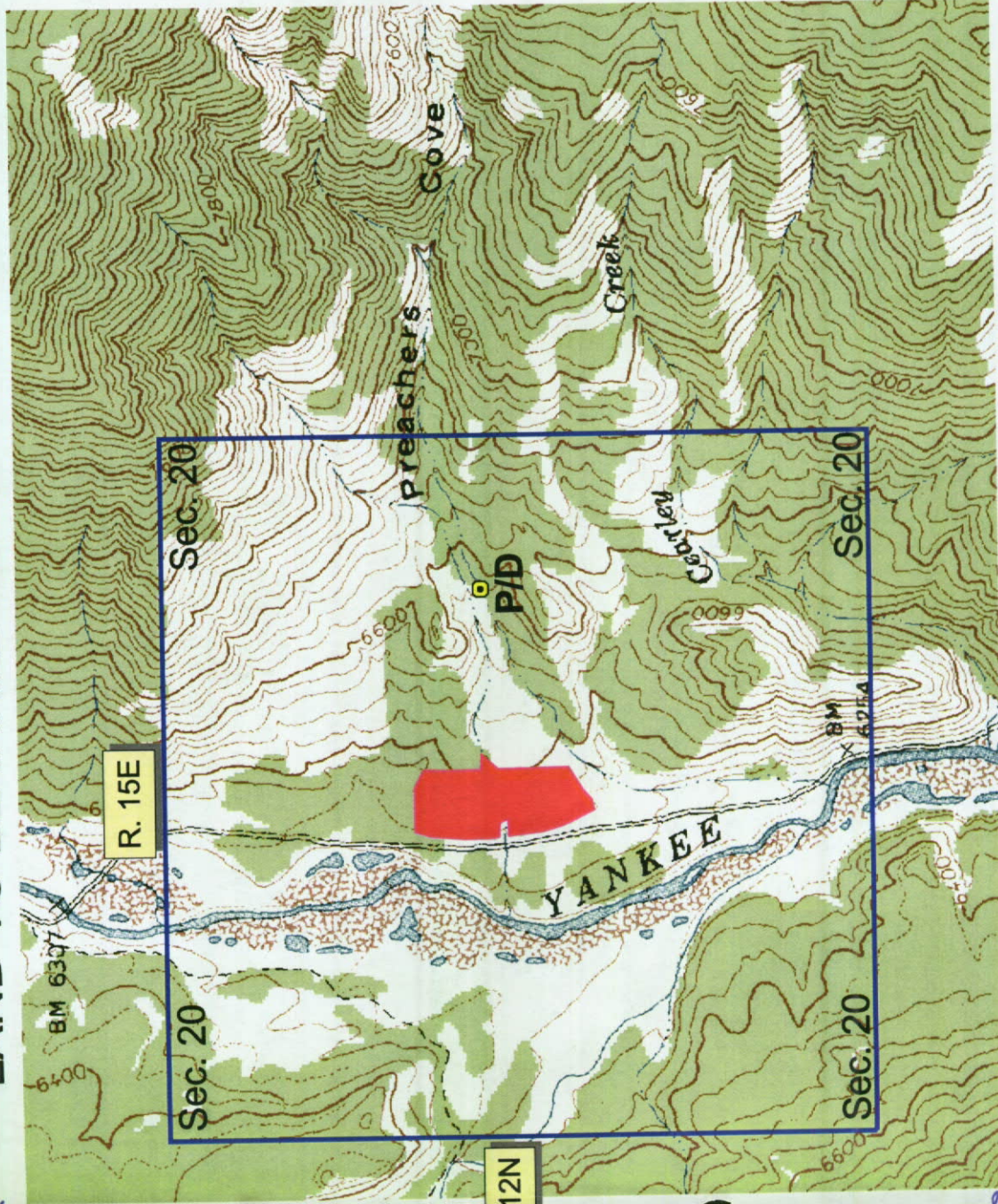


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PROPOSED P/U, US ANTIMONY CORP. LAND TO BE IRRIGATED/RECLAIMED



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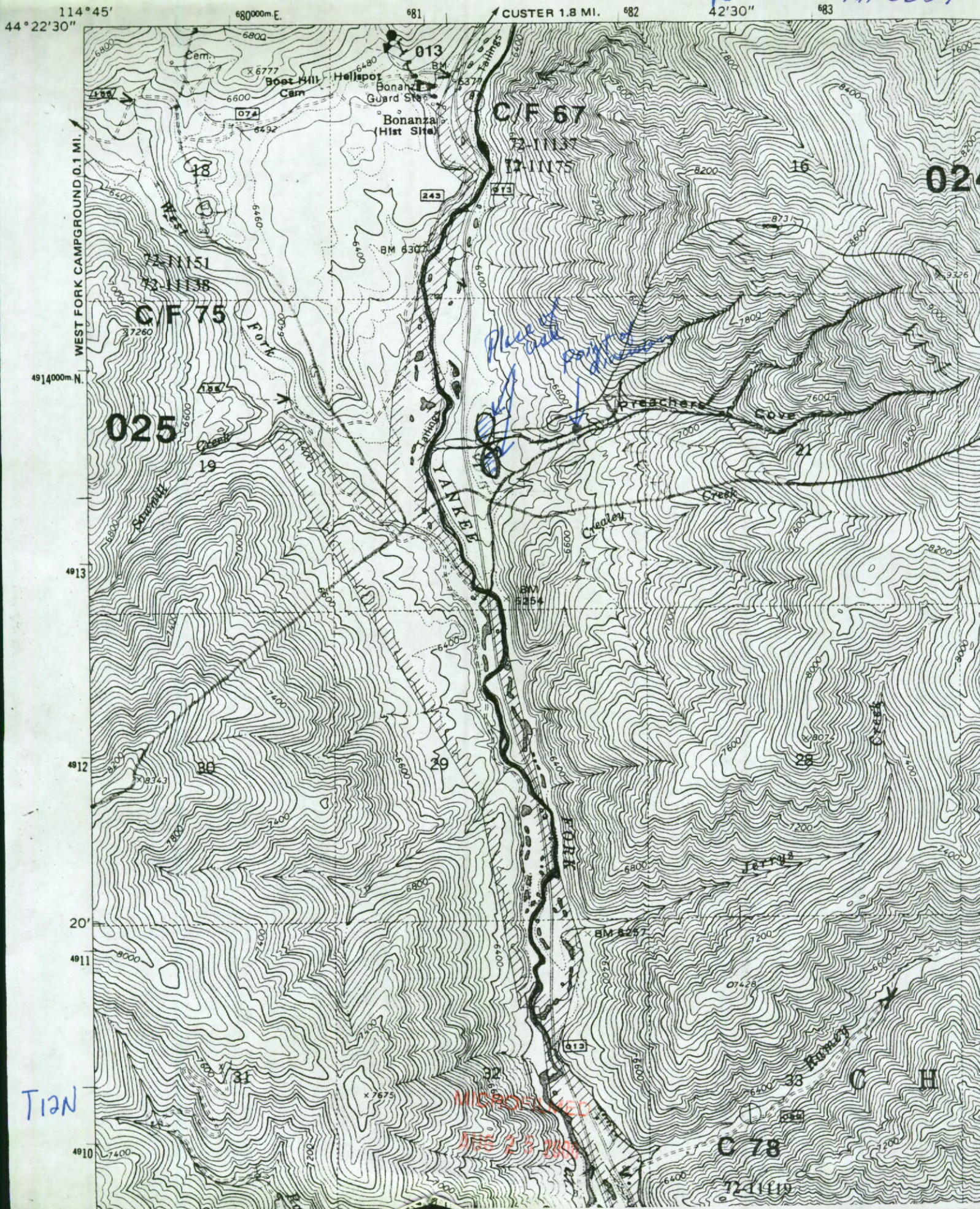
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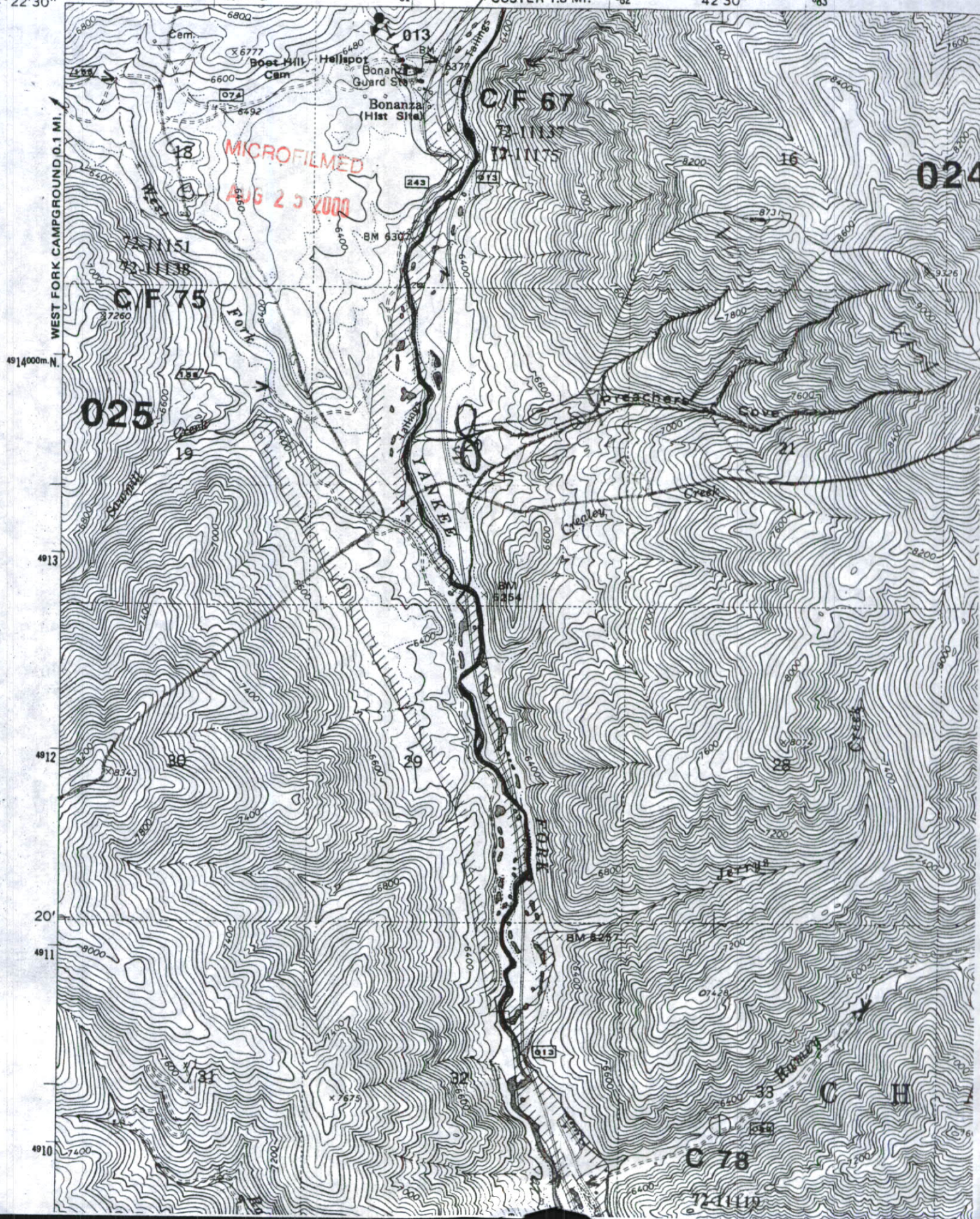
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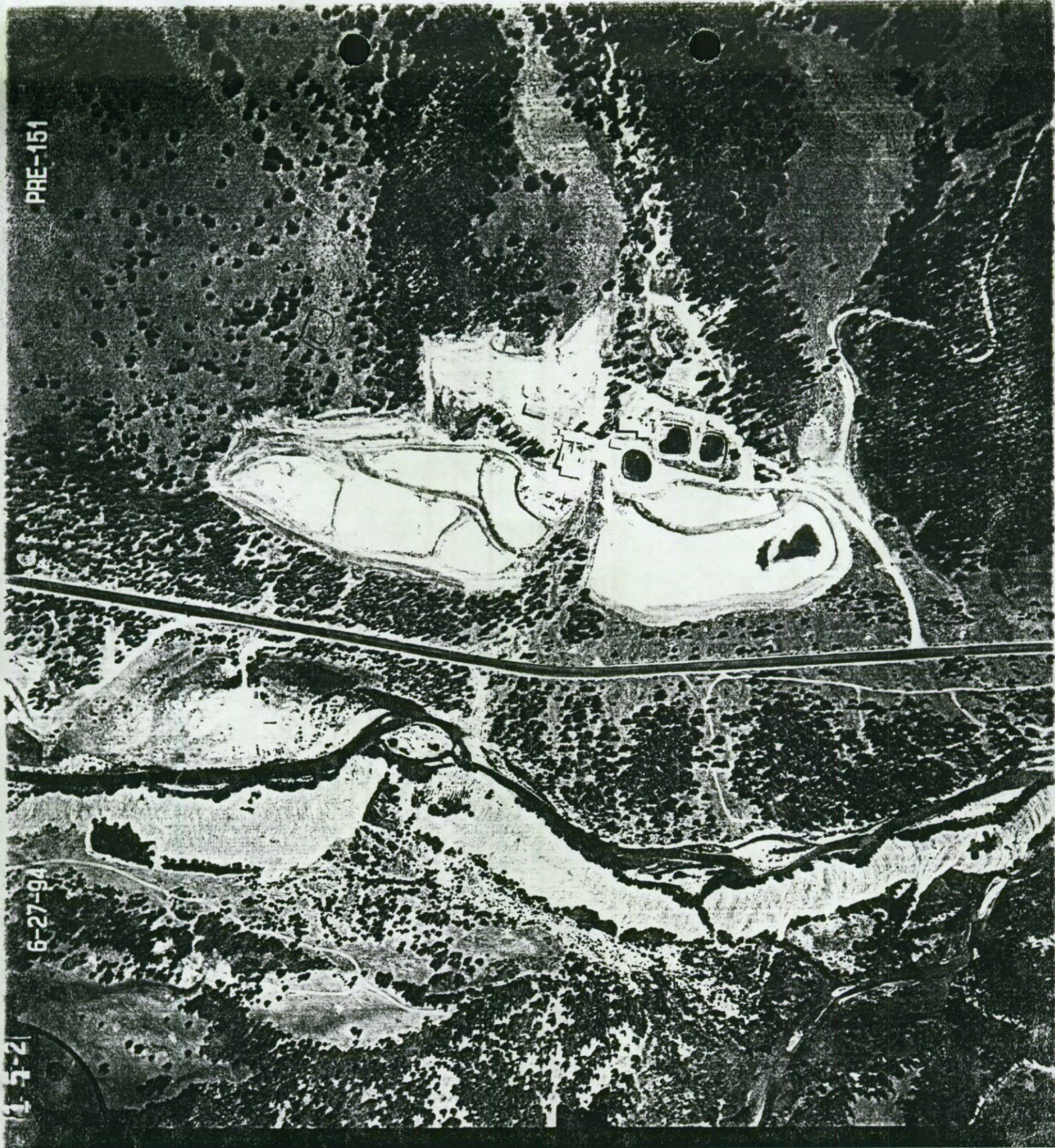
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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT

