after the filing of the Petition for Hearing and Notice of Appeal.

DATED this 7th day of April, 1976.

McDEVITT, McDEVITT & MEYERS
Attorneys for Petitioner

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED.

By: _____
M. Jay Meyers

O R D E R

The foregoing Motion having been received and considered, the Court being fully advised in the premises, and good cause appearing therefor:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that M. Jay Meyers of the firm of McDevitt, McDevitt & Meyers, Pocatello, Idaho, be allowed to withdraw as attorney of record for the Petitioner, LeVell Neal.

DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL and ORDER was mailed, postage prepaid, this 7th day of April, 1976, to each of the following:

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BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE

STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT NO. 17-2063
IN THE NAME OF HARVEY J. HARRIS

MEMORANDUM DECISION AND ORDER

On February 20, 1967, Harvey J. Harris applied to the Department of Water Resources (formerly the Department of Reclamation) for a permit to appropriate 3.82 cubic feet of water per second from a groundwater source by means of a well and pump to be located within the NW¼SW¼, Sec. 14, Twp. 16S. Rge. 32E, B.M., Oneida County, to be used for the irrigation of 191 acres of land. The application was reviewed by the Department and approved on February 23, 1967.

On December 30, 1968, Mr. Harris made application to the Department of Water Resources for an extension of time in which to submit proof of beneficial use of water. The Director approved the request and extended the time to February 23, 1971. On February 22, 1971, proof of beneficial use of water was submitted to the Department. The land list on the permit was modified through an amendment, and on April 8 and April 15, 1971, the notice of this appropriation was published in the Idaho Enterprise, Malad, Idaho.

On April 20, 1971, a protest against the issuance of this license was submitted by LeVell Neal. The required licensing exam was completed on August 3, 1972, and a conference was held on January 22, 1974. No agreement was reached at this conference and the matter was continued to a later date.

On April 8, 1974, a request to intervene was received from the Curlew Irrigation Company.

A hearing in the matter was held on July 9, 1975, in Malad, Idaho. The permittee, Harvey J. Harris, was present and represented by Kent M. Foster of Holden, Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo of Idaho Falls, Idaho. The intervenor, Curlew Irrigation Company, was represented by James Manning of Rancine, Huntley & Olson of Pocatello, Idaho. The protestant, LeVell Neal, was present and represented by Herman J. McDevitt of McDevitt and McDevitt, Pocatello, Idaho.

Testimony on behalf of all parties was received and documentary evidence introduced. The Department took the matter under consideration, and after having reviewed all testimony and evidence offered for each of the parties and reviewing all pertinent information in the Department's official records, the Director of the Department of Water Resources makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law and order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

(1) In November of 1967, the permittee drilled an 18 inch diameter well to a depth of 210 feet in the NW¼SW¼, Sec. 14, Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E. The well casing was perforated from the 40 foot to 180 foot depth. Water was found to stand in the well at an elevation of 4,560 feet or about 23 feet below the ground surface. The permittee has used water from this well beneficially for the irrigation of 178 acres.

(2) The well produces 4.80 cubic feet of water per second.

(3) The protestant owns 105 acres of meadow land located west of the applicant's well and approximately 1,700 feet from the applicant's well at its' nearest point. The meadow tends to be marshy and has visible spring activity along the east edge at an approximate elevation of 4,560 feet caused by the local high water table which is at the land surface. The water from the east side of the meadow is captured in a ditch or drain tributary to Deep Creek.

(4) The water from the marshy areas and springs have contributed to the flow of Deep Creek for many years and, therefore, are tributary. As such, they are subject to all prior appropriations of the waters of Deep Creek.

(5) The direction of groundwater movement near the permittee's well is to the southwest.

(6) The protestant may have certain undefined rights to the use of water from springs located on his property. However, most of the water supply of the meadow occurs naturally as sub-irrigation of the grass root zone due to the locally high water table that exists under the meadow.

(7) Data available to the Department indicates water levels under the protestant's meadow and spring flow tends to fluctuate during the year, with the minimum levels occurring during the months of July and August. These fluctuations may be due to several causes such as (a) atmospheric pressure changes (b) a general lowering of the water table in the entire area (c) an increased use of water by the vegetation during the late summer (d) the checking of the east ditch by the protestant to raise the water table for irrigation of the adjacent meadow (e) the pumping of the permittee's well. The data available is not conclusive in showing a definite relationship between the pumping of the permittee's well and a decline in spring flow.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

(1) The pumping of the permittee's well may be one of the factors contributing to seasonal declines in the flow of springs located on the property of the protestant. However, it appears that if the pumping of this well is a contributing factor in the declines in spring flows observed in the protestant's meadow, the extent

of such dewatering is not likely to interfere with the availability of water to the protestant, if the protestant would use a reasonably efficient method of irrigation.

(2) The springs of the protestant are not private waters and any water right that the protestant may have developed by diversion and beneficial use would be subject to all existing prior water rights.

(3) The protestant may not hinder the full economic development of the groundwater resource by requiring the groundwater level to remain at or near the ground surface. The protestant is entitled only to the maintenance of a reasonable pumping level.

(4) The permittee has complied with the conditions of his permit and is entitled to a license from the Department of Water Resources.

(5) The flow of the permittee's well must be restricted to 3.56 cubic feet per second of water under this permit for the irrigation of 178 acres of land.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED that License No. 17-2063 be ISSUED with a priority of February 20, 1967, for the use of 3.56 cubic feet per second of water from a groundwater source located within the NW¼SW¼, Sec. 14, Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E, B.M., for the irrigation of 37 acres within the NW¼SW¼, 20 acres within the SW¼SW¼, Sec. 14; 39 acres within the NE¼SE¼, Sec. 15; 22 acres within the SE¼SE¼, Sec. 22; 35 acres within the NW¼NW¼, Sec. 23; 25 acres within the NE¼SW¼, Sec. 23; for a total of 178 acres all within the Twp. 16S, Rge. 32E, B.M., Oneida County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a measuring device of a type acceptable to the Department of Water Resources be permanently installed and maintained as part of the diverting works.

Dated this 19 day of December, 1975.

P. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

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Mr. Ronald D. Carlson
District Engineer
Department of Water Resources
1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83401

Re: In the Matter of Protest Against
Licensing Permit No. G-33477/17-2063
in the Name of HARVEY J. HARRIS
BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Our recent Brief submitted on December 4, 1975 in the above matter, contains a typographical error, to-wit: On page 9, line 25, our reference to the Carl Steed well indicates that it was 35.0 feet away from the pumping well. It's obvious that a period was struck on the typewriter instead of a "1", as this figure should be 3510 feet, as noted further on into the Brief.

Kindly take notice of this correction.

Sincerely,

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HERMAN J. McDEVITT

cc: Kent W. Foster
cc: D. James Manning
cc: LeVell Neal
cc: Sherl L. Chapman
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

In the Matter of Protest Against )
Licensing Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 )
in the Name of HARVEY J. HARRIS ) BRIEF
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On July 9, 1975, in the Courthouse at Malad, Idaho, the State Department of Water Resources held a public hearing on the protest of LeVell Neal to the licensing of the Harvey J. Harris water permit. The hearing officer declared that testimony that day would be centered around three issues:

1. Was there unappropriated water available?
2. Had there been injury to other appropriators?
3. Had official use of the water been made as per the permit?

Protestant LeVell Neal, at the time of the hearing, submitted a Memorandum of Law for the hearing officer's use. This Brief, with the exception of one further case, will be directed to a summarization of the relevant evidence produced that date, as well as a rebuttal to the report of Frank Hawes, witness for Harris.

The State Department of Water Resources should, in making a decision, refer to the case of Stevenson v. Steele, 93 Idaho 4, 453 P. 2d 819 (1969). This case is important in this decision in that the Idaho Supreme Court expressly recognized that the

watering of stock is a beneficial use and is entitled to the protection afforded by law. The Court in so holding based its decision on a prior 1894 water decree recognizing stock purposes as a beneficial use. The Court also set forth a basic philosophy for the Water Department to follow in recognizing and granting protection to prior appropriators.

Admitted into evidence at the Neal hearing was an August 6, 1896, decree of the District Court of Oneida County. In this Court decree, Deep Creek and Curlew Valley Irrigation Company, and Curlew Irrigation and Manufacturing Company were parties. This decree also determined other water users' rights to the waters of Deep Creek. The last page of said decree specifically points out that those persons engaged in the irrigation of meadows along the edge of the stream may hereafter, upon due and reasonable notice, apply to the Court for modification of this decree.

Such wording expressly admits that those meadows such as LeVell Neal's being irrigated were not included in the decree giving Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company and Platt Irrigation Company their rights. This 1896 decree recognizes the rights of meadow irrigators, such as LeVell Neal, to a water right to irrigate their meadows.

For further support of Neal's protest to the licensing of the Harvey Harris well, Harvey Harris was called as an adverse witness by Neal. On the stand, under oath, Harris admitted that his request was for 3.82 cubic feet per second of water. Thereafter, he admitted that the well, when pumped, produced more water than 3.82 cfs. He further admitted that no measuring device had been placed upon the well to assure that only 3.82 cfs would be pumped. Harris also admitted that in the past, contrary to the State of Idaho Department of Water Administration's field

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report and his application, he had co-mingled the water pumped from the well with other water in a canal. He further admitted that he did not own part of the land upon which the water was used.

Clearly, the testimony of Harvey Harris alone shows that a use had not been made of the water as per the permit application and the permit granted. The licensing of the Harvey Harris well by the Department of Water Administration should be denied on this ground alone.

Thereafter, LeVell Neal, being called as a witness, testified to being 63 years old and intimately familiar with the land.

Neal testified that, before his lifetime, a ditch had been hand-dug along the eastern boundary of the land, following the base of the hill, to serve as a diversion and distribution channel and for excess drainage into Deep Creek. He testified that the water from the springs in question did not naturally flow to Deep Creek. Neal also testified to, and the photographs in evidence show, a ditch or dike referred to as the Pioneer Dike, also hand-dug, extending from the upper springs on the east to the west. This also did not reach Deep Creek and was used for diverting and spreading the water.

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George Neal stated that the hay crop grown by LeVell had decreased significantly in 1974. He further stated that in prior years, the meadow was wet even after the hay was cut and removed from it.

In 1974, he stated, the meadow and springs were completely dry. However, he stated that during the 1974 summer irrigation season, several days after the Harris pump had been turned off and was no longer pumping water, the LeVell Neal springs were back and running water to their usual capacity. He stated that at this time there were no rains and it was the middle of summer.

Sherl Chapman was an expert witness called by Neal to establish injury to Neal's water right. Chapman, a graduate of Puget Sound University with a degree in Geology, had worked for the Idaho Department of Water Resources. In 1970, 1971, and 1972, Norman Young of the Department and Chapman had conducted an investigation into the Curlew Valley and nearby watersheds in Southeastern Idaho. Their observations and reports were adopted by the State of Idaho and published as Idaho Department of Water Administration Water Bulletin No. 25, March 1972. Thereafter he had been engaged as a private water consultant. Besides Chapman's prior research, which made him intimately familiar with Curlew Valley and its water resource characteristics, Chapman testified to his investigations on and visits to the LeVell Neal property.

Chapman prepared a report of his findings of the interrelation between the Harris well and the springs of LeVell Neal. He based his report upon the data from the Department of Water Resources, his visits to the property personally, information obtained from the U. S. Weather Service, and information obtained from the Soil Conservation Service.