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Department of Water Resources

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permit No. 72-7140

1. Owner: United State Antimony Corp Phone No. _____

Current Address: P.O. Box 643 Thompson Falls, Montana

2. Accompanied by: John Lawrence EXAM. DATE: 7/24/86

Address: _____ Phone No. _____

Relationship to Permit Holder: owner

3. Source: Preacher Cove tributary to Yankee Fork
Yankee Fork " " Salmon River

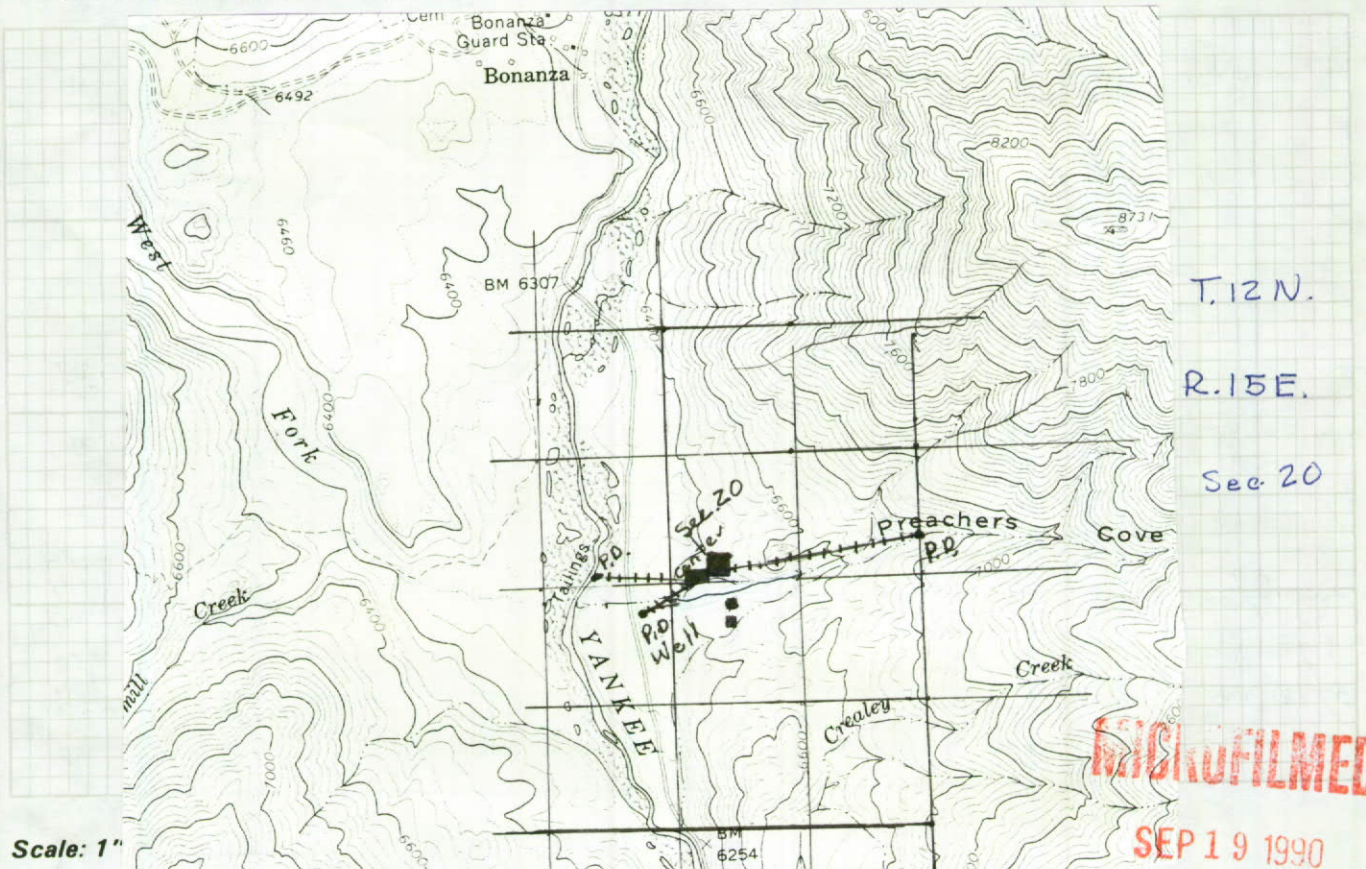
B. OVERLAP REVIEW

1. Other water rights with same place of use: 72-7088
_____ ☐ Copies Attached

2. Other water rights with same point of diversion: 72-7088
_____ ☐ Copies Attached ☐ Copies of Field Exam's Attached

C. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

1. **Diversion System Diagram:** Indicate all major components and distances between components. Indicate weir size/ditch size/pipe i.d. as applicable. ☐ Alternative diagram attached



Scale: 1"

2. ☒ Copy of U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Attached Showing location(s) of point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use (required). ☐ Aerial Photo Attached (required for irrigation of 10 acres or more).
- ☒ Photo of Diversion and System Attached (required for all but single household domestic groundwater, and stockwater).

Permit #
72-7140
Domestic System
Inlet.



← Inlet from Prescher Cove to Domestic use's

Clear out on main pipeline.

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Domestic Uses



Permit # 72-7140



Seep Pond From Yankee Fork River



Pump @
Yankee
Fork



Waste Pond



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Permit #72-7140



Lab
Milling Shop

Shop & Lab @ Milling Site

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WATER RIGHT NO.	NAME	OWNER	PRIORITY DATE	STG/STS	SOURCE	USE DESC	SYSTEM
72-07140	UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP.	C	05/30/1981	L/	PREACHERS COVE CRE YANKEE FORK GROUNDWATER	INDUST DOMEST	WR
X72-07140	UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP	C	05/30/1981	L/	PREACHERS COVE CRE	IRR	WR
72-07140	UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP	C	05/30/1981	L/	PREACHERS COVE CRE SALMON RIVER, YANK GROUNDWATER	INDUST DOMEST	AJ
A72-07140	UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP	C	05/30/1981	P/	PREACHERS COVE CRE YANKEE FORK GROUNDWATER	INDUST	AJ

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 5529
WATER RIGHT NO. 72-07140

This is to certify that: UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP
PO BOX 643
THOMPSON FALLS MT 59873

has requested a change to the above captioned water right(s). This change in water right(s) is authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-222, Idaho Code, provided the conditions listed below are met.

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>DIVERSION RATE</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
IRRIGATION	04/01 to 10/31	0.28 CFS	36.4 AF

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>TRIBUTARY OF</u>
PREACHERS COVE CREEK	SALMON RIVER, YANKEE FORK

Priority: 05/30/1981

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION: SESENE , Sec. 20, Township 12N, Range 15E
CUSTER County

PLACE OF USE: IRRIGATION

<u>TWN</u>	<u>RGE</u>	<u>SEC</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
12N	15E	20	SENW 7	NESW 4	NWSE 3	14
Total number of acres irrigated:						14

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL AND REMARKS

1. After specific notification by the department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the department to determine the amount of water diverted from power records and shall annually report the information to the department.
2. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 0.02 cfs per acre nor more than 3.0 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
3. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one (1) year of the date of this approval.
4. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.

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TRANSFER NO. 5529
WATER RIGHT NO. 72-07140

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL AND REMARKS

5. The portion of Right 72-07140 in excess of this transfer approval in the amount of 0.22 cfs shall be considered forfeited.
6. Modifications to or variance from this approval must be made within the limits of Section 42-222, Idaho Code.
7. This right may be forfeited by five years of non-use.

Dated this 20th day of June, 2000

J. Glen Saxton
Chief, Water Allocation Bureau

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APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT

PART 1

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Department of Water Resources

Name of applicant

Resources United States Antismuggling Corporation

Phone

406-827-3523

Post Office address

P.O. Box 643 Thompson Falls, MT. 59873

A. PURPOSE OF TRANSFER

1. ☒ Change point of diversion ☐ Add diversion point(s) ☐ Change place of use

- ☒
- Change nature of use
- ☒
- Change period of use
- ☐
- Other

2. Describe the reason for the proposed changes Millsite at Preacher's Cove is no longer in use. Reclamation of tailings pond will begin in 1999. Irrigation of reclaimed areas will be necessary to ensure successful revegetation

B. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT(S) OR PORTION THEREOF, AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGE

- | 1 | Right Number | Priority | Amount | Nature | Period of Use |
|---|--------------|----------|--------|--------|---------------|
|---|--------------|----------|--------|--------|---------------|

72-07140 30 May 1981 0.5 Irrigation 05-01 to 10-31

2. Total amount of water being transferred 0.5 cubic feet per second and/or 31.0 acre-feet per annum.

3. Source of water Preacher's Cove Creek tributary to Yonker Fork Sd/mm River

4. Point(s) of Diversion:

[illegible]

5. Lands irrigated or place of use:

[illegible]

PART 1

6. General Information:

a. Description of diversion system

4" gravity hand line sprinkler system

b. Are the lands from which you propose to transfer the water right subject to any liens, deeds of trust, mortgages, or contracts? n/a Yes _____ No. If yes, provide a notarized statement from the holder of the lien, deed of trust, mortgage or contract agreeing to the proposed changes. Land USDA, U.S. Forest Service

c. Describe the affect on the land now irrigated if the place of use is changed pursuant to this transfer:

Land not currently irrigated, previous water use for industrial use.
Irrigation proposed for reclamation of tailings ponds.

d. Remarks:

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that I have examined Application for Transfer of Water Rights No. _____

And said application is hereby _____, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

Witness my hand this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

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PART 2

A. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT AS RECORDED:

Claim No. 72-07140

STAGE: LICENSE

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>DIVERSION RATE</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
INDUSTRIAL	01/01 to 12/31	0.50 CFS	31.0 AF
DOMESTIC	01/01 to 12/31	0.50 CFS	5.4 AF
	Totals	0.50 CFS	36.4 AF

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PREACHERS COVE CREEK
SALMON RIVER, YANKEE FORK
GROUNDWATER

SALMON RIVER, YANKEE FORK
SALMON RIVER

Priority: 05/30/1981

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

SESENE , Sec. 20, Township 12N, Range 15E
SWSNW , Sec. 20, Township 12N, Range 15E
NENESW , Sec. 20, Township 12N, Range 15E
CUSTER County

PLACE OF USE: INDUSTRIALTWN RGE SEC

12N 15E 20

SWNE

NWSE

PLACE OF USE: DOMESTICTWN RGE SEC

12N 15E 20

NWSE

CONDITIONS/REMARKS:

1. RETURN FLOW IF DISCHARGED TO A SURFACE WATER SYSTEM SHALL MEET IDAHO WATER QUALITY STANDARDS.
2. THE QUANTITY OF WATER DECREED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT FOR DOMESTIC USE IS NOT A DETERMINATION OF HISTORICAL BENEFICIAL USE.
3. THE QUANTITY OF WATER UNDER THIS RIGHT FOR DOMESTIC USE SHALL NOT EXCEED 13,000 GALLONS PER DAY.
4. INDUSTRIAL USE FOR ORE MILLING.
5. DOMESTIC USE IN MINING CAMP.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT

PART 2

(Attach one copy for each right)

A. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT AS RECORDED

1. Right evidenced by:

- a. Decree No. _____ Decreed to _____
in case of _____ vs. _____
dated _____ in _____ county of _____
- b. License No. 72-07140 issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
- c. Claim No. _____ on file with the Idaho Department of Water Resources.
- d. Transfer No. _____ which produced this right.

2. Attach a copy of last year's tax notice for the property to which the water right is appurtenant or other documents which show ownership. Label document as attachment A. Check appropriate box below:

☐ Tax Notice

☐ Warranty Deed

☒ Other N/A

3. Source of water Procher's Cove Creek tributary to Yankee Fork Salmon River & groundwater

4. Date or priority _____

5. Water is used for the following purpose:

amount 0.5 cfs / 31 AFY for Industrial purposes from 01-01 to 12-31
(cfs/ac-ft)
amount 0.5 cfs / 5.4 AFY for Domestic purposes from 01-01 to 12-31
(cfs/ac-ft)
amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
(cfs/ac-ft)

6. Total amount of water under right 1.0 cubic feet per second and/or 36.4 acre-feet per annum.

7. Point(s) of Diversion:

Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Local name for diversion
	SE	SE	NE	20	12N	15E	Custer	
	SW	SE	NW	20	12N	15E	"	
	NE	NE	SW	20	12N	15E	"	

8. Lands irrigated or place of use:

Twp.	Rge.	Sec.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	
12N	15E	20			X										X				Industrial
12N	15E	20													X				Domestic

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Total acres _____

9. Describe any other water rights used for the same purpose as described above _____

10. To your knowledge, has any portion of this water right undergone a period of five or more consecutive years of non-use?
 _____ If yes, describe _____

B. DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF RIGHT BEING TRANSFERRED

(If the entire right is to be changed by the applicant, omit part B and C.)

1. amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)

2. Point(s) of Diversion:

Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Local name for diversion

3. Lands irrigated or place of use:

Twp.	Rge.	Sec.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
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Total acres _____

C. DESCRIPTION OF UNCHANGED PORTION OF RIGHT (omit if there is no change)

1. amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (cfs/ac-ft)

2. Point(s) of Diversion:

Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Local name for diversion

3. Lands irrigated or place of use:

Twp.	Rge.	Sec.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
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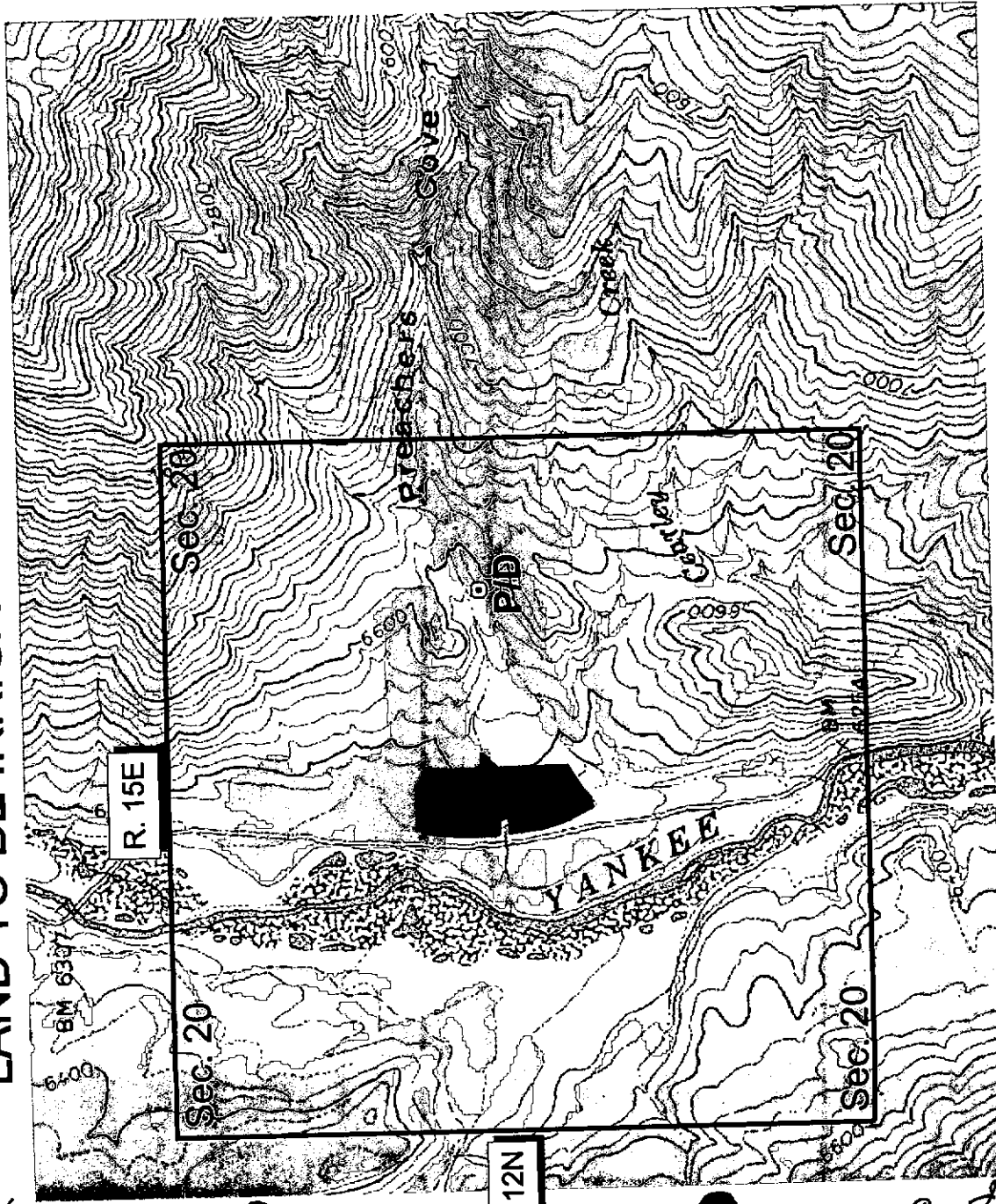
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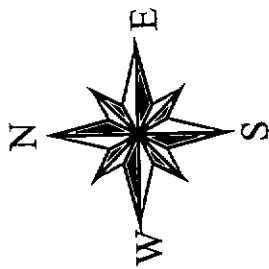
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■ Proposed P/U

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B. CHANGES IN NATURE OF USE

1	New Nature of Use	Amount (cfs/ac-ft)	Hours/days/year	Period of Use
	<u>Irrigation</u>	<u>0.5 cfs</u>	<u>24hr</u>	<u>05-01</u> to <u>10-31</u>

2. Quantity and quality of return flows and location of discharge:

Water diverted from Teachers On Creek will be used for sprinkler irrigation on reclaimed tailing ponds. Water will percolate into soil and be used consumptively by plants. Unused water will percolate down to groundwater.

3. Describe effects on other water uses resulting from the proposed change:

There are no other water users on Teachers On Creek. Consumptive water use will be equal to or less than was used for industrial purposes. Change to irrigation use for a short period of time (<5 years) will enhance site reclamation and return of area to near natural conditions.

I hereby assert that no one will be injured by such change and that the change does not constitute an enlargement in use of the original right. The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that any willful misrepresentations made in this application may result in voiding its approval.

[Signature]

(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3rd

day of

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[Signature]

(Notary Public)

My commission expires

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Transfer contains 6 pages and 2 attachments

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Prelim. check by [Signature] Fee \$100, 5022248

Received by [Signature] Date 6-7-99

Published in Challia Messenger

Pub. dates 9/23 & 9/30/99

Watermaster recommendation requested on N/A

Protest filed by None

Copies of protest forwarded by

Hearing held by Date

Recommended for ☒ approval ☐ denial

by AD

Copy of transfer sent to lien holder

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PART 3**

- A. Draw a map or attach a USGS map indicating the new point(s) of diversion and/or the new place of use for rights described in part 1. Clearly depict the land by section, township and range number.**