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Chapman correlated the operational times of the Harris well, as supplied by Harris, to the level of water in one of LeVell's springs, as recorded by a Stevens type "F" water level recorder installed by the Department. He then checked out any anomalies.

Chapman testified in his expert opinion, and his report shows, the excellent correlation that is made between the pumping of the well and water level fluctuations of the spring, especially during the latter part of the summer. He does state that during the spring months correlation between the two is poor. He attributes this to the heavy precipitation occurring during that period. He also points out that several times during the spring months, the recorder was "out of commission," having been tampered with by unknown causes.

As one example of the excellent correlation found between operation of the Harris pump and the water level in the springs, Chapman testified that onJune 24, 1974, the well was shut off after ten days of running. That thereafter water levels in the springs recovered to their natural level. He stated that on June 28, 1974, the well pump was turned on again and that water levels in the springs again dropped. He testified that the well was turned off on June 29, after one and one-half days of pumping, and he personally observed the recovery in the springs.

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It is Chapman's opinion, knowing the type of recorder

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Chapman states that the snowpack recorded by the Soil Conservation Service and published in April, 1974, shows that runoff to Curlew Valley indicated an average of 103-108% of average water content. It is his opinion that this runoff would affect water levels beneath the valley floor early in the spring because of the coarse nature of the sediments involved and the shallow water table. Chapman states that this may be the reason for the poor correlation between pumping and water level decline in May and early June.

With snowpack being higher than usual, it could not cause a significant decline in the spring water. Chapman testified that the source of the spring waters is not Deep Creek, but rather the eastern side of the valley, and that any widening or deepening of the creek channel would have no effect upon the springs.

Chapman testified that the gound in question produced the effect of an open formation with less cone. It was his opinion that the cone extended to the springs, and he cited as an example the fact that in the Hickman well test to the south, a drawdown was observed in the Carl Steed well 3510 feet away of one foot in 24 hours.

It was this acknowledged expert's opinion that there was a direct interference with the Neal springs by the operation of the Harvey Harris well.

To further illustrate the problems caused by the Harris well, a botanist was also called by Neal as a witness. Dr. Karl

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E. Holte, an Associate Professor of Botany at Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho, testified in the matter. Preliminarily, he indicated that he had received his Ph.D. in Botany at the University of Iowa in 1965, having done his research and dissertation on alkaline fens or marshes in Northwest Iowa, an area similar to Curlew Valley. Since that time, he indicated, he has been a consultant on a number of plant studies, including a plant production study in 1971 and 1972 in Curlew Valley in connection with the International Biological Project.

To illustrate his visits to the LeVell Neal property, Dr. Holte showed plant collections and slides from the area. Dr. Holte showed various invading plants coming into the meadow ground because of a recent general drying of the meadow.

Among the plants displayed was a saline plaintain, a broadleaf weed, collected on Neal's meadowground. As Dr. Holte explained, the saline plaintain cannot exist in wet marshes, and it was his opinion that it had moved in only during the last few years.

Dr. Holte also showed pictures taken in 1974 of pocket gopher mounds in Neal's meadow. Holte explained that these are not common to a marsh, yet marsh plants were growing around the pocket gopher mounds, indicating that at some time in the immediate past the area was marshy. His testimony indicated and the pictures show that there were no pocket gopher mounds from prior years in existence, again illustrating a drying of the meadow caused by the pumping of the Harris well.

To further buttress the testimony of prior witnesses as to the wetness of the marsh, Holte showed other grasses which cannot live in a saturated soil, nor in a completely dry area, moving toward the center of the meadow. Baltic rush and big-spiked rush were moving into the area. Dr. Holte explained that

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it would take a period of four to five dry years for this vegetation to move in. Saltgrass, which exists in a dry soil zone, was now on the borders of the meadow and just starting to move into the meadow itself. Watercress had been in the springs, but was there no more. Watercress appears only in permanently flowing springs, and the intermittency of the flow of the springs had killed it.

Holte showed greasewood found in the center of the meadow on a slight knoll. The three individual shrubs there were examined to determine their ages. Holte testified that the first plant, from its growth rings, had to be only two to three years old. The second plant was five years old, and the third plant was six years old. Holte stated that the meadow had to have had a lowered water table or drying only within the last six years, as greasewood just appears in the zone between sagebrush and marsh.

The kinds, numbers, and size of the respective plants and vegetation were conclusive proof to him, an expert botanist, that the meadow had experienced a loss of water and subsequent drying only during the last few years. Such a time sequence correlates with the pumping of the Harris well.

The Department should also examine the photographs admitted into evidence, supplementing and further showing a sparse haycrop, dry springs, hand-dug ditches, and diversions.

Contrary to the report of Chapman and to his own expert's hypotheses, Harvey Harris would attribute the drop in the LeVell Neal springs to a cleaning of the creek and floods having but the channel deeper. Harris would also hypothesize that a drying trend of at least thirty years' length in the Valley has caused the levels in the LeVell Neal springs to drop. This is contrary to all accepted records for this area, and is further demonstrated by the relatively constant level of Great Salt Lake. Harris did

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not explain why the interactions between his pump operation and the recorder were so well correlated.

Harris also called Joe Steed of Curlew Valley to buttress his position. Joe Steed owned 25 acres of Neal's meadow from 1959 to 1964. Steed had cropped hay off those acres during that time and could not remember any obstructions being placed in the water channel along the eastern edge of the meadow during that time. However, to get to his meadow, he would have had to cross the culvert in the eastern channel. On cross-examination, Steed admitted that the reputation in Curlew Valley of the relationship between him and LeVell Neal was that they were personal enemies. Testimony from Steed showed that he had rarely been on the land involved.

Harvey Harris has also submitted a report of Frank W. Haws of Frank Haws & Associates, Logan, Utah, for consideration. Regrettably, Mr. Haws does not give us any of his background, schooling, experience, or other information upon which he feels he is qualified to render an opinion as to the interference of Neal's irrigation by the Harris well operation. We do not dispute Mr. Haws' qualifications, as no opportunity to cross-examine him was ever available. Haws does not state the dates of his examination of the meadowland of Neal, the extent of his measurements, or if he was even on the property. Haws himself states that he made only a brief, cursory investigation, and that that investigation was after the hearing held July 9, 1975.

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LeVell Neal has shown, through his own testimony and that of many other witnesses, that, not only has he acquired a water right to sufficient water to irrigate his meadow, but also that his water right has been infringed upon and he has suffered injury thereby.

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1. Was there unappropriated water available?
2. Had there been injury to other appropriators?
3. Had official use of the water been made as per the permit?

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The State Department of Water Resources should, in making a decision, refer to the case of Stevenson v. Steele, 93 Idaho 4, 453 P. 2d 819 (1969). This case is important in this decision in that the Idaho Supreme Court expressly recognized that the

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Arbon stated that Neal followed the same irrigation practices as practiced by his predecessors. Arbon remembered that there were no channels directly to Deep Creek from the springs. Arbon also testified that the spring water did not naturally reach Deep Creek. He further testified to the dikes placed in the ditch to divert and spread water over Neal's meadow for irrigation. Arbon also testified to the Pioneer Dike.

In further testimony to support the contention that LeVell Neal's water right was being infringed upon, Arbon stated that during the summer of 1974, he had driven upon the whole Neal meadow in a pickup. He testified that it was not possible to drive on the meadow in prior years with a pickup because of the general wetness of the land. Arbon explained that in prior years hay harvesting had to be done with horses due to the wetness of the meadow.

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Arbon particularly emphasized one instance in the summer of 1974 when he drove by the Harris pump, which at that time was not running, and thereafter went down and observed one of the springs upon the Neal property. He stated that while he was so observing the natural stillness of the spring, the water therein began "surging back and forth" and that he could also "hear it surging back and forth." He stated that thereafter he again, by way of the road, went to the Harris well, and found that it was then pumping.

Mr. Arbon further stated that in June of 1975, at the time of one of his visits, the meadow was wet, water was coming out of the springs, and the Harris well was not pumping water.

Mr. Blaine Hickman testified that it was on his well two miles to the south of LeVell Neal's property that the Idaho Department of Water Administration had conducted certain tests. Although no longer living in the area, Hickman testified to having made three trips back to LeVell Neal's place starting in May, 1973. Hickman testified to personally observing the Harris well pump not being turned on and thereafter observing the level of water fluctuating in LeVell's spring and, upon returning to the Harris well pump, finding it now operating. He stated that the water in the Neal springs lowered at the turning on of the Harris well.

Mr. George Neal, the next witness, testified to being a fully independent rancher from LeVell Neal. His familiarity with LeVell's meadows extends back more than 44 years. In connection with the Neal springs, he testified that they had never been dry in prior years. It was George Neal's testimony that the channels along the eastern end of the meadow had been cut to drain and divert water away from the springs and that diversions were placed in the channels by the use of chips of manure. He stated that the channel along the eastern end of the meadow was man-made

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and that the spring water did not naturally run to Deep Creek.

George Neal stated that the hay crop grown by LeVell had decreased significantly in 1974. He further stated that in prior years, the meadow was wet even after the hay was cut and removed from it.

In 1974, he stated, the meadow and springs were completely dry. However, he stated that during the 1974 summer irrigation season, several days after the Harris pump had been turned off and was no longer pumping water, the LeVell Neal springs were back and running water to their usual capacity. He stated that at this time there were no rains and it was the middle of summer.

Sherl Chapman was an expert witness called by Neal to establish injury to Neal's water right. Chapman, a graduate of Puget Sound University with a degree in Geology, had worked for the Idaho Department of Water Resources. In 1970, 1971, and 1972, Norman Young of the Department and Chapman had conducted an investigation into the Curlew Valley and nearby watersheds in Southeastern Idaho. Their observations and reports were adopted by the State of Idaho and published as Idaho Department of Water Administration Water Bulletin No. 25, March 1972. Thereafter he had been engaged as a private water consultant. Besides Chapman's prior research, which made him intimately familiar with Curlew Valley and its water resource characteristics, Chapman testified to his investigations on and visits to the LeVell Neal property.

Chapman prepared a report of his findings of the interrelation between the Harris well and the springs of LeVell Neal. He based his report upon the data from the Department of Water Resources, his visits to the property personally, information obtained from the U. S. Weather Service, and information obtained from the Soil Conservation Service.

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Chapman correlated the operational times of the Harris well, as supplied by Harris, to the level of water in one of LeVell's springs, as recorded by a Stevens type "F" water level recorder installed by the Department. He then checked out any anomalies.

Chapman testified in his expert opinion, and his report shows, the excellent correlation that is made between the pumping of the well and water level fluctuations of the spring, especially during the latter part of the summer. He does state that during the spring months correlation between the two is poor. He attributes this to the heavy precipitation occurring during that period. He also points out that several times during the spring months, the recorder was "out of commission," having been tampered with by unknown causes.

As one example of the excellent correlation found between operation of the Harris pump and the water level in the springs, Chapman testified that onJune 24, 1974, the well was shut off after ten days of running. That thereafter water levels in the springs recovered to their natural level. He stated that on June 28, 1974, the well pump was turned on again and that water levels in the springs again dropped. He testified that the well was turned off on June 29, after one and one-half days of pumping, and he personally observed the recovery in the springs.

As Figure 1 in his report shows, the record during the latter portion of the summer shows an almost immediate response of the recorder to initiation or cessation of pumping of the Harris well. Water level declines of more than 0.78 feet are shown by the recorder. Chapman does not have any idea as to the amount of water decline that finally occurred, as the shallow well in which the recorder was positioned went dry at that point.