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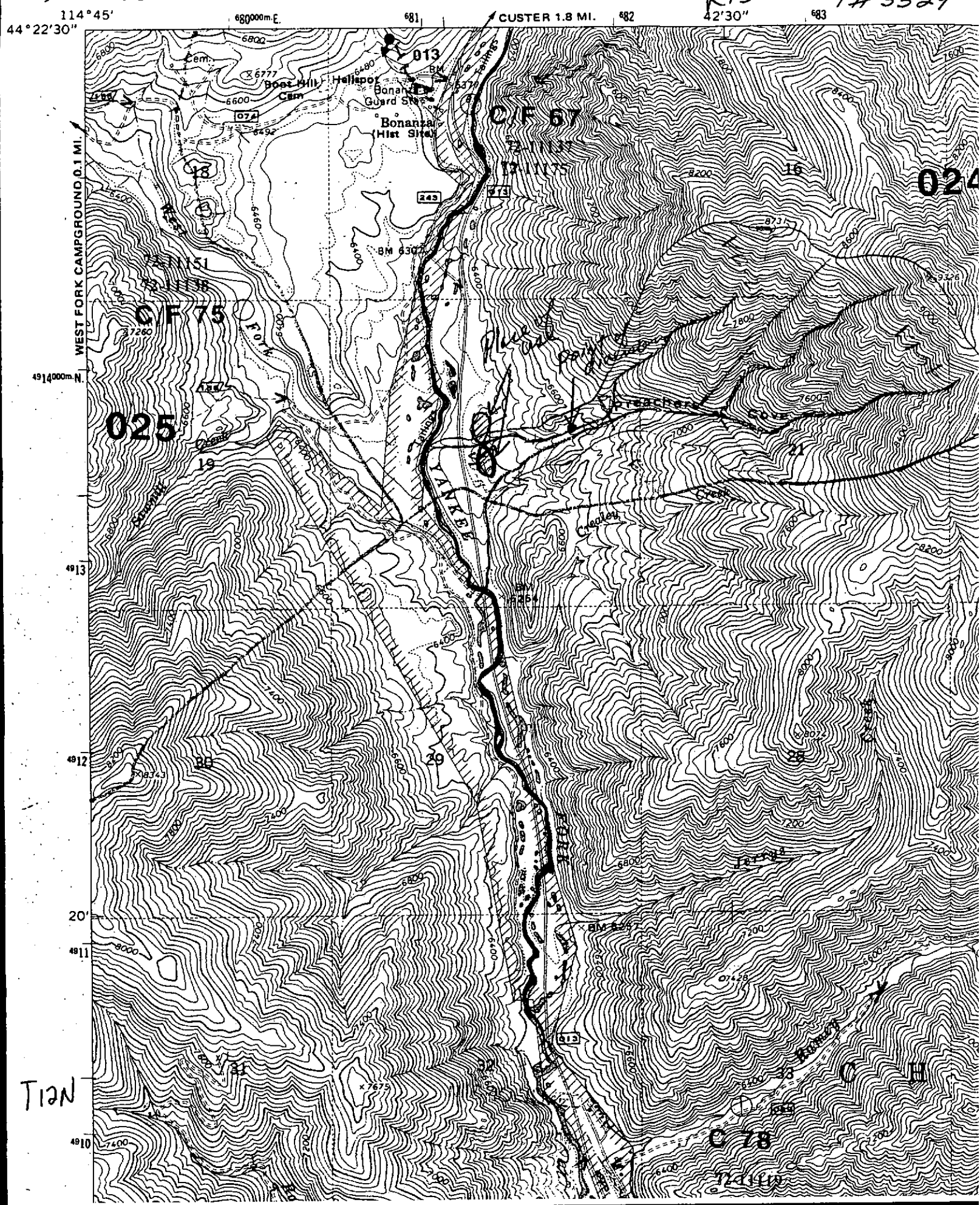
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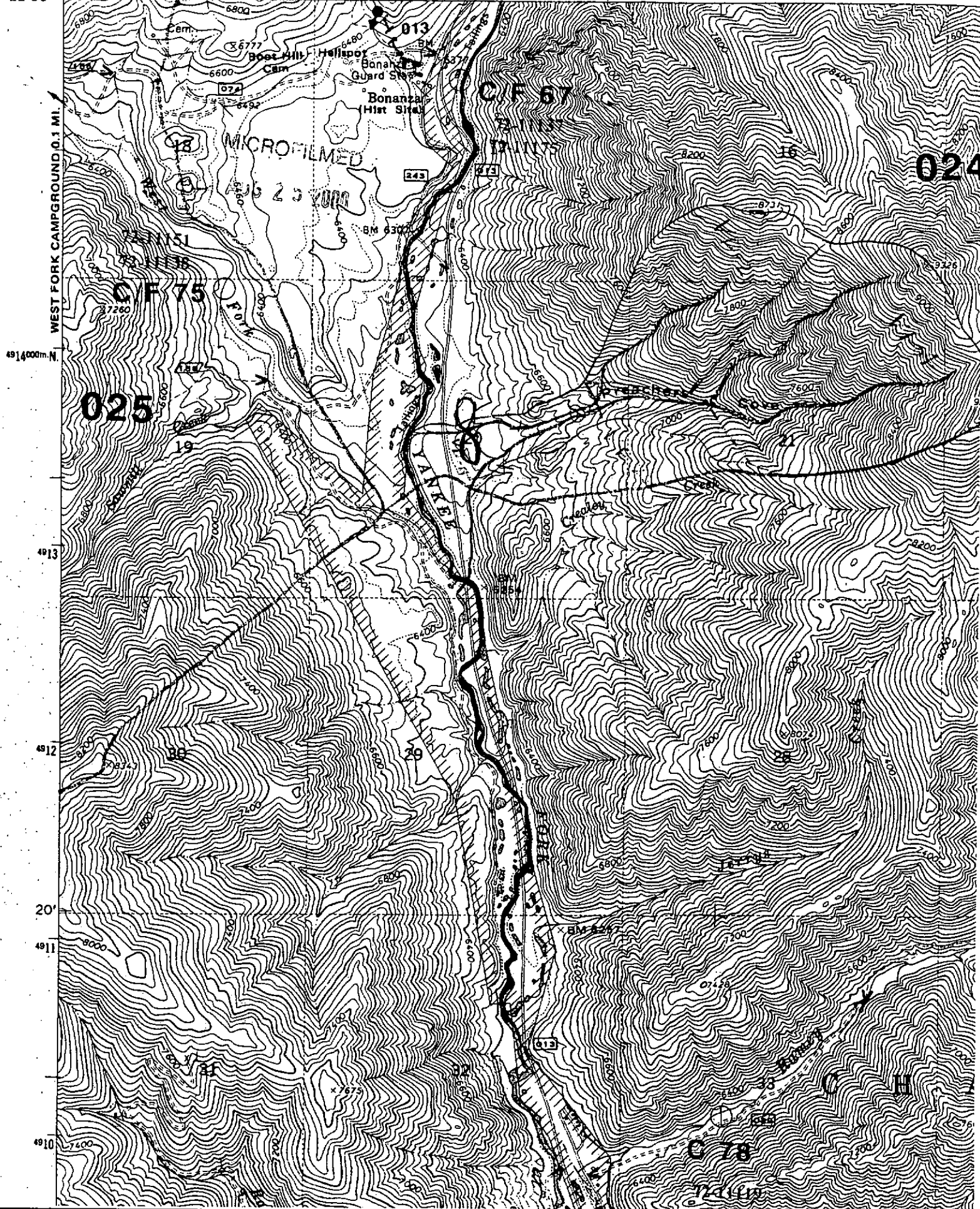


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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

WATER RIGHT LICENSE

WATER RIGHT NO. 72-07140

Priority: May 30, 1981

Maximum Diversion Rate: 0.50 CFS
Maximum Diversion Volume:¹ 36.4 AF

This is to certify, that UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP.

P.O. BOX 643

THOMPSON FALLS, MT 59873

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated April 17, 1981; and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on July 14, 1986. An examination indicates that the works have a diversion capacity of .500 cfs of water from:

PREACHERS COVE CREEK
YANKEE FORK
GROUNDWATER

tributary to YANKEE FORK, SALMON RIVER
tributary to SALMON RIVER

source, and a water right has been established as follows:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>RATE OF DIVERSION</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
INDUSTRIAL	01/01 to 12/31	0.50 CFS	31.0 AF
DOMESTIC	01/01 to 12/31	0.50 CFS	5.4 AF
	Totals	0.50 CFS	36.4 AF

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

SENE , Sec. 20, Township 12N, Range 15E
NESW , Sec. 20, Township 12N, Range 15E
SENE , Sec. 20, Township 12N, Range 15E
CUSTER County

PLACE OF USE: INDUSTRIAL

TWN RGE SEC

12N 15E 20 SWNE NWSE

PLACE OF USE: DOMESTIC

TWN RGE SEC

12N 15E 20 NWSE

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Department of Water Resources**WATER RIGHT LICENSE**

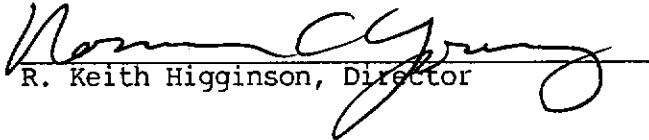
WATER RIGHT NO. 72-07140

CONDITIONS/REMARKS:

1. The maximum diversion volume is defined as the maximum allowable volume of water that may be diverted annually from the source under this right. The use of water confirmed by this right is limited to the amount which can actually be beneficially used. The maximum diversion volume may be adjusted to more accurately describe the beneficial use or to implement accepted standards of diversion and use efficiency.
2. This water right is appurtenant to the described place of use.
3. This right is subject to all prior water rights and may be forfeited by five years of non-use.
4. Modifications to or variance from this license must be made within the limits of Section 42-222, Idaho Code, or the applicable Idaho law.
5. Return flow if discharged to a surface water system shall meet Idaho Water Quality Standards.
6. Domestic use is for 9 trailers.

This license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-219, Idaho Code. Witness the seal and signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, this 23RD day of AUGUST, 1990.

Acting for


R. Keith Higginson, Director

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APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT
(For Licensing Purposes)
WATER RIGHT NO. 72-07140

Department of Water Resources

Date of Priority: May 30, 1981

Maximum Diversion Rate:

0.50 CFS

Maximum Diversion Volume:¹

36.4 AF

Comes now UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP.

P.O. BOX 643

THOMPSON FALLS, MT 59873

and represents to the Director of the

Idaho Department of Water Resources:

That he is the owner and holder of Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho No. 72-07140, and requests that the permit be changed as follows:

Source: PREACHERS COVE CREEK	tributary to YANKEE FORK, SALMON RIVER
Source: YANKEE FORK	tributary to SALMON RIVER
Source: GROUNDWATER	tributary to

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>RATE OF DIVERSION</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
INDUSTRIAL	01/01 to 12/31	0.50 CFS	31.0 AF
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LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

SENE , Sec. 20, Township 12N, Range 15E
NESW , Sec. 20, Township 12N, Range 15E
SENE , Sec. 20, Township 12N, Range 15E
CUSTER County

PLACE OF USE: INDUSTRIAL

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12N 15E 20

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NWSE

PLACE OF USE: DOMESTIC

TWN RGE SEC

12N 15E 20

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APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT
(For Licensing Purposes)
WATER RIGHT NO. 72-07140

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

Signed at Challis, ID, this 13 day of August, 1990.

Douglas L. Baker
(Signature) (Geologist)

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State of Idaho
Department of Water ResourcesAPPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT
(For Licensing Purposes)
WATER RIGHT NO. 72-07140

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Preliminary check by SC Fee = \$20.00Received by MJH Date Aug. 17, 1990ACTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

I, R. Keith Higginson, of the Department of Water Resources hereby approve the
above Application for Amendment for Permit No. 72-07140 with the following:

CONDITIONS/REMARKS:

1. The maximum diversion volume is defined as the maximum allowable volume of water that may be diverted annually from the source under this right. The use of water confirmed by this right is limited to the amount which can actually be beneficially used. The maximum diversion volume may be adjusted to more accurately describe the beneficial use or to implement accepted standards of diversion and use efficiency.
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5. Return flow if discharged to a surface water system shall meet Idaho Water Quality Standards.
6. Domestic use is for 9 trailers.

Witness my hand this 23RD day of AUGUST, 1990.

R. Keith Higginson
Acting for R. Keith Higginson, Director

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BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

IN THE MATTER OF PERMIT NO. 72-7140 IN THE
NAME OF UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP.

)
) ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT
)
)

WHEREAS, the Department has issued the above-captioned permit with the condition that proof of construction of works and application of water to beneficial use (proof of beneficial use) be submitted on or before June 1, 1986; and,

WHEREAS, the Department notified the permit holder by certified mail that proof was due and instructed the permit holder of the steps to be taken to submit the proof of beneficial use; and,

WHEREAS, the Department has notified the permit holder that the permit has lapsed for failure of the permit holder to submit the proof of beneficial use; and,

WHEREAS, Section 42-218a of the Idaho Code provides that a permit may be reinstated upon a showing of reasonable cause within sixty days of the date of the notice of lapsing; and,

WHEREAS, the permit holder has provided a reasonable showing why the permit should be reinstated by submitting proof of beneficial use on July 14, 1986;

IT IS, THEREFORE, HEREBY ORDERED that Permit No. 72-7140 be REINSTATED and the priority advanced to May 30, 1981.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1986.

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JAN 30 1987

L. Glen Saxton

L. GLEN SAXTON
Chief, Operations Bureau

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

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To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

Department of Water Resources
Southern District Office

1. Name of applicant United States Antimony Corp. Phone 406-827-3523

Post office address P. O. Box 643, Thompson Falls, Montana 59873

2. Source of water supply see Remarks which is a tributary of see Remarks

3. Location of point of diversion is see Remarks $\frac{1}{4}$ of see Remarks $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section see Remarks Township see Remarks

Range see Remarks B.M. see Remarks County, additional points of diversion if any: see Remarks

4. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount 0.50 cfs for Industrial purposes from Jan 1 to Dec 31 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)

Amount see Remarks for see Remarks purposes from see Remarks to see Remarks (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)

Amount see Remarks for see Remarks purposes from see Remarks to see Remarks (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)

Amount see Remarks for see Remarks purposes from see Remarks to see Remarks (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)

5. Total quantity to be appropriated:

a. 0.50 cubic feet per second and/or b. see Remarks acre-feet per annum.

6. Proposed diverting works:

a. Description of ditches, flumes, pumps, headgates, etc. Check dam & pipe in Preachers Cove
Creek; well & pump; pump in Yankee Fork

b. Height of storage dam see Remarks feet, active reservoir capacity see Remarks acre-feet; total reservoir capacity see Remarks acre-feet, materials used in storage dam: see Remarks

Period of year when water will be diverted to storage see Remarks to see Remarks inclusive.
(Month/Day) (Month/Day)

c. Proposed well diameter is 8 inches; proposed depth of well is 100 feet.

7. Time required for the completion of the works and application of the water to the proposed beneficial use is 5 years (minimum 1 year — maximum 5 years).

8. Description of proposed uses:

a. If water is not for irrigation:

(1) Give the place of use of water: SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20 Township 12N
Range 15E B.M.

(2) Amount of power to be generated: see Remarks horsepower under see Remarks feet of head.