It is Chapman's opinion, knowing the type of recorder

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and the recorder's location--somewhat on a hillside away from vegetation--that the small fluctuations shown by the recorder graph are probably due to changes in atmospheric pressure. He states that such small effects are common and would probably include most water level changes of 0.04 feet or less.

Chapman states that the snowpack recorded by the Soil Conservation Service and published in April, 1974, shows that runoff to Curlew Valley indicated an average of 103-108% of average water content. It is his opinion that this runoff would affect water levels beneath the valley floor early in the spring because of the coarse nature of the sediments involved and the shallow water table. Chapman states that this may be the reason for the poor correlation between pumping and water level decline in May and early June.

With snowpack being higher than usual, it could not cause a significant decline in the spring water. Chapman testified that the source of the spring waters is not Deep Creek, but rather the eastern side of the valley, and that any widening or deepening of the creek channel would have no effect upon the springs.

Chapman testified that the gound in question produced the effect of an open formation with less cone. It was his opinion that the cone extended to the springs, and he cited as an example the fact that in the Hickman well test to the south, a drawdown was observed in the Carl Steed well 35.0 feet away of one foot in 24 hours.

It was this acknowledged expert's opinion that there was a direct interference with the Neal springs by the operation of the Harvey Harris well.

To further illustrate the problems caused by the Harris well, a botanist was also called by Neal as a witness. Dr. Karl

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E. Holte, an Associate Professor of Botany at Idaho State University, Pocatello, Idaho, testified in the matter. Preliminarily, he indicated that he had received his Ph.D. in Botany at the University of Iowa in 1965, having done his research and dissertation on alkaline fens or marshes in Northwest Iowa, an area similar to Curlew Valley. Since that time, he indicated, he has been a consultant on a number of plant studies, including a plant production study in 1971 and 1972 in Curlew Valley in connection with the International Biological Project.

To illustrate his visits to the LeVell Neal property, Dr. Holte showed plant collections and slides from the area. Dr. Holte showed various invading plants coming into the meadow ground because of a recent general drying of the meadow.

Among the plants displayed was a saline plaintain, a broadleaf weed, collected on Neal's meadowground. As Dr. Holte explained, the saline plaintain cannot exist in wet marshes, and it was his opinion that it had moved in only during the last few years.

Dr. Holte also showed pictures taken in 1974 of pocket gopher mounds in Neal's meadow. Holte explained that these are not common to a marsh, yet marsh plants were growing around the pocket gopher mounds, indicating that at some time in the immediate past the area was marshy. His testimony indicated and the pictures show that there were no pocket gopher mounds from prior years in existence, again illustrating a drying of the meadow caused by the pumping of the Harris well.

To further buttress the testimony of prior witnesses as to the wetness of the marsh, Holte showed other grasses which cannot live in a saturated soil, nor in a completely dry area, moving toward the center of the meadow. Baltic rush and big-spiked rush were moving into the area. Dr. Holte explained that

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it would take a period of four to five dry years for this vegetation to move in. Saltgrass, which exists in a dry soil zone, was now on the borders of the meadow and just starting to move into the meadow itself. Watercress had been in the springs, but was there no more. Watercress appears only in permanently flowing springs, and the intermittency of the flow of the springs had killed it.

Holte showed greasewood found in the center of the meadow on a slight knoll. The three individual shrubs there were examined to determine their ages. Holte testified that the first plant, from its growth rings, had to be only two to three years old. The second plant was five years old, and the third plant was six years old. Holte stated that the meadow had to have had a lowered water table or drying only within the last six years, as greasewood just appears in the zone between sagebrush and marsh.

The kinds, numbers, and size of the respective plants and vegetation were conclusive proof to him, an expert botanist, that the meadow had experienced a loss of water and subsequent drying only during the last few years. Such a time sequence correlates with the pumping of the Harris well.

The Department should also examine the photographs admitted into evidence, supplementing and further showing a sparse haycrop, dry springs, hand-dug ditches, and diversions.

Contrary to the report of Chapman and to his own expert's hypotheses, Harvey Harris would attribute the drop in the LeVell Neal springs to a cleaning of the creek and floods having but the channel deeper. Harris would also hypothesize that a drying trend of at least thirty years' length in the Valley has caused the levels in the LeVell Neal springs to drop. This is contrary to all accepted records for this area, and is further demonstrated by the relatively constant level of Great Salt Lake. Harris did

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not explain why the interactions between his pump operation and the recorder were so well correlated.

Harris also called Joe Steed of Curlew Valley to buttress his position. Joe Steed owned 25 acres of Neal's meadow from 1959 to 1964. Steed had cropped hay off those acres during that time and could not remember any obstructions being placed in the water channel along the eastern edge of the meadow during that time. However, to get to his meadow, he would have had to cross the culvert in the eastern channel. On cross-examination, Steed admitted that the reputation in Curlew Valley of the relationship between him and LeVell Neal was that they were personal enemies. Testimony from Steed showed that he had rarely been on the land involved.

Harvey Harris has also submitted a report of Frank W. Haws of Frank Haws & Associates, Logan, Utah, for consideration. Regrettably, Mr. Haws does not give us any of his background, schooling, experience, or other information upon which he feels he is qualified to render an opinion as to the interference of Neal's irrigation by the Harris well operation. We do not dispute Mr. Haws' qualifications, as no opportunity to cross-examine him was ever available. Haws does not state the dates of his examination of the meadowland of Neal, the extent of his measurements, or if he was even on the property. Haws himself states that he made only a brief, cursory investigation, and that that investigation was after the hearing held July 9, 1975.

The pictures admitted into evidence and the testimony of Dr. Holte provide a much more detailed and credible testimony of the plants growing on the LeVell Neal meadow than Haws' comments. As Holte testified, there is much more to Neal's meadow than simply "sedges and cattails." Haws insinuates that sedges and cattails are worthless. Sedges, however, provide the major

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ingredient of meadow hay. The pictures show that there are cattails only around the springs themselves. Failure of Haws to note such ordinary things would lead one to wonder if he examined the right meadow. Haws does not mention anything about the beaked spikerush, tanglefoot grass, Nebraska sedge, or meadow barley, among others, testified to by Dr. Holte. He does not acknowledge or refute or even note that there are now moving into the area desert saltgrass, saline plaintain, and greasewood, all of which are poor cattle feed. Haws does admit that diversions exist.

Contrary to Haws' assertion that Neal has lost only cattails, a very real injury has been shown by Neal in terms of loss of hay and pasturage. A much greater idea as to the actual injury sustained by Neal would have been shown by the testimony of Merle Meyers, appraiser and real estate broker. However, Mr. Meyers' testimony was objected to and disallowed, as it was based on a monetary value. Such comments by Haws must therefore also be disallowed.

Mr. Haws, in connection with his supposition that wells on either side of Deep Creek could have an effect on the water table under the meadow if within a close enough proximity, fails to point out what other irrigation wells are close enough to have such an effect. He further fails to show how irrigation wells within a radius of 24 miles of the Neal springs could show such an immediate effect on the springs of LeVell Neal as does the pumping of the Harris well.

Haws contends that the most plausible explanation for the water level changes recorded is atmospheric pressure. It is his opinion that the recorder was set in a rather impermeable topsoil. However, as other data on this area show, the topsoil is a sandy, rather permeable soil. Further, Haws has made no effort to determine the kind of recorder used, nor any of its

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physical features. Haws has presented no evidence that a Stevens type "F" recording device will record changes of the magnitude shown here by reason of atmospheric pressure changes. On the other hand, Chapman, who has had extensive experience with this type of recorder, feels that changes of less than 0.04 feet are due to the changes in atmospheric pressure.

It would seem that one who is infinitely more familiar with the recording device, its physical features, and has observed the recorder actually in place--such as Chapman--would have a better knowledge and opinion of the effects of barometric pressure and of vegetation root absorption systems than one making only a "cursory examination" of the property after the recorder has been removed--such as Haws. Indeed, even Haws feels that his own explanation is merely supposition and cannot be proven by him.

Interestingly, Haws would, by theoretical formulae, show that the expected drawdown from the Harris well to the Neal meadow would be unmeasurable. However, in making such a calculation, Haws has not documented the pumping rate nor the drawdown. Haws further has made the assumption that the acquifer is unconfined, contrary to other authority. Thus, his expected drawdown is merely supposition, as even he states. In fact, it flies directly in the face of measured drawdown as testified to by Chapman. In this case, we are talking about a distance of 1850 feet from the well. Two miles farther south on the Hickman test, a specific drawdown was measured in the well of Carl Steed 3510 feet away from the Hickman well of one foot after 24 hours of pumping. Thus, Haws' admitted supposition, i.e., speculation, cannot stand.

In short, Haws signed an expert witness water report, a collection of his own legal opinions, vegetation analysis, theoretical formulae, and suppositions, and then has the

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brazenness to state that the matter needs further study.

SUMMARY

LeVell Neal has shown, through his own testimony and that of many other witnesses, that, not only has he acquired a water right to sufficient water to irrigate his meadow, but also that his water right has been infringed upon and he has suffered injury thereby.

LeVell Neal has shown an intent to appropriate, a diversion, and application to beneficial use of the spring waters of the meadow. Such a water right to irrigate the meadow has been recognized as far back as 1896 by Court decree.

LeVell Neal has shown injury by the operation of the Harvey Harris well. He has shown a coincidence of time between a drying of the springs and the pumping operation of the Harris well. He has shown that the geology of the area is such that it is more probable that the well operation is the cause of the springs' drying. LeVell Neal has shown that a drying of the meadows involved has come about only in the last several years after Harris began operation of his well, through the kinds of vegetation found in the area. He has shown by witnesses and expert opinion that a direct connection exists between the pumping of the Harvey Harris well and the drying of the springwaters.

Further, LeVell Neal has shown that Harvey Harris has been pumping more water than his permit allows, and he has co-mingled water pumped contrary to his own application. Neal has further shown that Harris does not own part of the land upon which the water is used. The licensing of the Harvey Harris well should be denied on the grounds of failure to follow the permit application alone.

Harvey Harris has not produced any credible evidence to support his hypotheses that the hand-dug channel was for drainage

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rather than distribution, that the springs are natural tributaries of Deep Creek, or that interruptions of the springs have been caused by any other than his own acts. Harris has not produced any testimony that states that the spring water would ever reach Deep Creek unless it came after flowing through the eastern ditch or from the Pioneer Dike.

The licensing of the Harvey J. Harris well should be denied, therefore, because of injury to prior appropriators, and because official use of the water has not been made as per the permit application.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 4 day of December, 1975.

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Here is Manning's brief. I understand you have recieved McDevitt's. I would like to have a copy of McDevitt's brief if you would send me one. If you would like me to rewrite the decision in view of the other issues that have been addressed in the attorneys' briefs, send it back and I will work on it. Of course, if you find a rewrite unnecessary, want to do it yourself, or have talked Nate into doing it, I certainly won't feel insulted.

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Dear Mr. Carlson:

I enclose herewith Intervenor's Brief in the above matter. Copy of the same has been served this date on counsel for the other parties.

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| IN THE MATTER OF PROTEST AGAINST LICENSING PERMIT NUMBER G-33477/17-2063 in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS. | BRIEF OF INTERVENOR |

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

Hearing herein arises by reason of the protest of LeVell Neal to the well licensing permit sought by Harvey J. Harris.

Before the original scheduled hearing on this case, Curlew Irrigation Company sought leave of the Department to intervene for the reason that it had a direct and substantial interest in these proceedings in that it is one of the decreed water right holders of all the natural flow of Deep Creek and its tributaries in Oneida County, Idaho. The protestant claimed interference with a water right which would be in conflict with the prior decrees on this stream. The Department permitted such intervention, and hearing was held herein in July of this year.

As the Curlew Irrigation Company's purpose and intent in intervening in these proceedings was only to point out that the protestant in fact did not have a water right which could be the basis of an interference claim, it was unnecessary for Intervenor at the hearing, or in this brief, to get into the question of whether there actually was an interference. This issue is fully outlined in Applicant's brief, together with a thorough discussion of the question of whether protestant has a water right at all.

Intervenor at the hearing introduced into evidence decrees of Fifth District Court, Oneida County, dated December 15, 1914, and August 9, 1940. The first decree, at paragraph 1, provides as follows:

> That the said Plaintiff, Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company, is the owner of and entitled to the use of all the natural flow of said Curlew Creek (Deep Creek) . . .

The subsequent decree reaffirms the 1915 decree and also adjudicates certain issues relating to responsibilities of the water users for maintenance of the channel, delivery, etc.

Intervenor also offered at the hearing the testimony of Calvin Dredge, an officer of Curlew Irrigation Company, who testified that he was familiar with the course of Curlew Creek and the source of water for that stream. Mr. Dredge pointed out on the aerial photo (Intervenor's Exhibit "A") that the source of water for this stream is, in part, numerous springs which are tributaries to the stream, including those on Mr. Neal's property. Among the other evidence at hearing relative to the initial water right question is protestant's Exhibit 10, that being a study of water resources of western Oneida and southern Power Counties in Idaho prepared in part when protestant's witness, Sherrill Chapman, was in the employ of the Department of Water Resources. In that exhibit, at page 23, the authors note that the 1914 decree declared the natural flow of Deep Creek to be the property of Curlew Irrigation and Reservoir Company during the irrigation season. Also, the report, at page 54, notes that the existing and filed permits, licenses and court decrees encompass most, if not all, of the surface water available for appropriation. Further, at page 46, the authors note that water use by plants in the swampy areas along Deep Creek substantially reduced the actual outflow of the Curlew Valley. Hence, it would appear that these authors acknowledged that the swampy springs along Deep Creek are in fact the principal source of water for the

eventual outflow of Curlew Valley in Deep Creek and that these springs and swampy areas are thereby tributary to that stream. This technical evidence, then, supports the direct observation of witnesses Calvin Dredge and Harvey Harris that Neal's springs are tributary to Deep Creek.

At page 58 of the Water Resources Report, it is acknowledged surface water supplies in the Deep Creek area are already fully appropriated. Finally, relating to the issue of whether in fact these springs are tributary to Deep Creek, it is interesting to note the testimony about construction of dams by the protestant across the swales trending toward Deep Creek. Obviously, the purpose of such dams is to impede the flow of surface water down toward the creek.

## DISCUSSION OF THE LAW

Particularly instructive here is the case of Martiny v. Wells, 91 Idaho 215, 419 P.2d 470 (1966). There, the principal issue was whether water from certain springs were tributary to Spring Creek. The Idaho Supreme Court disagreed with the trial court's finding that water collected by a ditch running from the springs to Spring Creek was not tributary to Spring Creek. The Supreme Court noted that the terrain involved sloped generally from the springs to the creek and that there were natural swales trending in that direction. The Court also noted that dykes or levees had been built across these swales to impound the flowing water and impede its progress toward the creek. The Supreme Court refused to adopt a limited construction of the term "tributary." The Court cited with approval an earlier Colorado case as follows (91 Idaho at 218):

> 'It is probably safe to say that it is a matter of no moment whether water reaches a certain point by percolation through the soil, by a subterranean channel, or by an obvious surface channel. If by any of these natural methods it reaches the point, and is there appropriated in accordance with law, the appropriator has a property in it which cannot be

> divested by the wrongful diversion by another, nor can there by any substantial diminution. To hold otherwise would be to concede to superior owners of land the right to all sources of supply that go to create a stream, regardless of the rights of those who previously acquired the right to the use of the water from the stream below.'

It has also been held in this state that a judgment determining rights and priorities to the use of the waters of a certain stream also controls rights and priorities to the tributary waters of that stream. Josslyn v. Daly, 15 Idaho 137, 96 Pac. 568 (1908) (headnote No. 5). In that case, the Court had before it the question of whether or not certain springs were tributary to a stream known as Seaman's Creek. Somewhat similar to our situation, the respondent there claimed that originally no waters from the springs ever reached the stream, but rather that waters from the springs simply spread out forming a marshy area around the springs and disappearing before reaching the channel of the stream. Respondent also contended that it was only by reason of his development work that water from the springs eventually reached Seaman's Creek. The Supreme Court noted the following however:

> In this connection, we think it well enough to call attention to the fact that if these springs are in the gulch or valley through which Seaman's Creek flows, and toward which their waters would naturally percolate and flow, then they must be in a sense and measure tributary to the stream . . .

In another case involving spring water tributary to a stream, the Idaho Supreme Court ruled that a water decree may validly decree "all" of the water from a certain source to certain appropriators, just as the Fifth District Court did in the 1914 decree here. Village of Peck v. Denison, 92 Idaho 747 at 751, 450 P.2d 310 (1969). There, incidentally, the Court also determined that springs located in a gully near Bear Creek were tributary to that stream since the waters from the springs formed a source of the stream particularly in wet weather.

The concept of appropriations of decrees relating to the main stream governing tributary sources of water was recently reaffirmed by the Idaho Supreme Court in the case of Shaub v. The District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, 22 ICR 515 at 516 and 517 (July 31, 1975). There, the Court quoted with approval from an earlier Idaho case:

> 'If persons can go upon the tributaries of streams whose waters have all been appropriated and applied to a useful and legitimate purpose, and can take and control the waters of such tributaries, then, indeed, the sources of supply of all appropriated natural streams may be entirely cut off, and turned away from the first and rightful appropriators. To allow this to be done would disturb substantial vested rights, and the law will not permit it. 2 Idaho at 415.' (22 ICR at 517)

In connection with the claim of water right of Mr. Neal here, there is also the threshold question of whether one could, prior to the statutory change, acquire a water right by the type of activity which Mr. Neal testified to, i.e., attempting to raise the general water table in an area by blocking natural drainage, as opposed to actual diversion in the usual sense. The case of Sherrill v. North Carolina State Highway Commission, 142 S.E.2d 653 (N.C., 1965), notes that ordinarily the "diversion" required to effect appropriation entails the actual removal of water from the water course in such a manner that it is not returned and available for use by lower appropriators. Thus, it would seem that the actions taken by the protestant to use the water are not sufficient to constitute a diversion and thereby an appropriation of the water under the constitutional method. Likewise, as developed by Mr. Haws in his report, it would appear dubious that the use made of the water by Mr. Neal, according to his own testimony, reaches the level of an application to beneficial use. The recent decision in Peck v. Sharrow, 22 ICR 97 (February 18, 1975), makes it clear that nothing less than clear and explicit evidence will permit a finding of application to a beneficial use. There, the Idaho Supreme Court affirmed

the action of the trial court in determining that the defendant-appellant's evidence was insufficient to establish a water right based on the constitutional method for the reason that the defendant-appellant's evidence failed to establish the amount of water beneficially used on their land.

As noted in Mr. Foster's brief on behalf of the Applicant, since the protestant does not claim a decreed right or a right based on the statutory method, he must rely on the constitutional method or a prescriptive right based on adverse use. It is clear in this jurisdiction that such use does not become adverse until such time as it interferes with use of the water by prior appropriators. Cite Head v. Merrick, 69 Idaho 106, 203 P.2d 608 (1949). Under the rule of the Head case, the burden of proof in this regard falls upon the party claiming the right by reason of adverse use. No evidence was offered at the hearing here to establish conclusively actual and adverse interference with the rights of other users of the water of Deep Creek.

In summary, then, Intervenor urges that the protestant, LaVell Neal, is not in a position to enter a valid protest to the well application for the reason that he does not have a water right which is being interfered with in the first place. It is submitted that the Department should conclude the matter and reach its decision on this basis, obviating the necessity of determining whether there is in fact an interference.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2 day of December, 1975.

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I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of December, 1975, I mailed a copy of the within and foregoing Brief of Intervenor to Kent W. Foster, Holden, Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo, P.O. Box 129, Idaho Falls 83401, and Herman J. McDevitt, McDevitt, McDevitt & Meyers, P.O. Box 4747, Pocatello 83201, by depositing a copy thereof in the United States mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to said attorneys at the foregoing addresses.

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Here is the brief that Kent Foster submitted in regards to Harvey J. Harris, 17-2063. In reading through the brief, he speaks at some length to the point that the water in Neal Meadow cannot be classified as private water. I think this is probably an additional finding of fact that should be addressed in the Memorandum Decision.

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Mr. Ronald J. Carlson
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Re: Harvey J. Harris - Permit No. G-33477/17-2063

Dear Mr. Carlson:

We are enclosing with this letter, our Brief in the above entitled matter. It is our understanding that when the Department has received briefs from all the parties, the decision will be made.

Yours very truly,

Kent W. Foster

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cc: Herman J. McDevitt
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF PROTEST AGAINST LICENSING PERMIT NUMBER G-33477/17-2063 in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS.

BRIEF

COMES NOW the applicant in the above entitled matter, Harvey J. Harris, and by and through Holden, Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo, his attorneys of record, hereby submits the following brief for the aid of the Department in its decision in the above matter.

STATEMENT OF FACTS:

Harvey J. Harris filed his application for a permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho on February 20, 1967. On February 23, 1967, Permit Number G-33477/17-2063, was issued to Mr. Harris, permitting the drilling of a well for the irrigation of approximately 191 acres in Section 14, 15, 22, and 23, of Township 16 South, Range 32 E.B.M. The Harris well was drilled in April of 1967 in the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14, Township 16 South, Range 32 E.B.M., Oneida County, Idaho. The well has a depth of approximately 210 feet and is cased with 18 inch steel casing to a depth of 180 feet.

An Order modifying the requirements for the completion of this permit was issued to Harris by the Department of Water Administration, dated December 3, 1968. The Order provided for compliance with Title 42, Chapter 2, of the Idaho Code, as amended

by the 39th legislature. Specific modifications included a requirement for publication of a notice of the issuance of the permit, a deletion of the need to submit proof of completion of works, and a requirement for submission of Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use on or before February 23, 1969. Pursuant to an appropriate application, this time period was extended to February 23, 1971, by the approval of the Department dated January 22, 1969.

Proof of Application of Beneficial Use was submitted by the applicant on February 22, 1971, and a subsequent application for amendment approved by the Department on March 26, 1971, resulted in certain changes in the place of the use of the water within the sections of land already mentioned. A "Notice of Existing Water Permit" was published by the Department in the Idaho Enterprise, Malad City, Idaho, on April 8, and April 15, 1971. The notice contained the following language:

> Any protests against the issuance of the license for the above referenced permit should be filed with the Idaho Department of Water Administration within ten (10) days of the last date of publication of this notice.

A written protest dated April 20, 1971, was filed with the Department by Mr. LeVell Neal. A number of dates for hearing were set and canceled or postponed. In April of 1974, the Curlew Irrigation Company filed a "Petition for Leave to Intervene" which was allowed by the Department on April 8, 1974.