(3) List number of each kind of livestock to be watered see Remarks

(4) Name of municipality to be served see Remarks, or number of families to be supplied with domestic water see Remarks

(5) If water is to be used for other purposes describe: see Remarks

Industrial use in a froth floatation mill for milling of gold & silver ore.

b. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below:

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

Total number of acres to be irrigated _____

c. Describe any other water rights used for the same purposes as described above. _____

Permit 72-7088 (1.0 cfs from Preachers Cove Creek)

9. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion U. S. Forest Service

b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use "

c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing agreement

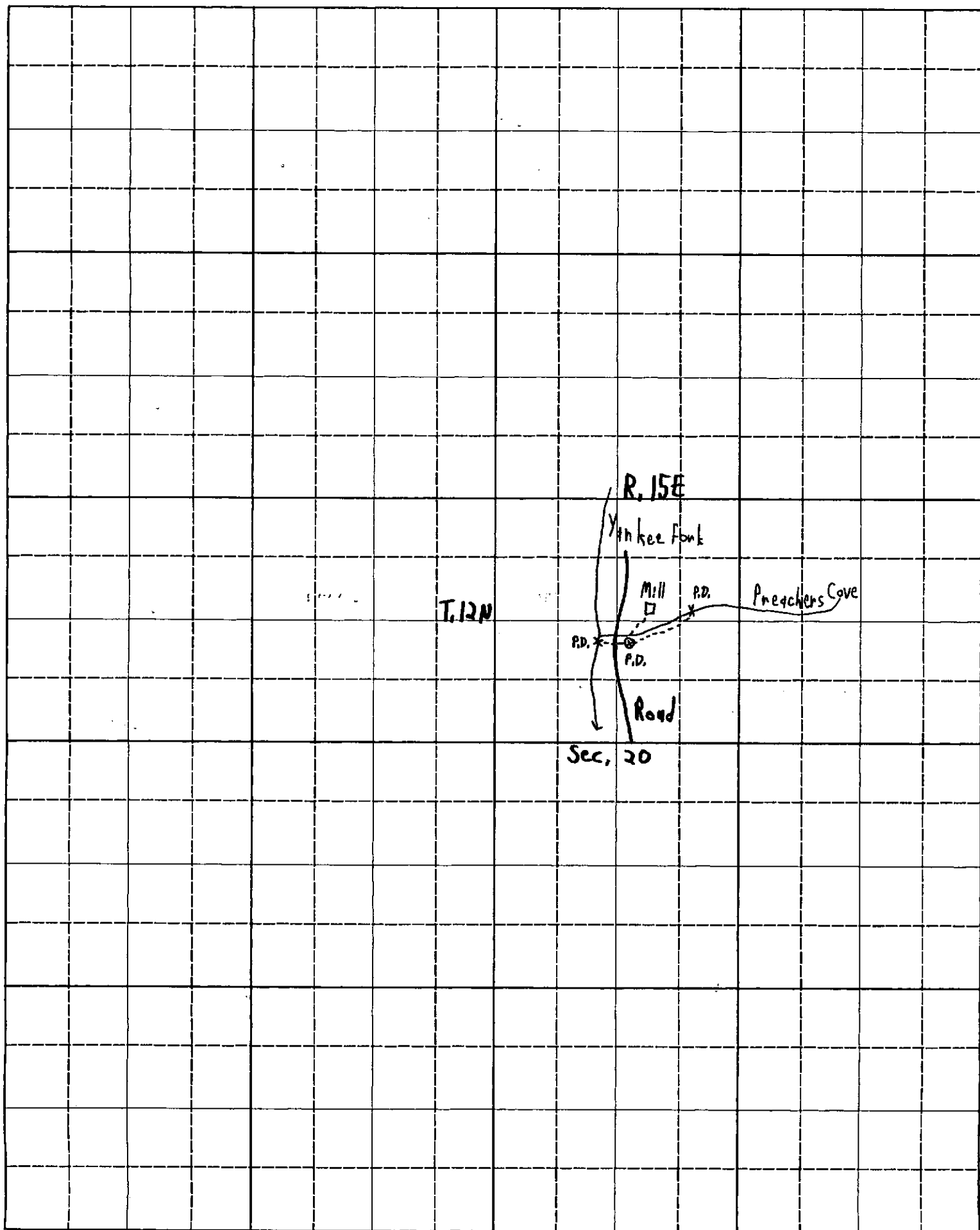
10. Remarks Item 2. Preachers Cove Creek tributary to Yankee Fork; Groundwater;

Yankee Fork trib to Salmon River.

Item 3. SE¼NE¼ (Preachers Cove Cr.); NW¼SE¼ (Groundwater); NE¼SW¼ (Yankee Fork) Sec. 20 T. 12N R. 15E.

4937-2-100-1

11. Map of proposed project: show clearly the proposed point of diversion, place of use, section number, township and range number.



Scale: 2 inches equal 1 mile.

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.

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United States Antimony Corp.
by John C. Lawrence, President.
(Applicant)

Proposed Priority

4/17/81

Received by marya Date 4/17/81 Time 2:30 pm

Preliminary check by JA Fee \$ 1245.00 # 16971

Receipted by marya Date 4/17/81

Publication prepared by Lh Date 4/21/81

Published in custler publishing Co.

Publication dates 5/1 + 5/4/81

Publication approved marya Date 5/27/81

Protests filed by: None

Copies of protests forwarded by _____

Hearing held by _____ Date _____

Recommended for (approval) denial by ADM R

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that I have examined Application for Permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho No. 72-7140, and said application is hereby approved.

1. Approval of said application is subject to the following limitations and conditions:

- a. SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR WATER RIGHTS.
- b. Proof of construction of works and application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before June 1, 19 86.
- c. The rate of diversion, if water is to be used for irrigation under this permit, when combined with all other water rights for the same land shall not exceed 0.02 cubic feet per second for each acre of land.
- d. Other:

Water used under this permit if discharged into a natural channel shall meet Idaho Water Quality Standards.

Witness my hand this 18th day of June, 1981.

J. Glen Saxton
Chief, Operations Bureau

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UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP.

POST OFFICE BOX 643

PHONE [406] 827-3523 or 827-3524

THOMPSON FALLS, MONTANA 59873

April 13, 1981

State of Idaho Department of Water Resources
Mr. James E. Stanton
Senior Water Resource Agent
1041 Blue Lakes Blvd. North
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

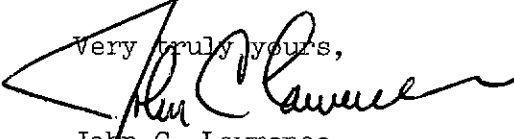
Dear Mr. Stanton:

I refer to our telephone conversation on April 13, 1981 regarding our revised "Application for Permit". If you will send me your form for transfer for permit No. 72-7088 I will have Hamilton execute that transfer and return it to you. Meanwhile, we would like to leave our application as you filled it out to approve 0.5 cubic feet per second for Preachers Cove Creek to include any water in excess of that covered by permit No. 72-7088.

The water is to be used on the following claims:

Preachers Cove Millsite No. 1	BLM I.M.C. No. 24942 & 54420
Preachers Cove Millsite No. 2	BLM I.M.C. No. 54421
Preachers Cove Millsite No. 3	BLM I.M.C. No. 30418
Preachers Cove Millsite No. 4	BLM I.M.C. No. 30419
Preachers Cove Millsite No. 5	BLM I.M.C. No. 54422

Very truly yours,


John C. Lawrence
USAC, President

Encl: Application & \$45.00 filing fee

JCL/bg

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Idaho, County of Custer, ss:

I, MARGARET PARKS
 Publisher of the Challis Messenger,
 a weekly newspaper, published at
 Challis, Idaho, do solemnly swear
 that the notice hereto attached and
 made a part hereof, was published
 in the regular and entire issue of
 the Challis Messenger for 2
 consecutive weeks, commencing with
 the issue dated MAY 7
1981, and ending with the issued
 dated MAY 14 1981

Margaret Parks
 Subscribed and sworn to before
 me this 02 day of May
1981

Gandra M. James

Notary Public, residing at Challis,
 Idaho. My commission expires on

4-30-83

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-7140
 UNITE STATES ANTIM-
 ONY CO
 P.O. BOX 143, THOMPSON
 FALLS, MT 59873
 Source: PREACHERS COVE
 CREEK tributary to YANKEE
 FORK, SALMON RIVER
 YANKEE FORK, SALMON
 RIVER tributary to SALMON
 RIVER GROUNDWATER
 Date Filed: 04/17/1981
 Amount: 0.50 CFS
 Diversion Point: SENE
 NWSE NESW Sec 20 T 12N R
 15E, CUSTER Co.
 Use: INDUSTRIAL (0.50
 CFS) from 01/01 to 12/31
 Place of Use: SWNE Sec 20 T
 12N R 15E
 Diversion Means: WELL,
 CHECK DAM, PUMPS
 If issued, the permit(s) will be
 subject to all prior water rights.
 Protests against the granting of
 any permit must be filed with the
 Director of the Idaho Depart-
 ment of Water Resources, 1041
 Blue Lake Blvd. North, Twin
 Falls, Idaho 83301 and received
 on or before MAY 26, 1981.
 A. KENNETH DUNN
 Director
 pub: 5/7 & 5/14/81

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Department of Water Resources
 Southern District Office



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1301 North Orchard Street, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Phone: (208) 327-7900 FAX: (208) 327-7866

June 21, 2000

DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP
PO BOX 643
THOMPSON FALLS MT 59873

RE: Water Right 72-07140 (Transfer 5529)

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

Enclosed is the copy of your approved Transfer of Water Right for the above referenced water right (Transfer 5529). Please be sure to thoroughly read the Conditions and Remarks listed on the transfer. Also, please be advised that the accompanying transfer approval should be considered and treated as a **preliminary order** of the department issued pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. Enclosed are instructions for responding to **Preliminary Orders** if you are in disagreement with the approved transfer.

Please note that as of July 1, 1996, water right owners are required to report any change of water right ownership and any change of mailing address of the owner of a water right to the department. Notice of the change must be provided to the department within 120 days of the change. Change reporting forms are available from any office of the department.

Please feel free to contact the department if you have questions.

Sincerely,

for *Sharla Curtis*
Jeff Peppersack, Manager
Water Right Permits Section

JP:klt

Enclosures

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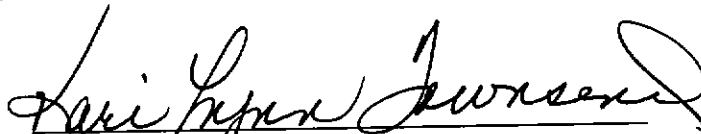
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 21st day of June, 2000 I mailed a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, of the foregoing **TRANSFER APPROVAL** to the person(s) listed below:

RE: WATER RIGHT 72-07140 (Transfer 5529)

**UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP
PO BOX 643
THOMPSON FALLS MT 59873**


**Kari Lynn Townsend
Secretary**

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**EXPLANATORY INFORMATION
TO ACCOMPANY A
PRELIMINARY ORDER**

The accompanying order or approved document is a "Preliminary Order" issued by the department pursuant to section 67-5243, Idaho Code. It can and will become a final order without further action of the Department of Water Resources (department) unless a party petitions for reconsideration, files an exception and brief, or requests a hearing as further described below:

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

Any party may file a petition for reconsideration of a preliminary order with the department within fourteen (14) days of the service date of this order. The department will act on a petition for reconsideration within twenty-one (21) days of its receipt, or the petition will be considered denied by operation of law. See Section 67-5243(3) Idaho Code.

EXCEPTIONS AND BRIEFS

Within fourteen (14) days after (a) the service date of a preliminary order, (b) the service date of a denial of a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, or (c) the failure within twenty-one (21) days to grant or deny a petition for reconsideration from this preliminary order, any party may in writing support or take exceptions to any part of a preliminary order and may file briefs in support of the party's position on any issue in the proceeding with the Director. Otherwise, this preliminary order will become a final order of the agency.

REQUEST FOR HEARING

Unless a right to a hearing before the department or the Idaho Water Resource Board (Board) is otherwise provided by statute, any person aggrieved by any final decision, determination, order or action of the Director of the department and who has not previously been afforded an opportunity for a hearing on the matter may request a hearing pursuant to section 42-1701A(3), Idaho Code. A written petition contesting the action of the Director and requesting a hearing shall be filed within fifteen (15) days after receipt of the denial or conditional approval.