The hearing on the protest was held on July 9, 1975, at the Oneida County Courthouse in Malad Idaho. The pertinent facts as we understand them from the testimony at the hearing and the records and exhibits before the Department, are summarized as follows:

The lands owned by the applicant, Mr. Harvey J. Harris, and the protestant, Mr. LeVell Neal, are located in the Curlew

Valley near Stone, Idaho. Harris owns property on the bench area to the east of Curlew or Deep Creek. Neal owns bottom land adjacent to the creek itself. The Curlew Irrigation Company is the owner of water rights which includes the decreed flow of all of the waters of Curlew or Deep Creek including tributaries thereto. The company also owns a delivery system including the usual canals, checks and headgates.

LeVell Neal claims that the operation of the Harris well has dried up his meadows. The property Neal refers to as his "meadows" is low or bottom land adjacent to Curlew Creek on the east side. Areas of this bottom land are marshy, with heavy cattail and sedge growth. Along the east side of the meadows there is a sharp rise up to the bench which is perhaps 20 to 30 feet high in elevation at this point. There is a canal upon and along the edge of this bench. Along the edge of this low land adjacent to the rise up to the bench land, there are various swampy areas, marked by cattail, sedge, and other wet land growth, where some water rises to the surface of the land. What little water flows away from these areas collects generally into a shallow depression along the east side of the meadows and eventually into a defined channel which meanders generally South and West until it empties into Curlew Creek.

Although the testimony was sketchy and unclear, Neal apparently acquired this "meadow land" in small parcels and at different times over a period of about 30 years. He identified approximately 7 separate pieces, starting at the northern most piece, respectively as the "Dewey Cottle Piece," the "Sterling Cottle Piece," the "Charles Cottle Piece," the "Leland Cottle Piece," the "Jesse Arbin Piece," the "Moroni Arbin Piece," and the "Hurd Piece." There are apparently marshy and swampy areas and some springs on most of these parcels of land. The depression or channel which carries water begins south of what

has been referred to as the "Cottle Land." At some point near where the channel empties into the Curlew Creek, there is evidence of an old wood check or headgate.

About 1970 or 1971, Neal installed either one or two culverts upstream from the old headgate. He apparently did this so he could check the water at the culvert and back the water up the channel, sometimes causing the channel to overflow onto the adjacent land, and primarily for the purpose of raising the water table in certain areas of the meadow. More recently, he has adopted the practice of placing additional temporary obstructions of hay and manure at other places in the channel to raise the water table in the meadow. Neal uses the meadows for pasture and also harvests some of the grass for "wild hay" or "meadow hay."

Neal believes the channel which carries the spring water through the meadows and empties into Curlew Creek, was originally man made and has been enlarged by erosion over the years. This was not established by any convincing evidence, but is pure speculation by Neal, or at best, based on hearsay. It is as likely that the channel is a completely natural channel. Or even if the channel has, at some time, been constructed or improved by one of Neal's predecessors, it was not shown whether some or all of the spring water previously found its way to Curlew Creek. Even if the channel was man made, or at least improved, it was not shown whether it was done so for drainage purposes, or for irrigation of the meadows.

Testimony of those formerly familiar with various portions of these meadows, based upon their recollection, was that 20 to 30 years ago, the meadows were more marshy or swampy than at present. During this period of time, certain other phenomena have occurred in Curlew valley which may have had an influence

on the marshy condition of the meadows. At least two substantial floods have occurred on Deep Creek or Curlew Creek, washing out debris, growth, and other obstructions and widening and deepening the channel. This, coupled with the advent and use of de-mossing chemicals, has increased the capacity or ability of the creek to carry away water. Also, approximately 44 wells have been drilled in the Curlew valley during this same time period. Studies made of the Curlew Valley indicate that the recharge to the ground water acquifer is not overly abundant. In fact, the Utah portion of Curlew valley has been designated by the State of Utah as a "critical ground water area."

LeVell Neal has been heard to complain in past years, prior to the drilling of the Harris well, that the "Holbrook wells" were drying up his meadows. He was apparently referring to a number of wells near the community of Holbrook, northeast of his land, which were drilled several years prior to the Harris well. Regardless, Neal is now convinced that the Harris well, drilled in 1967, is solely and independently responsible for drying up his "meadows."

The Harris well is located approximately 1800 feet directly east of the eastern edge of the Neal meadows up on the bench land. The well is used for the irrigation of approximately 191 acres of this land. The Curlew Irrigation Company claims ownership, by virtue of a decree, of all of the flow of Curlew or Deep Creek, including its tributaries.

In the spring of 1974, the Department of Water Resources installed a recording device in the Neal pasture at the eastern edge, a distance of about 1850 feet directly west of the Harris well. This procedure consisted of drilling a shallow hole and installing a device with a float attached to a recorder to

record fluctuations in the ground water level in this shallow hole. A chart was developed showing the daily fluctuations, and a record of the times the Harris pump was on during the same season, was also marked on the chart. On about three or four occasions, the recording device was disturbed and did not record for some period of time so that the chart contains some gaps on the ground water level in the shallow hole.

In addition to the examination made by the Department, the protestant hired Mr. Sherl Chapman to review this chart, and other available data and to express an opinion as to whether the pumping of the Harris well interfers with the water level in the Neal pasture. Harris hired Mr. Frank Haws, also for the purpose of reviewing the available data and expressing an opinion as to the interference issue as well as for the purpose of reviewing and commenting upon a written report prepared by Mr. Sherl Chapman.

While the chart or graph developed by the Department indicates an apparent visual correlation during the middle and later portions of the irrigation season between the pumping of the Harris well and ground water levels at the recorder, Mr. Haws points out that a statistical correlation does not exist because while the pump was operated at a constant rate, the fluctuations are not at all constant in magnitude. Of course, there is not even a visual correlation during the early part of the season and while Chapman suggests this may be attributable to precipitation, the record shows precipitation to have been lighter during this period than at later times during the irrigation season.

Both experts seem to agree that the small fluctuations which appear to have occurred during virtually every 24 hour period are diurnal fluctuations resulting from the decreased

amount of water used by the root systems of the nearby cattails, sedges, and other phreatophytes each evening when the amount of water required by these plants for the evapo-transpiration process lessens. The larger fluctuations, however, which occur over periods of several days, Haws suggests are more probably the effect of a combination of causes. Among these are: (1) at the times when Neal removed the hay, or manure dams and pulled the boards of checks from in front of the culverts allowing the water to flow down the channel to Curlew Creek and reduce the water level for harvesting purposes, in early July and in late August and early September, the ground water level near the recording device would of course, be reduced substantially. These levels would also come back up as the water was checked and backed up again after harvesting was completed; (2) this effect might be increased if, during the harvesting, areas of the phreatophytes, such as sedges and cattails were also cut down, because their water use would decrease, then increase as they grew back; (3) the presence of clouds, and temperature changes also have an effect on water use by the plants and hence the water level in the hole where the recorder was installed; (4) the physical characteristics of the installation of the recording device and the soil where it was located, made it particularly sensitive to atmospheric pressure changes. Such pressures can cause fluctuations of an even greater magnitude than shown on this particular chart or graph. Chapman admitted that he did not know and had made no attempt to determine what, if any, effect these may have had; and (5) the cumulative effect of the pumping of all of the 44 wells in the valley in a somewhat limited acquifer, would have some effect on the entire ground water table. It would be fair to assume that most of these wells

in this area are used on similar schedules and would be pumped heavily during dry periods and turned off during wet periods or for harvesting. Therefore, one would expect the ground water table to be lower during periods of heaviest use and to rise when use is reduced to some extent or ceased.

Perhaps the best evidence that the fluctuations shown by the recorder were caused by phenomena other than the pumping of the Harris well, are the calculations by Mr. Haws showing the area of influence of the Harris well to be less than 1100 feet in radius, substantially less than the 1800 plus feet from the Harris well to the Neal meadows.

We further submit that the facts do not establish that Mr. Neal has a water right because they do not show a diversion or application to beneficial use. Not only does the evidence fail to show that the Harris pump affects the water level in the Neal pasture, it affirmatively shows that the well does not have such an effect.

STATEMENT OF LAW

The Department stated in its letter to Mr. Harris, dated April 28, 1971, that the issues which may be considered at the hearing to resolve the protest are:

"1. Has the permitee diverted and beneficially used unappropriated public water?

2. Has the operation of the proposed water right under the permit caused injury to a prior existing water right?

3. Has the water been placed to beneficial use in accordance with the terms and conditions of the permit? "

With respect to numbers 1 and 3, we do not think these issues are raised by Neal's protest and there is no substantial dispute as to these items anyway. Neal's position is that the

operation of the Harris well under the permit, causes injury to his prior existing water right.

The preliminary question in this case is whether Neal has such a "prior existing water right." The records disclose that if Neal has such a right, it is not decreed, or evidenced by license or permit. If it exists then, it must be based upon a constitutional appropriation prior to the enactment of the mandatory permit system, a prescriptive or adverse use, or must exist by virtue of the ownership of private springs.

It is difficult to tell from the testimony and evidence presented, just what the claim is based on, but protestant's "Memorandum Brief" filed at the hearing, basically takes the position that the springs on the Neal property are private springs, not subject to appropriation by others, and therefore owned by Neal. The second position taken appears to be that in addition to the springs, Neal has acquired some right to the maintenance of a certain water table which he claimed existed in his pasture prior to the Harris well.

Taking these two positions separately, the first question is: are the springs on Neal's land tributary to Deep Creek or private springs only? It is clear that except for obstructions placed in the channel by Neal, the water which flows away from his springs would now flow into Deep Creek and would have for a substantial number of years.

When one asserts the existance of a water right, it is usually his burden to establish it, at least by a preponderance of the evidence. Village of Peck v. Denison, 92 I 747, 450 P 2d 310 (1969); Martiny v. Wells, 91 I 215, 419 P 2d, 470 (1966); Mountain Home Irrigation District v. Duffy, 79 I 435, 319 P 2d 965 (1958); Graham v. Leek, 65 I 279, 144 P 2d 475 (1944).

Neal claims that this channel is "hand dug, and enlarged through erosion through the years." No evidence, except Neals' "understanding" which is, or course, based on hearsay, was introducted to prove this contention. It is equally probable that the channel is entirely natural or that a natural channel, depression or swale was merely improved by hand. While considering the probabilities, we suggest that it is more probable that even if the channel was originally dug or improved by men, it was done for drainage purposes, not irrigation. The burden of proof in this instance is upon the protestant, as the one making the assertion, to show that the water flowing from the springs is not tributary to Deep Creek. Martiny v. Wells, supra. The protestant did not discharge this burden.

In the case we just cited, Martiny v. Wells, the court quoted and relied upon language from the Colorado Court in the case of Ogilvy Irrigating and Land Company v. Insinger, 19 Colo. App. 380, 75 P 598, at page 599 (1904). The following language is taken from 91 I 215 at page 218:

> It is probably safe to say that it is a matter of no moment whether water reaches a certain point by percolation through the soil, by a subterranean channel, or by an obvious surface channel. If by any of these natural methods it reaches the point, and is there appropriated in accordance with law, the appropriator has a priority in it which cannot be diversted by the wrongful diversion by another, nor can there by any substantial diminution. To hold otherwise, would be to concede to superior owners of and the right to all sources of supply that go to create a stream, regardless of the right of those who previously acquired the right to the use of the water from the stream below.

No evidence was introduced by Neal to show that even if the channel to Deep Creek was hand dug, the water from the springs could not previously have reached Deep Creek "by percolation through the soil, by subterranean channel, or by an obvious

surface channel."

One other question might be raised on this point. Assuming, without conceding, that the channel was man made, and that previously none of the water from the springs could escape in any manner to Deep Creek, and further assuming that the channel permitting the escape of the spring water was dug for drainage purposes and the water was not previously diverted and applied to irrigation, this drainage may constitute a dedication to a public use. It probably doesn't matter whether the waters escaped to Deep Creek, (clearly a natural watercourse), through a natural or man-made channel. To the extent that water from said springs enters or rather have historically entered, Deep Creek, they are tributary thereto. Professor Hutchins in his work entitled "Selected Problems in the Law of Water Rights in the West" states on page 266:

> Whether a landowner has the exclusive right to a spring on his land depends, in various jurisdictions, upon whether the flow from the spring remains on his land. If the spring waters have been dedicated to the public, prior to the acquisition of the private right of use, the only way in which the landowner can acquire an exclusive right of use is by appropriating the water, regardless whether it remains on his land. And if the spring water flows away from his land in a defined stream, which constitutes a watercourse, the law of watercourses is held to apply, which means that he has no exclusive right to use the spring solely by virtue of land ownership.

We have found no Idaho case which says that for a spring to be tributary to a natural watercourse, it must arrive there through a natural channel. If the waters from the spring flow into a natural watercourse, they are tributary thereto to the extent that they contribute to the waters of the natural stream.

The protestant has not shown that the springs rising on his property are not tributary to Deep Creek. In fact, the

evidence preponderates to the contrary. Neither has he shown a right to the use of the flow of these springs based upon a constitutional appropriation prior in time to the decreed rights of the intervenor to all the flow of Deep Creek (which includes tributaries), or a right based on prescriptive or adverse use. Insufficient evidence was introduced to show either a right based on the constitutional method of appropriation (see Head v. Merrick, 69 I 106, 203 P 2d 608 (1949) as an example of a case setting out the burden of proof required for establishing such a right), or a prescriptive or adverse use right (see Follett v. Taylor Bros. 77 I 416, 294 P 2d 1088 (1956), and Mountain Home Irrigation District v. Duffy, supra, for the proof required to establish this type of right). The evidence appears to show that Neal's diversions from this small channel by means of culverts and manure and hay dams have taken place subsequent to the amendment of Idaho Code, Section 42-201 in 1971, which purports to entirely eliminate further appropriation based on the constitutional method.

The second question is: has protestant shown a right to have the ground water level in his meadow maintained at a particular level? We wish to reemphasize that in our opinion, the evidence is insufficient to establish what, if any, reduction there has been in the water table in the meadow. Even assuming, again without conceding, that the water table has been lowered, the evidence certainly does not show that pumping of the Harris well is the sole cause or for that matter, even a contributing cause, much less the amount of any such contribution.

There are at least two legal reasons why protestant in this case, cannot have a right to have the ground water table

which he claims formerly existed under his meadows maintained at some particular height (whatever it may have been): (1) Protestant could have no appropriative right to the water table level because no diversion or application to beneficial use was shown, and (2) under Idaho Code, Section 42-226 and the case law construing it, he is entitled only to the maintenance of "reasonable pumping levels."

As we understand the state of the law in Idaho, it has been, and still is true, with respect to water for irrigation, that in order to have a valid appropriation under the "constitutional method," there must have been a diversion and application to beneficial use. Idaho constitution, Article 15, Section 2; Glenn Dale Ranches, Inc. v. Shaub, 94 I 585, 494 P 2d 1029 (1972). With respect to the natural water table under Neal's "meadows," the mere fact that it may have existed and that the grass in the meadow benefited from it does not amount to a diversion of the water from its natural source, or an application of that water. We doubt that the pasturing of the natural grass or the cutting thereof, constitutes a beneficial use of the water table under the pasture within the meaning of the constitutional provision requiring a beneficial use.

Under Idaho Code, Section 42-226, the legislature has determined that public policy in Idaho concerning ground water makes economic development a more important consideration than the maintenance of a ground water level of a prior appropriator. Even if Neal did have a prior right with respect to ground water, he is only entitled to the maintenance of a "reasonable ground water pumping level." The pertinent portion of Section 42-226 states:

> While the doctrine of "first in time is first in right" is recognized, a reasonable exercise of this right shall not block full economic development of

> underground water resources, but early appropriators of underground water shall be protected in the maintenance of reasonable ground water pumping levels as may be established by the director of the Department of Water Resources as herein provided.

The case of Baker v. Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., 95 I 575, 513 P 2d 627 (1973) judicially reaffirms a legislatively declared policy. The court stated at page 584:

> A senior appropriator is only entitled to be protected to the extent of the "reasonable ground water pumping levels" as established by the IDWA. I.C. Section 42-226. A senior appropriator is not absolutely protected in either his historic water level or his historic means of diversion. Our Ground Water Act contemplates that in some situations senior appropriators may have to accept some modification of their rights in order to achieve the goal of full economic development ...
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> In the enactment of the Ground Water Act, the Idaho legislature decided, as a matter of public policy, that it may sometimes be necessary to modify private property rights in ground water in order to promote full economic development of the resource. The legislature has said that when private property rights clash with the public interest regarding our limited ground water supplies, in some instances at least, the private interests must recognize the ultimate goal is the welfare of all our citizens ... We conclude that our legislature attempted to protect historic water rights while at the same time promoting full development of ground water. Priority rights in ground water are and will be protected insofar as they comply with reasonable pumping levels. Put otherwise, although a senior may have a prior right to ground water, if his means of appropriation demands an unreasonable pumping level his historic means of appropriation will not be protected.

We do not believe the protestant has shown that he has a right prior to the Harris well. But even if he did have such a right, we think the department has jurisdiction under 42-226 and Baker v. Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., supra, to determine a reasonable pumping level for Neal, as well as his neighbors. As Mr. Haws suggested in his report, it would be more economical and certainly more beneficial to Neal for him to lower the ground water table in his meadows by the use of a pump or pumps to overcome the marshy condition and use some of the water generated

for the appropriate irrigation of the land for the raising of more valuable crops or better pasture.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, we maintain that (1) Neal has failed to establish the right to the use of the springs or to any particular ground water table underneath his meadows and is therefore not entitled to protection from interference by the Harris well; (2) the Harris well does not injure the flow of water from the Neal springs or the water table under the Neal pasture: and (3) under the Idaho Ground Water Statute, the director of the Department of Water Resources has jurisidiction to establish reasonable ground water pumping levels even though it may require a different means of appropriation for Neal.

Respectively submitted this 25 day of November, 1975.

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Re: Permit No. 17-2063 - Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Fleenor:

We have received your letter of October 31, 1975, requesting our brief by November 10, 1975. We received the letter on November 3, 1975, and on the same date, Mr. McDevitt's law partner called and advised that Mr. McDevitt was out of town until the date the final briefs are due. He indicated he had talked with you and you had discussed the possibility of a ten day extension.

This letter will acknowledge that we have tentatively agreed to the ten day extension because of some scheduling problems that I have as well. We have also tentatively agreed to the same extension for submission of our brief.

We will do our best to have the brief submitted as soon as possible and trust that this letter will make our understanding clear.

Yours very truly,

Kent W. Foster

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Dear Mr. Fleenor:

After talking with you this morning about final briefs due, I also called Mr. Kent Foster, attorney for Harvey J. Harris.

Even though he does not have my problem of the Senior Partner in the firm, who is handling this matter, being absent and unavailable this week, he indicated to me that he did have a scheduling problem.

After some conversation, we agreed that it would be best if we set a tentative date only to have briefs submitted somewhere around November 20th.

After the final briefs have been submitted to you, we welcome your determination of this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

M. Jay Meyers

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cc: Kent W. Foster, Esq.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: PERMIT NO. 17-2063

FROM: BOBBY D. FLEENOR

DATE: November 3, 1975

Jay Meyers from Herman McDevitt's office requested that a delay in reaching a decision on the water filing of Harvey Harris be made.

Mr. McDevitt will not be in his office until after November 10, 1975.

STATE OF IDAHO
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October 31, 1975

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Please submit your final summary brief on or before November 10, 1975. The Department will make a determination in this matter on that date.

Sincerely,

Bobby D. Fleenor

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Re: Permit 17-2063

Dear Mr. McDevitt:

I think we still need to respond to your letter of October 1, 1975. It is incorrect that Mr. Haws visited the site or performed any investigation subsequent to the time of the hearing. We explained at the hearing that his investigation was a limited one and that he had already indicated to us that in his opinion, additional study and investigation would be required before he could make a definitive report based on his own examination and study.

Because no discovery was allowed, we were not entirely certain what testimony we would need to be prepared to meet at the hearing. It was only by coincidence that we learned approximately two weeks before the hearing that Mr. Chapman had performed an examination and was prepared to testify. We felt that appropriate cross-examination of Mr. Chapman would require the presence of our expert. After we learned that Mr. Haws would be unable to attend the hearing, we discussed the problem with both the department and you and upon being assured that we would have the right to have our expert testify if we desired at a later date, we agreed not to request a continuance. We were primarily desirous of having Mr. Haws present at the hearing to aid us in the cross-examination of Mr. Chapman.

While it is true that Mr. Haws had not conducted a review of Mr. Chapman's report prior to the hearing, we wonder how that could have been done when we were not extended the courtesy of having been furnished with a copy of the report prior to the hearing. Mr. Haws certainly did have first hand knowledge of the area in question and although it was limited, he certainly would have been able to review Mr. Chapman's report at the hearing and testify concerning it as well as aid us in the cross-examination of Mr. Chapman.

We have never expressed, either late on the date of the hearing or at any other time, a desire to have an expert examination performed by our expert. We understood that the agreement for the submission by Mr. Haws of his report was an opportunity for him to comment upon his limited investigation, but more specifically to review and comment upon Mr. Chapman's report. It was our understanding that we all agreed that the protestant would have the right to have Mr. Chapman comment upon Mr. Haws report. In our opinion, that is adequate cross-examination and very little could be accomplished in another hearing. We still think that the cost and expenses including applicant's attorneys fees for such a hearing ought to be borne by the protestant. Again, we point out that this matter is not presently before a court, but rather before a department with substantial technical expertise in this field. Where we have already agreed to a procedure of allowing Mr. Haws to comment on the Chapman report and Chapman to reply, we question whether anything constructive can really be accomplished by a hearing for cross-examination of Mr. Haws.

We are becoming tired and somewhat resentful of counsel's repeated accusations that we have caused a delay. Had we not attempted to be cooperative and insisted upon a continuance because of the unavailability of our expert, the hearing might not yet have been held. These repetitions become even more ridiculous when compared to the several years of delay occasioned solely by the protestant.

Yours very truly,

Kent W. Foster

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Re: Permit 17-2063

Dear Mr. Foster:

In attempting to respond to your letter of September 29, we do not wish to appear, or in fact, to be uncooperative. My understanding at the time of the hearing was that Mr. Haws had not even conducted sufficient review of Mr. Chapman's report and had no first-hand knowledge of the area in question, and would have been unable to testify even had he been present at the hearing. We are happy that you agree that Mr. Haws should be cross-examined.

As it will be some indefinite time before Mr. Chapman will be available to reply and comment upon Mr. Haws' methodology and report, we suggest we go right ahead with the further hearing in this matter. We recollect no forbearance on the part of the applicant in any continuance or any agreements conditional thereon. It is my understanding that it was late on the date of the hearing before it was ever brought to our attention that an expert examination was desired by the applicant. In fact, if I remember correctly, it was the presence of Mr. Chapman that generated this response on the part of Mr. Harris' counsel.