ORAL ARGUMENT

If the Director grants a petition to review the preliminary order, the Director shall allow all parties an opportunity to file briefs in support of or taking exceptions to the preliminary order and may schedule oral argument in the matter before issuing a final order. If oral arguments are to be heard, the Director will within a reasonable time period notify each party of the place, date and hour for the argument of the case. Unless the Director orders otherwise, all oral arguments will be heard in Boise, Idaho.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

All exceptions, briefs, requests for oral argument and any other matters filed with the Director in connection with the preliminary order shall be served on all other parties to the proceedings in accordance with IDAPA Rules 37.01.01302 and 37.01.01303 (Rules of Procedure 302 and 303).

FINAL ORDER

The Director will issue a final order within fifty-six (56) days of receipt of the written briefs, oral argument or response to briefs, whichever is later, unless waived by the parties or for good cause shown. The Director may remand the matter for further evidentiary hearings if further factual development of the record is necessary before issuing a final order. The department will serve a copy of the final order on all parties of record.

Section 67-5246(5), Idaho Code, provides as follows:

Unless a different date is stated in a final order, the order is effective fourteen (14) days after its issuance if a party has not filed a petition for reconsideration. If a party has filed a petition for reconsideration with the agency head, the final order becomes effective when:

- (a) the petition for reconsideration is disposed of; or
- (b) the petition is deemed denied because the agency head did not dispose of the petition within twenty-one (21) days.

APPEAL OF FINAL ORDER TO DISTRICT COURT

Pursuant to sections 67-5270 and 67-5272, Idaho Code, if this preliminary order becomes final, any party aggrieved by the final order or orders previously issued in this case may appeal the final order and all previously issued orders in this case to district court by filing a petition in the district court of the county in which:

- i. A hearing was held,
- ii. The final agency action was taken,
- iii. The party seeking review of the order resides, or
- iv. The real property or personal property that was the subject of the agency action is located.

The appeal must be filed within twenty-eight (28) days of this preliminary order becoming final. See section 67-5273, Idaho Code. The filing of an appeal to district court does not itself stay the effectiveness or enforcement of the order under appeal.

TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT ANALYSIS

Reviewed by Sharla Curtis on 6/19/00

(AS blank)

Trans # 5529 WR No(s) 72-07140
Resulting Splits N/A

Name: US Antimony Corp. Correct Fee Pd ☒ Ad ok ☒

AREA OF CONCERN: No/Yes S/C Moratorium ☐ XFER TYPE: B - Change p/d
GWMA ☐ C - Add p/d
F - Change use period
TRUST/NON-TRUST ☐ D - Change p/u
G - Other
H - Change p/d & add p/d
I - Change p/d & p/u
J - Add p/d & change p/u
☒ E - Change use

GROUNDWATER:

DRILLING PERMIT

All wells - 046

Basin 34 - 085

WMD - North/East/West

≤ 0.24 cfs/5 acres - No MD

> 0.24 cfs/5 acres - 067

WMD

Supp irr (irr = only use) - 065-104

Supp irr (+ other uses) - 100-105

≤ 0.24 cfs/5 acres - No MD

> 0.24 cfs/5 acres - 01M

SURFACE WATER:

WD - R04 (WD#)

≤ 0.20 cfs/others - R02, 01P or No MD

> 0.20 cfs - R43

WD, SPRINGS/SINK, INACTIVE WD & REST OF STATE

≤ 0.24 cfs/5 acres - No MD

> 0.24 cfs/5 acres - 01M or 01Q

LOCATION:

Boise Front LoGeo - 058 (<85 GW)

Mitigation - 121

Trust - 051 (consumptive uses)

Non-Trust - 048-049 (cons uses or non-cons. > 1.0 cfs)

USES:

~~STORAGE~~ - 18A-R02-01P-18B-NA

~~IRR ≤ 5 ac~~ - R66/R67/R68/R69 (0.03 cfs/ac)

~~> 5 ac~~ - R62/R63/R64/R65 (0.02 cfs/ac)

~~STOCKWATER~~ - R37 (BLM/USFS)

~~MINING~~ - 054-081

~~FISH PROP~~ - 029(70'S only)-007-042-081

~~HEAT/COOL~~ - R07(injection well)

~~FIRE PROT.~~ - 077

USES:

POWER - 17H-17K (+uses)-025--081

MUNICIPAL

Restricted area - 022,075

Irr., GW supp to SW - 102

DOMESTIC

Surface water - WB5 (Big Wood or Boise above Star Bridge)

27A (Payette R)

> 1 in restricted area - 070-071-075(no parks/common areas, etc)

Irr use listed separate - WB5

MISC CONDITIONS/REMARKS:

T07 - 1 yr to develop

T08 - comply or rescind

~~T09~~ on-going Snake River Basin Adjudication

T17 - measure all p/d's (used with WB4)

W51 - 2+ yrs to develop

~~W54~~ forfeited ac/rate (used rarely)

W55 - (transfer shrinks total water to less ac)

W57 - no right-of-way

W58 - pending claim (statutory or AJ b/u claim)

W59 - measure p/d's (source changed to original trib)

WB4 - + p/ds, cfs & afa (used with T17)

WD5 - remaining right (only if specifically requested, i.e. protest)

WD6 - measure & report "

WD7 - irr ac removed "

Special T17 & R47 combined - multiple pds in WD

01Q - used instead of 01M when there is another meas. Condition (i.e. T17 & 01M)

Protested - 020-W19

Multiple pd's per 1/4 - W32

Non-consumptive - 027

Water Quality - 081-R07

Subd lot desc (pd) - W59

Subd lot desc (pu) - W60

Use definitions - W02 example - S/50 range

Single p/d intended - 076

Zoning ord. (dairys only) - 082

IRRIGATION SEASON 4/1 - 10/31 (Per updated map)

IRRIGATION VOLUME/AC 3.0

OTHER CONDITIONS/REMARKS

No justification for excess rate/acre blank AS
allowed .50 for indust/dom - should
be reduced

COMMENTS

T files created/updated ☒

Approval form printed ☒

Transfer Memo ☒

Post approval update ☐

X on WR side

rate/volume/season

14 x .02 = .28 cfs

MEMORANDUM

To: File 72-07140

FROM: Sharla Curtis

DATE: June 20, 2000

RE: Trans. #5529

The standard irrigation season for this area is 4/1 - 10/31. The rate of diversion is limited to an inch/acre and the volume is limited to the total volume listed on the license. These changes will be reflected in the transfer approval document.

This irrigation use is for re-establishing vegetative ground cover where mine tailing ponds were located. This use will be discontinued after a period of five years. A condition will be added to the transfer limiting the use up to November 1, 2005 and requiring relinquishment of the right or another transfer of the right at that time.

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IDWR TRANSFER ANALYSIS SHEET

United States
APPLICANT *Antimony Corp*

TRANSFER NO. 5529

1. Right number(s) 72-07140
2. Type of right ☐ Decree ☒ License ☐ Statutory Claim
☐ SRBA Beneficial Use Claim
3. Purpose of transfer ☒ Change P/D ☐ Add P/D ☒ Change P/U
☒ Change N/U ☐ Change Source ☐ Split Right
☒ Other: Change period of use
4. Check Existing Right: ☒ Source ☒ Priority ☒ Amount ☒ Purpose
☒ Period ☒ SRBA Claim
☒ Description of original point(s) of diversion
☒ Description of original place of use
☒ Overlapping rights on original place of use

Comments: _____

5. Check Proposed Right for amount of land &/or water transferred:

☒ Also see attached memo for more analysis information

- a. ☒ All of right
- b. ☐ Part of right (NOTE: Part B should be filled in only if part of right is owned by the applicant)
- c. ☒ Description of point(s) of diversion
- d. ☒ Description of place of use
- e. ☒ Map showing P/D & P/U after transfer
- f. ☒ Correct notarized signature and \$100 fee
- g. ☒ Proof of ownership of right &/or land from which water is transferred Do not own property
- h. ☒ Expansion in use of right - Comments: _____

1. ☒

Existing rights from same source, on land water is being transferred to; right number(s): _____

Nonej. ☒

SRBA claim(s) - Comments (NOTE: Approved transfer amends SRBA claim; differences between existing water right and SRBA claim? any ownership or other outstanding issues? Explain) _____

k. ☒

Comment letters

If yes

☒

Yes

No

Water District #

Lienholder, others, see #2 below for name and address

Salmon BLM office☒INITIAL ALLOCATION REVIEW BY _____
SRBA SUPERVISOR REVIEW BY _____
PUBLICATION REVIEW BY _____

DATE

8-2-99

DATE

DATE

1. Legal Notice electronically sent to DWR03::VAULT

☒ Yes9/13/99

2. COMMENT LETTERS

Copy of Pg 1 to AJ

☒ Yes9/14/99

Watermaster recommendation requested on _____, Received on _____

Other comments letters - send to the following name(s) & address(es): _____

3. Transfer published correctly? _____ Yes _____ No

4. Affidavit of publication received? _____ Yes _____ No

5. Protests received? _____ Yes _____ No; Acknowledgement sent? _____ Yes

6. Copies made for Region file (see attached supplemental page)? _____ Yes

RECOMMENDED ACTION1. ☐ Approve2. ☐ Deny due to _____

3. Conditions (special conditions in Water Districts) _____

____ Also see attached memo for recommendation dated: _____

4. By _____

Date _____

MEMO

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FROM: Allen Merritt

AD

Department of Water Resources

DATE: November 2, 1999

TO: Transfer File No. 5529

Water Right(s): 72-07140

In the Name of: United States Antimony Corporation

SUBJECT: Review and Recommendation

This transfer proposes to change the nature of use from Industrial & Domestic to Irrigation. The industrial and domestic uses were associated with the operation of a mine at the site. The irrigation use is for the purpose of establishing vegetative cover at the mine site where the tailings ponds are being reclaimed. See Stanton's memo dated 6/29/99 which raises some issues. In answer to one of Jim's concerns, I have in the past inspected the tailings dams and observed that much of the water being used ended up in the tailings ponds where it either evaporated or sank away. Since these same ponds are the ones being reclaimed then there should not be any expansion of use.

The application was processed without protest.

The application proposes 0.50 cfs for irrigation of 14 acres using sprinklers. No justification was given for excess rate. 0.28 cfs could be justified. The application also states that once the vegetation is re-established then the use would be discontinued (after five years).

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that the transfer be approved subject to the following conditions:

- Use is limited to 0.28 cfs and 49.0 afa.
- Use for irrigation shall cease after five years and the right is abandoned (voided).

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State of Idaho, County of Custer, ss:

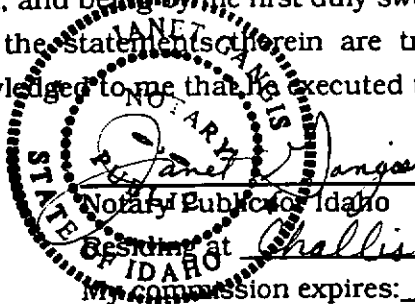
I, Ruth E. Burchill, representing the Challis Messenger, a weekly newspaper, published at Challis, Idaho, do solemnly swear that the notice hereto attached and made a part hereof, was published in the regular and entire issue of the Challis Messenger for 2 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated Sept 23 1999 and ending with the issue dated Sept 30 1999.

Ruth E Burchill

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY OF CUSTER

On this 30th day of September in the year of 1999 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Ruth E. Burchill known or identified to me to be the person whose name subscribed to the within instrument, and being by me first duly sworn, declared that the statements therein are true, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.


Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Challis
My Commission expires: 4/30/04

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Department of Water Resources
Southern Region

NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PROPOSED

CHANGES TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that four applications for transfer have been filed with the Department of Water Resources as described below:

Transfer No. 5529 by United States Antimony Corp (PO Box 643, Thompson Falls MT 59873) requests modification of right 72-07140. The right is recorded with a priority date of 5/30/1981 for 0.50 cfs diverted from Preacher's Cove Creek, tributary to Yankee Fork, Salmon River and Yankee Fork, Salmon River at three diversions within Section 20. The right is currently used for industrial and domestic purposes at the mill within Section 20. The transfer proposes to convert the entire right to irrigation of 14 acres at the same site for reclamation of tailings. The right will continue to be diverted from Preacher's Cove Creek within SENE Section 20, all T12N, R15E, Custer County.

Transfer No. 5530 and Transfer No. 5532 by Thompson Creek Mining Co (c/o Bert Doughty, PO Box 62, Clayton ID 83227) requests modifications of rights as follows: Transfer 5530 proposes to change the location of the point of diversion of right 72-10488. The right is currently diverted from the Salmon River within NESE Section 26 with a priority of 5/24/1888 at a rate of 0.72 cfs for irrigation of 8 acres within SESE Section 25. The new diversion will be within SESE Section 25, all T11N, R16E, Custer County by pump in Salmon River. Transfer 5532 proposes to

change the location of the point of diversion of right 72-00135. The right is currently diverted from Squaw Creek, tributary to Salmon River, within SWNE Section 27 with a priority of 6/1/1887 at a rate of 0.79 cfs for irrigation of 11 acres within parts of Sections 27 and 28. The new diversion will be within Section 27, all T11N, R17E, Custer County by pump in Salmon River.