We are in agreement that the Department of Water Resources (if it excludes persons who have had a past continuing relationship with Mr. Harris) can take an independent decision based on its understanding of Idaho water law if, and only if, proper opportunity for cross-examination is had

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and allowed of Mr. Haws.

The delay having been occasioned by the failure of the applicants to have their expert available for testimony, or prepared to testify at the time of the hearing, they should bear the expense of this procedure. One need only refer to the report of Mr. Haws submitted to find it is in its entirety generated after the date of the hearing held in Malad.

Very truly yours,

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cc: D. James Manning, Esq.
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TO: Ken Dunn

FROM: Ron Carlson RDC

RE: Permit No. 17-2063 HARRIS

DATE: October 1, 1975

DIRECTOR
PLANNING

Here is a copy of the proposed Memorandum Decision on Permit No. 17-2063, Harvey J. Harris, as you requested.

I am including a copy of Sherl's report, the Haws' report, my letter of September 24, 1975 to Herman McDevitt, Herman McDevitt's objections to the use of the report by Frank W. Haws and Kent Foster's reply to Herman McDevitt's objections.

I don't know how you want to proceed from here but at this point the last official Department response was my letter of September 24 indicating we would take no action until October 20, 1975 to allow the attorneys an opportunity to review the Haws' report and submit briefs.

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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| IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR ) | |
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| PERMIT NO. 17-2063 IN THE NAME OF ) | MEMORANDUM DECISION |
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| HARVEY J. HARRIS ) | AND ORDER |
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On February 20, 1967, Harvey J. Harris, Stone, Idaho, applied to the Department of Reclamation ( renamed Department of Water Resources) for a permit to appropriate 3.82 c.f.s. from a ground-water source by means of a well and pump located within NW¼SW¼, Sec. 14, T. 16S, R. 32E, B.M., Oneida County, for the irrigation of 191 acres of land. The application was reviewed by the Department and approved on February 23, 1967.

On December 30, 1968, Mr. Harris made application to the Department for an extention of the time requested to submit proof of beneficial use. The Director approved the request and extended the time to February 23, 1971. On February 22, 1971, Proof of Beneficial Use was submitted to the Department. The land list on the permit was modified through an amendment, and on April 8 and April 15, 1971, the notice of this appropriation was published in the Idaho Enterprise, Malad, Idaho.

On April 20, 1971, protest against the issuance of this license was submitted by LeVell Neal. The required licensing exam was completed on August 3, 1972. Due to several delays, the matter was not scheduled for conference and/or hearing until January 22, 1974. No agreement was reached at this conference and subsequently was continued to a later date.

On April 8, 1974, a request to intervene was received from Curlew Irrigation Co.

A hearing in the matter was held on July 9, 1975, in Malad, Idaho. The permittee, Harvey J. Harris, was present and represented by Kent W. Foster of the firm Holden, Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo of Idaho Falls. The intervenor, Curlew Irrigation Co., was represented by James Manning of the firm Rancine, Huntly & Olson of Pocatello. The protestant, LeVell Neal, was present and represented by Herman J. McDevitt of the firm McDevitt and McDevitt, Pocatello, Idaho.

Testimony on behalf of all parties was received and documentary evidence introduced. The Department then took the matter under consideration, and after having reviewed all testimonies and evidence offered for each of the parties and reviewing all pertinent information in the Department's official records, the Director of the

Department of Water Resources makes the following findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order:

FINDINGS OF FACT

(1) In November of 1967, the permittee drilled an 18 inch diameter well to a depth of 210 feet in the NW¼SW¼, Sec. 14, T. 16S, R. 32E. The well casing was perforated from the 40 foot to 180 foot depth. Water was found to stand in the well at an elevation of 4,560 feet. The permittee has used water from this well beneficially for the irrigation of 178 acres.

(2) The protestant owns 105 acres of meadow land which is approximately 3,700 feet from the applicant's well at its' nearest point. The meadow tends to be marshey and has visable spring activity along the east edge at an approximate elevation of 4,560 feet.

(3) Groundwater movement near the permittee's well is to the south-west.

(4) The protestant has certain undefined rights to use water which issues from springs located on his property. However, most of the water supplied to the meadow is not due to water diverted from the stream channel for irrigation, but rather occurs naturally due to the locally high water table that exists under that area.

(5) Data available to the Department indicate water levels under the protestant's meadow and spring flow tends to fluctuate during the year, with minimum levels occurring during the months of July and August. The cause of these fluctuations appears to be due largely to pressure changes in the aquifer. There have been many probable causes presented to explain these changes, but the data available are not conclusive in showing any positive relationships between the pumping of the permittee's well and a decline in spring flow.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

(1) The pumping of the permittee's well may be one of the factors contributing to seasonal declines in the flow of springs located on the property of the protestant. However, it appears that if the pumping of this well is a contributing factor in the declines in spring flows observed in the protestant's meadow, the extent of such dewatering is not likely to interfere with any water right the protestant has established through his inefficient methods of irrigation.

(2) The permittee has complied with the conditions of his permit and is entitled to a license from the Department of Water Resources.

ORDER

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that License No. 17-2063 be GRANTED subject to the conditions appearing on the approved permit and those arising from the Department's field examination of the project.

Dated this_____day of October, 1975.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
Director

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Re: Permit 17-2063

Dear Mr. McDevitt:

This letter is written in response to your letter written September 25, 1975, as well as the document entitled "Objection to the Use of the Report of Frank W. Haws."

We do not have any extra copies of Mr. Haws report and suspect there might be a delay in obtaining extra copies from Mr. Haws. However, if you were unable to have the report reproduced satisfactorily there in Pocatello, please advise us and we will be happy to try and obtain additional copies from Mr. Haws.

We certainly have no objections to cross examination of Mr. Haws. You will perhaps recall that that was our original suggestion and intention. In fact, since we were unable to have Mr. Haws present to aid us in the cross examination of Mr. Chapman, we would propose that Mr. Chapman also be present at any such hearing and that we have the right to examine Mr. Chapman at that time at the aid of our expert.

We most strenuously object to the proposal that such a hearing and examination be at the cost and expense of the permitee. It appears that it was a mistake to attempt to cooperate with the protestant and his counsel, to facilitate the holding of hearing in July even though it was impossible for our expert to be present. We certainly thought we had a clear understanding that we had foregone requesting another continuance only on condition that we have the right to submit the testimony of our own expert in some fashion at a later date. In fact, our understanding at the close of the hearing was that the protestant would have the right to have Mr. Chapman comment on Mr. Haws report. If the protestants now seek an additional hearing and an opportunity to cross examine, it would seem more appropriate

to us to place the burden for costs and expenses for such a hearing on the protestant.

As far as any of Mr. Haws view points with respect to Idaho Water Rights and general philosophy, we are confident that in the ability of the Department of Water Resources to take an independent decision based upon it's own understanding of Idaho law.

Yours very truly,

Kent

Kent W. Foster

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Re: Harvey J. Harris
Permit No. G-33477/17-2063

Dear Mr. Carlson:

In the above-entitled matter, I am filing herewith the enclosed OBJECTION TO THE USE OF THE REPORT OF FRANK W. HAWS.

Sincerely,

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HERMAN J. McDEVITT

Enclosure

cc: Kent W. Foster, Esq.
cc: Mr. Bobby Fleenor
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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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| In the Matter of Protest Against Licensing Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the Name of HARVEY J. HARRIS | ) OBJECTION TO THE USE ) OF THE REPORT OF ) FRANK W. HAWS |

COMES NOW the Protestant, LeVell Neal, by and through his attorneys of record, and protests and objects to the use of a report of Mr. Frank W. Haws submitted by the Applicant, Harvey J. Harris, on September 22, 1975. Said objection is based upon the following reasons and grounds:

1. The report was not submitted in a timely manner nor was in such a time frame as to be helpful or determinative in this matter;

2. That after the lapse of many months, the report does not show the performance of any substantive or original field work upon which an opinion could be based;

3. The report did not confine itself to an engineering evaluation of the previous testimony and report submitted by Mr. Sherl Chapman as was provided for at the hearing. It covers other matters, including Mr. Haws' philosophy and viewpoints concerning the requirements for and existence of water rights in the State of Idaho;

4. Objects to the use of the report for any purpose whatsoever in view of the foregoing unless and until Mr. Frank

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W. Haws submits himself for cross-examination at a time and place convenient to the parties hereto and the Department of Water Resources. That such appearance be made at the cost of, and expense of the Permittee, and Protestant be indemnified for all costs and attorneys' fees incurred therein.

Respectfully submitted this 25th day of September, 1975.

LAVELL NEAL, Protestant

by: McDEVITT, McDEVITT & MEYERS

By: Herman J. McDevitt
Attorneys for Protestant LeVell Neal

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 25th day of September, 1975, a true and correct copy of the foregoing OBJECTION TO THE USE OF THE REPORT OF FRANK W. HAWS was mailed, postage prepaid to: Kent W. Foster, Esquire, of Holden, Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo, P. O. Box 129, Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83401.

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RE: Permit No. 17-2063 HARVEY J. HARRIS

Mr. Herman J. McDevitt
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The Department is, therefore, proceeding pursuant to the agreement reached at the hearing. We will delay action in this matter until October 20, 1975, to allow time for the attorneys involved to review the Haws' report and submit briefs. If you have objections to the Department delaying action for this additional period of time we would be happy to consider your reasons for objections.

Please find enclosed Mr. Neal's deeds and financial statement. We have made copies of these documents for our files and feel the original should be returned to the owner's custody.

Very truly yours,

RONALD D. CARLSON
District Engineer

RDC:cw

Enclosures

cc: Kent Foster
bc; Bob Fleenor

September 24, 1975

RE: Permit No. 17-2063 HARVEY J. HARRIS

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Dear Mr. Carlson:

We are enclosing with this letter, a copy of the completed report from the expert hired by Mr. Harvey Harris, Mr. Frank W. Haws.

We sent copies of this report to Mr. McDevitt and Mr. Manning.

My notes from the hearing reflect that McDevitt wished to reserve the right to have Mr. Chapman submit comments on Mr. Haw's report. It was also my understanding that after such comments, the schedule would be established for briefs of counsel.

Yours very truly,

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Re: Harvey J. Harris Permit

Dear Mr. Carlson:

Pursuant to our recent telephone conversation, I am writing this letter in response to protestant's "Request For Decision."

First, we wish to reaffirm what we have indicated to you earlier; we have been advised by Mr. Frank Hawes that his report will be available in approximately a week. We also apologize to Mr. McDevitt for not having been able to advise him sooner.

Our recollection is that we attempted to make it clear at the close of the hearing, that it would be impossible for us to predict how soon our expert would be able to prepare his report, until we had contacted him. We did not indicate that it might take a week to ten days, or any other amount of time. We did hope, as we think everyone hoped, that it would be possible to obtain it very soon.

Perhaps, we also came away from the hearing with some misunderstanding as to who we were to inform of the expected date of the completion of the report. We were able to contact the expert the day after the hearing, and our notes indicate that two days after the hearing we advised you that Mr. Hawes had a number of conflicts, but would make an effort to have the report in draft form by the end of the month (July). Since that date, Mr. Hawes has called a couple of times to apologize for having been called out of town, in connection with some prior committments which he had, which had delayed his completion of the report.

Perhaps you will also recall, that we advised sometime prior to the hearing, that our expert would be unable to attend and we elected not to request a continuance with the assurance that some means would be provided for submitting the testimony of our expert. Our intent was to be cooperative, and because there had been so many delays, we did not wish to add further to the scheduling problems for all of the other witnesses.