Transfer No. 5534 by Stephen & Lyndella Bauchman (3730 Pama Lane, Las Vegas NV 89120) requests modification of rights 72-00189A (priority 5/1/1879 at 0.79 cfs) and 72-10246A (priority 4/15/1912 at 1.03 cfs) currently diverted within SESW Section 5 from Darling Creek, tributary to Challis Creek for irrigation of 76 acres within portions of Sections 4, 8 and 9. The transfer proposes to add another point of diversion from Darling Creek within NWNW Section 9, all T14N, R19E, Custer County.

Any protest against the proposed applications must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St., Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 on or before October 12, 1999 to be considered by the Department in its decision to grant or deny any part of the proposed applications. (Each application requires a separate protest). The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director
Pub: Sept. 23 & 30, 1999.

OK MB
10/7/99

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AUG 25 2000

MEMO

TO: File

DATE: 9-28-99

FROM: J E STANTON

SUBJECT: App. For Transfer #5529, US Antimony Corp.

Today I got a call from Betsy Rieffenberger of the Salmon/Challis National Forest. We had requested comments from the BLM on this application, but they forwarded our letter to her due to the property being under USFS jurisdiction. She told me that they had been working with the applicant on this project, and were in support of it. She asked if an official letter was needed, but I wasn't sure, so hopefully this memo will be sufficient. She is the hydrologist for the forest.

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ACTION REQUIRED

9/14/99

FROM: M B

TO: Terry Blair

SCA Comment please

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AUG 25 2000



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1341 Fillmore Street, Suite 200, Twin Falls, ID 83301-3380

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SOUTHERN REGION

**DIRK KEMPTHORNE
GOVERNOR**

September 14, 1999

**KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR**

**ATTN MIKE LARKIN
ID DEPT OF FISH & GAME
PO BOX 1336
SALMON ID 83467**

Re: Four (4) Applications for Transfer

Dear Mr. Larkin:

The Department is seeking a written Comment &/or Recommendation from your agency regarding the above referenced applications for surface water; a copy of the applications are enclosed for your information and reference.

Regional review of an unprotested application can be completed as soon as the final protest period is past; therefore, your prompt response to this request is appreciated.

If you have any questions about an application, please contact this office or the applicant.

Very truly yours,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Enclosure(s)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS FOR PROPOSED
CHANGES TO WATER RIGHTS

Notice is hereby given that four applications for transfer have been filed with the Department of Water Resources as described below:

Transfer No. 5529 by United States Antimony Corp (PO Box 643, Thompson Falls MT 59873) requests modification of right 72-07140. The right is recorded with a priority date of 5/30/1981 for 0.50 cfs diverted from Preacher's Cove Creek, tributary to Yankee Fork, Salmon River and Yankee Fork, Salmon River at three diversions within Section 20. The right is currently used for industrial and domestic purposes at the mill within Section 20. The transfer proposes to convert the entire right to irrigation of 14 acres at the same site for reclamation of tailings. The right will continue to be diverted from Preacher's Cove Creek within SENE Section 20, all T12N, R15E, Custer County.

Transfer No. 5530 and Transfer No. 5532 by Thompson Creek Mining Co (c/o Bert Doughty, PO Box 62, Clayton ID 83227) requests modifications of rights as follows: Transfer 5530 proposes to change the location of the point of diversion of right 72-10488. The right is currently diverted from the Salmon River within NESE Section 26 with a priority of 5/24/1888 at a rate of 0.72 cfs for irrigation of 8 acres within SESE Section 25. The new diversion will be within SESE Section 25, all T11N, R16E, Custer County by pump in Salmon River. Transfer 5532 proposes to change the location of the point of diversion of right 72-00135. The right is currently diverted from Squaw Creek, tributary to Salmon River, within SWNE Section 21 with a priority of 6/1/1887 at a rate of 0.79 cfs for irrigation of 11 acres within parts of Sections 27 and 28. The new diversion will be within Section 27, all T11N, R17E, Custer County by pump in Salmon River.

Transfer No. 5534 by Stephen & Lyndella Bauchman (3730 Pama Lane, Las Vegas NV 89120) requests modification of rights 72-00189A (priority 5/1/1879 at 0.79 cfs) and 72-10246A (priority 4/15/1912 at 1.03 cfs) currently diverted within SESW Section 5 from Darling Creek, tributary to Challis Creek for irrigation of 76 acres within portions of Sections 4, 8 and 9. The transfer proposes to add another point of diversion from Darling Creek within NWNW Section 9, all T14N, R19E, Custer County.

Any protest against the proposed applications must be filed with the Department of Water Resources, Southern Region, 1341 Fillmore St., Suite 200; Twin Falls, ID 83301 together with a protest fee of \$25.00 on or before October 12, 1999 to be considered by the Department in its decision to grant or deny any part of the proposed applications. (Each application requires a separate protest). The protestant must also send a copy of the protest to the applicant.

Karl J. Dreher, Director

Published in the Challis Messenger on 9/23 & 9/30/99.

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GOVERNOR

KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR

September 13, 1999

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORPORATION
PO BOX 643
THOMPSON FALLS MT 59873

Re: Application for Transfer No. 5529

Dear Applicant(s):

The Department of Water Resources acknowledges receipt of your Application for Transfer.

This office has scheduled advertising the application in the Challis Messenger for 9/23 and 9/30/99. The advertisement will be published for two weeks, and a period of ten days following the second publication will be allowed for the submittal of protests.

If an application is protested, you will be sent a copy of the protest. The protest must be resolved before the application is approved or denied. If the protest is not resolved voluntarily, this Department will conduct a conference and/or hearing on the matter.

The department's review process may have to include field investigation and verification of the claims which is required as part of the Snake River Basin Adjudication.

State Office personnel will conduct a complete review prior to final processing of the application and will notify you of the outcome of this review.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions regarding this procedure.

Very truly yours,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

JS:MB

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September 14, 1999

**KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR**

**ATTN RENEE SYNDER
USDI-BUREAU OF LAND MGT
PO BOX 430
SALMON ID 83467**

Re: Application for Transfer No. 5539 (United States Antimony Corporation)

Dear Ms. Synder:

The Department is seeking a written Comment &/or Recommendation from your agency regarding the above referenced applications for surface water; a copy of the application is enclosed for your information and reference.

Regional review of an unprotested application can be completed as soon as the final protest period is past; therefore, your prompt response to this request is appreciated.

If you have any questions about an application, please contact this office or the applicant.

Very truly yours,

**James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent**

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TO: File

DATE: June 29, 1999

FROM: Jim Stanton

SUBJECT: App. for Transfer, US Antimony Corp

Today I discussed this application with the BLM office in Salmon, which maintains records of mines in that area. The applicant had numerous claims in the Preacher's Cove area. Some claims were closed in 1985, some in 1993, and some in 1995. For the claims closed in 1995, work was reported in 1994 but not in 1995. The official closure date for the last claims was 8-31-1995. So there could be some question as to whether the licensed water right is still valid.

The licensed use is industrial, but this is probably a non-consumptive use or at least partially non-consumptive. Some water is probably lost thru evaporation during the mining/milling process, but most water probably returns to the stream. The proposed use is irrigation, which is normally thought of as consumptive. However, the land will be irrigated a few times a summer at best in order to re-establish vegetation on the mined land. So the consumptive use will be much less than would occur with harvested crops like hay or grain.

These factors make it difficult to make a recommendation on this application. But the proposed use is certainly beneficial, as it will allow the land to be returned to a healthy condition. By allowing plant cover to get re-established, possible sedimentation of salmon-spawning areas will be reduced. Overall, this is a good idea that I would like to see allowed. I think the long-term benefits outweigh any short-term increase in consumptive use of surface water. With the present moratorium on new permits in force on the Salmon River drainage, a transfer may be the only way to accomplish the needed reclamation of the many mining sites up there.

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GOVERNOR**

September 13, 1999

**KARL J. DREHER
DIRECTOR**

**CUSTER PUBLISHING
PO BOX 405
CHALLIS ID 83226**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published once a week for two consecutive weekly issues of your newspaper.

We have inserted the required publication dates. If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

In order to receive payment, an affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill.

Very truly yours,

**Mary Baldwin
Administrative Assistant**

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STATEMENT

**Custer Publishing, Inc.**

Phone 879-4445

P.O. Box 405

Challis, Idaho 83226

Dept. of Water
 1341 Fillmore St., Suite 200
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Job No.	Date	DESCRIPTION	Amount
	9-30-99	Notice of Applications for Proposed Charges to Water Rights 9/23 + 30/99 93 lines Transfer # 5529, 5530, 5532, 5534	\$117.65 OK MB 10/1/99

A finance charge of 1½ percent (annual percentage rate of 18%) with a minimum charge of 50¢ will be charged to all accounts not paid within 30 days of billing.

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August 24, 1990

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP.
P.O. BOX 643
THOMPSON FALLS, MT 59873

RE: PERMIT NO. 72-07140

Dear Permit Holder(s):

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Water Right License issued on the above referenced permit along with a copy of your approved application for amendment.

Should you have any questions regarding these documents, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

JIM JOHNSON
Water Rights Supervisor

JJ:sc

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July 19, 1990

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP.
P.O. BOX 643
THOMPSON FALLS, MT 59873

RE: PERMIT NO. 72-07140

Dear Permit Holder(s):

The above referenced water right is in the process of being licensed. However, before a license can be issued, your permit must be amended to correspond with the findings of the Department's field examiner.

The enclosed application for amendment contains information that will be included on the license when it is issued. Please review carefully and if you concur, sign the amendment and return with the \$20.00 filing fee within 30 days.

If you do not concur with these findings or if you have any questions, please contact us within the 30-day period.

Sincerely,

JIM JOHNSON
Water Rights Supervisor

JJ:sc

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS

Permit No.

72-7140

Name(s) of Permit Holder(s):

United States Army Corp

Post Office Address:

Box 643 Thompson, MT 59873

Tel. No. 406 827-3523

☒ I hereby certify that construction of diversion works for the above referenced permit began on July 1, 1981 (date). I understand that I must continue to develop the water system with due diligence to maintain a valid permit.

☐ I hereby certify that construction of diverting works on the above referenced project has not yet begun due to the following reason beyond my control*:

*Note: A financing difficulty is not an acceptable reason.