Finally, although there has been more delay than we had hoped, we cannot see how anyone has been seriously injured, and we hope that no one has been badly inconvenienced. Our recollection is that several continuances have been granted during the past couple of years, most of them at the request of the protestant. At this point in time, and in fact, even at the time of the hearing, an immediate decision by the department, in favor of the protestant, would not do much to alleviate the alleged injury for the 1975 crop season.

In any event, as we understand it, as soon as Mr. Hawes' report is available, it will be furnished to all parties, after which Mr. Chapman was to comment and then briefs or closing arguments would be submitted by counsel.

Yours very truly,

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August 7, 1975

Ronald D. Carlson
District Engineer
Department of Water Resources
Eastern District Office
1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho, 83401

In re: Permit No. 17-2063
Harvey J. Harris

Dear Mr. Carlson:

In the above-entitled matter, I am filing herewith the enclosed REQUEST FOR DECISION.

Sincerely,

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HERMAN J. McDEVITT

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Bobby Fleenor

cc: Kent W. Foster, Esq.

cc: D. James Manning, Esq.

cc: Sherl L. Chapman

cc: LeVell Neal

Herman J. McDevitt
McDEVITT, McDEVITT & MEYERS
Attorneys at Law
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P. O. Box 4747
Pocatello, Idaho, 83201

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

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| In the Matter of Protest Against<br><br>Licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063<br><br>in the name of HARVEY J. HARRIS | ) | REQUEST FOR DECISION |

COMES NOW LeVell Neal, by and through his counsel of record, Herman J. McDevitt, and moves and requests the Department for an immediate Decision of the matter of the licensing of Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of Harvey J. Harris on which hearing was had in the City of Malad, Idaho, on the 9th day of July, 1975, on the ground and for the reason that at said time and place Harvey J. Harris promised to secure a written report in testimonial form by a designated witness from Utah State University; that counsel for LeVell Neal objected stating it would cause an unreasonable delay; that counsel for Harvey J. Harris indicated that it might take one week to 10 days but that they would inform all parties immediately without delay of the expected date of the completion of the report, and the same would be accomplished and completed without any undue delay. That on behalf of LeVell Neal objection was made thereto and request that the pump in question be shut down and rendered inoperative pending such delay as is applicable to the Applicant.

An entire month having passed and no testimonial report having been submitted, no notice of any time of completion of

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such a report having been given, and no notice of the contents thereof having been submitted, or any showing that the contents thereof would be competent or material herein,

COMES NOW the Protestant and requests immediate Decision pursuant to the evidence adduced in the said hearing.

DATED this 6th day of August, 1975.

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By: _____
Herman J. McDevitt
Attorneys for Protestant
Residing at Pocatello, Idaho, 83201

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July 15, 1975

RE: Permit No. 17-2063

Mr. D. James Manning
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 1391
Pocatello, Idaho 83201

Dear Mr. Manning:

Enclosed please find the copies which you requested at the hearing concerning the above referenced permit of Sherl Chapman's investigation and a copy of Department Bulletin #25.

The Department is now in the process of reviewing the exhibits and testimonies presented at the hearing, but will make no decision in the matter until the attorneys involved have had an opportunity to prepare and submit briefs to the Department pursuant to the agreement made at the hearing.

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RONALD D. CARLSON
District Engineer

RDC:mb

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LeVell Neal is a rancher at Stone, Idaho, having lived on the same place for more than 40 years.

He has about 105 acres of natural meadow on which he raises meadow hay and waters approximately 300 head of beef cows and calves. The meadow hay is irrigated by means of sub-irrigation and diversion of water from springs.

Upon Mr. Neal's ranch rise several large springs. These springs have no natural outlet to Deep Creek. The outlet now in existence for excess spring water follows the eastern edge of the meadow and was dug by hand with shovels by the pioneers more than 61 years ago. Likewise, the hand-dug ditches for spreading the water over the meadow have been in existence for more than 61 years.

In February of 1967, Harvey J. Harris made application for a permit from the State of Idaho to appropriate the sub-terranean waters in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 14, Township 6 South, Range 32 East, Boise Meridian, Oneida County. On April 3, 1967, LeVell Neal wrote Mr. R. Keith Higginson of the Department of Water Administration about the problem caused by wells drilled around his land which depleted his sub-irrigation waters and springs. He particularly protested the well being drilled about a hundred rods from his main spring. On March 2, 1971, Harvey J.

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Harris applied for a change of point of diversion to the present location of the well. On April 10, 1971, LeVell Neal filed a protest against the Harvey Harris well, and further protested in May, 1971, both to Mr. Bobby Fleenor, Assistant State Water Director, and to Harvey Harris.

The operation of the Harvey Harris well dries up the existing springs on the Neal property and depletes sub-irrigation waters.

Idaho, as a prior-appropriation-doctrine State in the area of water rights, recognizes that the first entitled to use of water is the first in right.

This matter today is whether to license Permit No. G-33477/17-2063 in the name of Harvey J. Harris and, if so, in what amount.

If there are rights prior to said permit that will be injured by the licensing, it is the duty and authority of the Department of Water Resources to refuse said licensing.

Furthermore, it is the duty of a permittee when seeking a change of point of diversion to show that appropriators will not be injured by the change of diversion.

A review of the law of the State of Idaho shows that spring water is subject to appropriation and the establishment of a water right. Idaho Code 43-212.

Jones v. McIntire, 60 Idaho 238, 91 P. 2d 323 (1939) holds that spring water that flows under natural conditions off the land of one onto another's is subject to appropriation by the latter. The Court indirectly recognizes natural seepage irrigation (and protects it) because it made findings that the springs, upon rising on the land of McIntire, spread out over

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the bottom of the basin, naturally sub-irrigating 8 to 10 acres of McIntire's land on its way to the land of Jones. Jones was given a right to the use of only whatever water, if any, flowed under natural conditions from McIntire's land onto his land.

The Court protected a person using spring water wholly on his land, and the property right in that spring water, while it naturally seeped off the land, sub-irrigating along the way.

The Jones v. McIntire holding, supra, was upheld in Maher v. Gentry, 67 Idaho 559, 186 P. 2d 870 (1947). Again the Court recognized natural seepage irrigation.

Nordick v. Sorenson, 81 Idaho 117, 338 P. 2d 766 (1959) holds that Idaho Code 42-212 prohibits the Department of Reclamation from granting a permit to divert or appropriate the waters of any spring situate entirely upon the lands of the owner, excepting to the owner, or with his consent.

> "It is only when the waters of natural springs flow off privately owned lands into a natural channel that such waters, when flowing in a natural channel, become public water subject to appropriation, diversion, and application to a beneficial use."

In this Nordick v. Sorenson case the Court allowed the use of an injunction to protect a water right.

Finally, Baker v. Ore-Ida Foods, Inc., 95 Idaho 575, 513 P. 2d 627 (1973), specifically finds that a senior appropriator is entitled to enjoin those junior appropriators who attempt to lower the water table below a reasonable level.

Under this decision, a right to a water table is allowed to the extent that it is a reasonable level. The Court, in so holding, construed Idaho's Groundwater Act found in Chapter 42, Sections 226 et sequa, of Idaho Code. Under this decision and I. C. 42-226, a water level is reasonable until a dirrerent level is established by the State Reclamation Engineer.

No different water level has been established by the

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State Reclamation Engineer on the LeVell Neal land.

Baker v. Ore-Ida Foods, supra, attempts to clarify the law with regard to the right to a natural water table. In this case are discussed both Nampa and Idaho Irrigation District v. Petrie, 37 Idaho 45, 223 P. 2d 531 (1923) and Noh v. Stoner, 53 Idaho 651, 657, 26 P. 2d 1112 (1933).

In Petrie, the Court held that one who had been using underground seepage waters and not natural subterranean waters had no right to insist as against a drainage district that a water table be maintained at the existing level. The Court carefully limited its holding to seepage waste waters.

However, in Noh v. Stoner, supra, the Idaho Court recognized the right of a prior appropriator to a water table level, i.e., pumping level.

Baker v. Ore-Ida Foods, supra, thus states that one has a right to a water table when irrigating with natural water.

SUMMARY

Under the laws of the State of Idaho, LeVell Neal is protected in his use of the spring water. The laws insure his right to a water table and the right to divert from springs under the doctrine summarized in Baker v. Ore-Ida Foods, supra. Such a right as LeVell Neal's is further protected under the laws of the State of Idaho as summarized in Nordick v. Sorenson, supra, holding that a permit or license shall not be given by the Department of Reclamation to divert or appropriate privately owned springs.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 9th day of July, 1975.

McDEVITT, McDEVITT & MEYERS
Attorneys for LeVell Neal

By: _____

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Courtroom, Oneida County Courthouse, Malad, Idaho

July 9, 1975 - 9:00 a.m.

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| Shirley Shelley | Mt Pleasant, Utah | " |
| Karl Holt | 765 & 19 Pocatello, Idaho | " |
| LeVell Neal | | " |
| Mark Meyers | Fernwood Park, Idaho | " |
| C. Lyle Allen | Swan Valley, Idaho | " |
| Russell P. Rose | Stone Idaho | " |
| Ronald J. Shelley | Mt. Pleasant, Utah | " |
| Kay E. Harris. | Redondo Beach Calif. | No one |
| Ron Skidmore | Stone, Idaho | Delmore Canal Co + M. Harris. |
| Archie Rose | 534 S. 200 West Brigham City | |
| C & Harris | Stone Ida. | |
| Ronald T. Harris | 19 Stage Coach Inn Carson Nev. | |
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| George Neal | Stone Idaho | Delmore Canal Co and LeVell Neal |
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| Calvin Hedge | Malad Idaho | Curlew Dam |
| James Mannos | Pocatello, Idaho | Atty for Intervenors |
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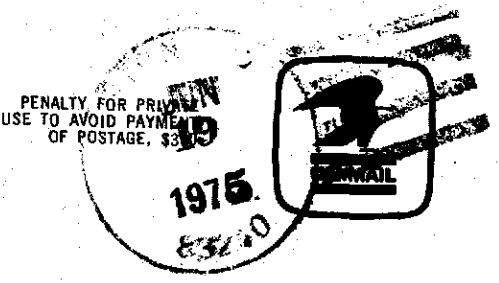
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Notice is hereby given that the Department of Water Resources has rescheduled the continuation of the hearing concerning the above referenced permit for Wednesday, July 9, 1975, at 9:00 a.m., in the Courtroom of the Oneida County Courthouse, Malad, Idaho. This hearing will be held in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Idaho Code and adopted Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Department of Water Resources. Opportunity shall be afforded all parties to respond and present evidence and argument on all issues involved.

Any party may request in writing five (5) days before any hearing that the oral proceedings thereof be taken in the form of stenographic notes. Any party may have such stenographic notes of the oral proceedings, or part thereof, transcribed at his own expense. A taped record of the proceedings will be maintained for the appeal period.

Failure to appear at the time and place set for hearing by the applicant or protestant may allow the Department without prejudice to dismiss the protest or the application. Any and all cost incurred by reason of such non-appearance may be assessed against such non-appearing parties.

Dated this 17th day of June, 1975.

Ronald D Carlson

RONALD D. CARLSON

District Engineer

June 16, 1975

Oneida County Courthouse
Clerk of the District Court
Malad, Idaho 83252

Dear Sir:

This is to confirm the use of the Courtroom for conference and/or hearing to be held by this office on Wednesday, July 9, 1975, at 9:00 a.m.

If the courtroom is not available in the afternoon, we have made arrangements to use the Commissioner's Room.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

RONALD D. CARLSON
District Engineer

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