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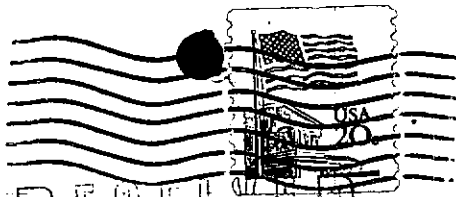
Date

Signature of Permit Holder

U.S. Antine Corp

Box 643

Thompson Falls, MT 59873



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STATEHOUSE
BOISE, IDAHO 83720

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BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT

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A. GENERAL INFORMATION

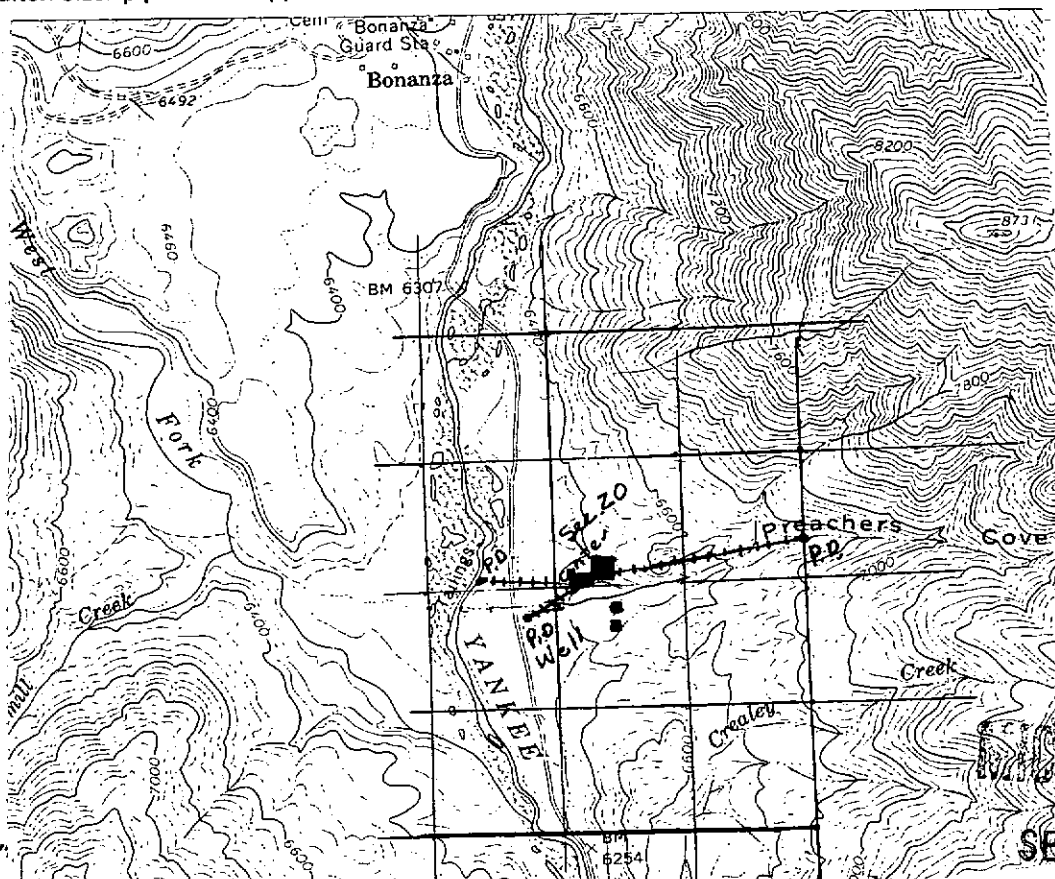
1. Owner: United State Antimony Corp Permit No. 72-7140
Current Address: P.O. Box 643 Thompson Falls, Montana Phone No. _____
2. Accompanied by: John Lawrence EXAM. DATE: 7/24/86
Address: _____ Phone No. _____
Relationship to Permit Holder: owner
3. Source: Preacher Cove tributary to Yankee Fork
Yankee Fork " " Salmon River

B. OVERLAP REVIEW

1. Other water rights with same place of use: 72-7088 ☐ Copies Attached
2. Other water rights with same point of diversion: 72-7088 ☐ Copies Attached ☐ Copies of Field Exam's Attached

C. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

1. Diversion System Diagram: Indicate all major components and distances between components. Indicate weir size/ditch size/pipe i.d. as applicable. ☐ Alternative diagram attached



Scale: 1"

2. ☒ Copy of U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Attached Showing location(s) of point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use (required). ☐ Aerial Photo Attached (required for irrigation of 10 acres or more).
☒ Photo of Diversion and System Attached (required for all but single household domestic groundwater, and stockwater).

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System Description (continued)

3. **Narrative:** Description (As operating at time of measurement. Indicate pressure, number of sprinklers, etc.)

Water is pumped from Yankee Fork up to the mill where the water is used for milling. Well is located at the mill. This water is also used in the milling operation and is also used for domestic purposes. Preacher Cove water is used when available at the mill site. other times it dries up and the other source water is used. Water used 2500y/gal.
(4) permanent Trailers & 5 temporary trailers.

☐ See Remarks on page 4 for continuation

4.

Well or Diversion Identification No.*	Motor Make	Hp	Motor Serial No.	Pump Make	Pump Serial No. or Discharge Size
Well 5 Hp River Pump	Air Motor	5			
	Flyht	13	02125		

*Code to correspond with No. on map and aerial photo

5. **Point(s) of Diversion:**

Ident. No.	Gov't. Lot	1/4	1/4	1/4	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Method of Determination/Remarks
Yankee Fork		SW	SE	NE	20	12N	15E	Custer	
Preacher Cove		SW	SE	NW	20	12N	15E	Custer	
Well		NE	NE	SW	"	"	"	"	
Preacher Cove		SE	SE	NE	"	"	"	"	

6. **Place(s) of Use:**

Indicate Method of Determination

Twp.	Rge.	Sec.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	
12N	15E	20														D			
					X											X			

(X) milling.
(D) domestic.

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Do not use this space

Do not use this space

D. FLOW MEASUREMENTS

☒ Additional Data Sheets Attached

1.

Measurement Equipment	Type	Make	Model No.	Serial No.	Size	Calib. Date

2. Measurements:

well 0.07 cfs, Preacher Cove 0.04 cfs, Yankee Fork 0.41 cfs.
 Total = .52 cfs.
 mill runs 7 dgs/wk. Approx - 12 hrs / day. 2 hr intervals of water used.

E. FLOW CALCULATIONS

☐ Additional Computation Sheets Attached

1. Measured Method: 5 gal Bucket Method / 10 sec ÷ 7.48 = 0.07 c.f.s. = well
 5 gal Bucket " / 19 sec ÷ 7.48 = 0.04 cfs = Preacher Cove
2. Alternate Method for Checking Purposes:

F. PUMP EFFICIENCY DATA (Optional)

Discharge Pressure: _____ psi x 2.31 = _____ ft (1); Dynamic pumping level: _____ ft (2)
 Total Head: (1) + (2) = _____ (3); Flow rate: _____ cfs (4)

Water HP: (3) x (4) ÷ 8.8 = _____ (5)
 Meter Input KW: 3.6 x _____ KH x _____ CTR or _____ MULT x _____ PTR x _____ N/ _____ T = _____ (6)
 Meter Input HP: (6) x 1.34 = _____ (7)
 Panel Input KW: _____ Ave PF x _____ Ave Volts x _____ Ave Amps x .001732 = _____ (8)
 Panel Input HP: (6) x 1.34 = _____ (7) Efficiency: (5)/(7) x 100 = _____ %

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G. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for Irrigation:

$V_{I.R.} = (\text{Acres Irrigated}) \times (\text{Irrigation Requirement}) =$ _____
 $V_{D.R.} = [\text{Diversion Rate (cfs)}] \times (\text{Days in Irrigation Season}) \times 1.9835 =$ _____
 $V = \text{Smaller of } V_{I.R.} \text{ and } V_{D.R.} =$ _____

2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses: (0.50 cfs) (1.9835) (550 dgs) = 247.2
 125 dgs. = 123.9

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PER EXAMINER'S NOTES, Mill operates 12 hrs/day w/ 2 hr. intervals of water use.

- 1) 0.50 cfs x 448 gal/cfs x 60 min/hr x 6 hr/day x 125 days/yr = 31.0 AF/yr
 + 5.4 AF/yr
 36.4 AF/yr.
- 2) 9 TRAIPAS AT 0.6 AF/yr = 5.4 AF

J. J. J. 5-17-90

H. REMARKS AND OVERLAP REVIEW ANALYSIS

I. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommended Amounts

Beneficial Use	Period of Use		Rate of Diversion	Annual Volume
	From	To	Q (cfs)	V (afa)
<u>Industrial</u>	<u>Jan 1</u>	<u>Dec 31</u>	<u>50 cfs</u>	<u>129.0 AFA</u> <u>248.0</u>
Totals:			<u>0.50</u>	

2. Recommended Amendments

☒ Change P.D. as reflected above

☒ Add P.D. as reflected above

☐ None

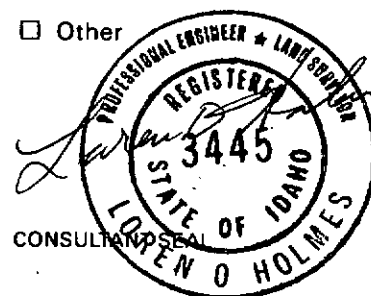
☒ Change P.U. as reflected above

☒ Add P.U. as reflected above

☐ Other

J. AUTHENTICATION

Field Examiner's Name GARY FUNDERBURG
Signature Gary Funderburg
Certification Date 5/15/87
Field Report Preparation Date 9/10/87



K. Licensing recommendation shall be prepared by an Idaho Department of Water Resources employee on a computer printout attached hereto.

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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
SUPPLEMENTAL FIELD REPORT FOR ANNUBAR MEASUREMENT

Measured by: GARY Funderburg

Date 7/24/86

Owner: _____

Permit No. 22-7140

Description of well &/or measuring site

- Include any clarifications of the sketch

- Include legal description if more than one p.d. is described in the Field Report

Measured inside diameter of pipe in inches

(A) 4.0"

Size of Annubar used in test 4.026

State ID No. 191753

Model No. of Annubar Meter Used _____

(Model No. = 75 for 6" and larger)

(Model No. = 73 for 4")

Size Eagle Eye Meter Used MANOMETER

State ID No. _____

Date of Last Calibration of Meter _____

Observed inches of H₂O read on Meter

(B) 7.75

Flow Correction Factor (From Calibration Graph)
(Use 1 if Error is $\pm 2\%$ at observed pressure)

(K) 1

Select C based on Annubar Model No.

If Model No. = 75, then C = 3.85

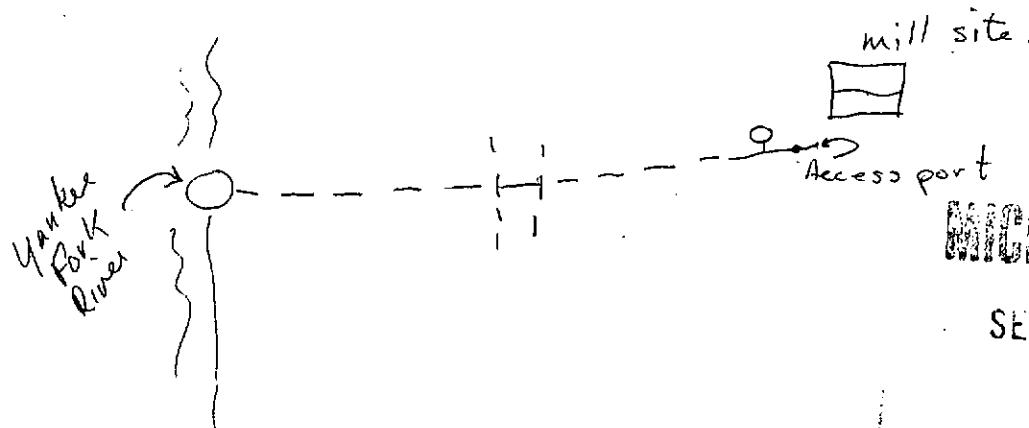
If Model No. = 73, then C = 4.14

(C) 3.85

CALCULATION: $K \frac{(A^2)(\sqrt{B})}{448.8} C =$

1.41 cfs measured

SKETCH (If not shown on Field Report):



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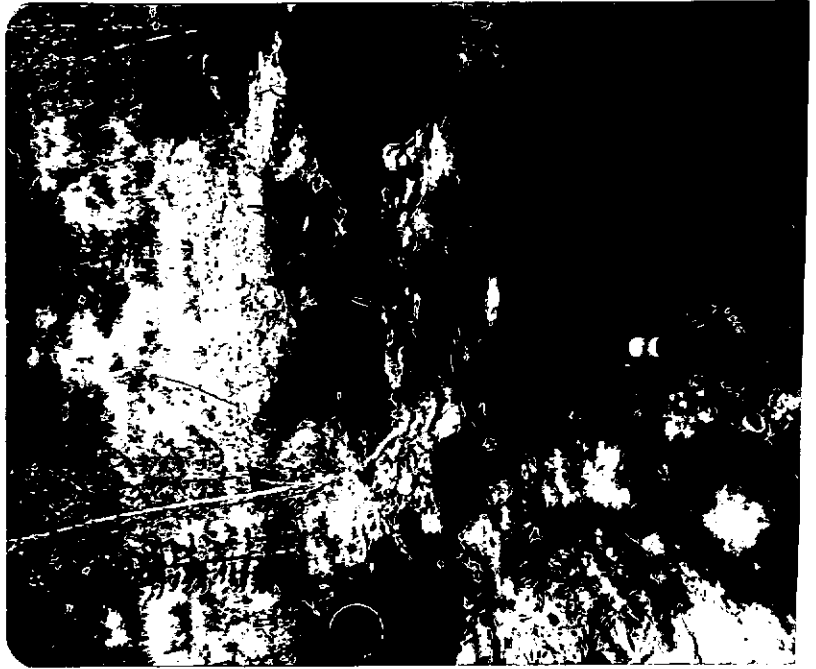
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Domestic System
Inlet.



← Inlet from Prescher Cove to Domestic use's



Clear cuts on main pipeline.

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main office & lab.



Domestic Uses

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Permit # 72-7140



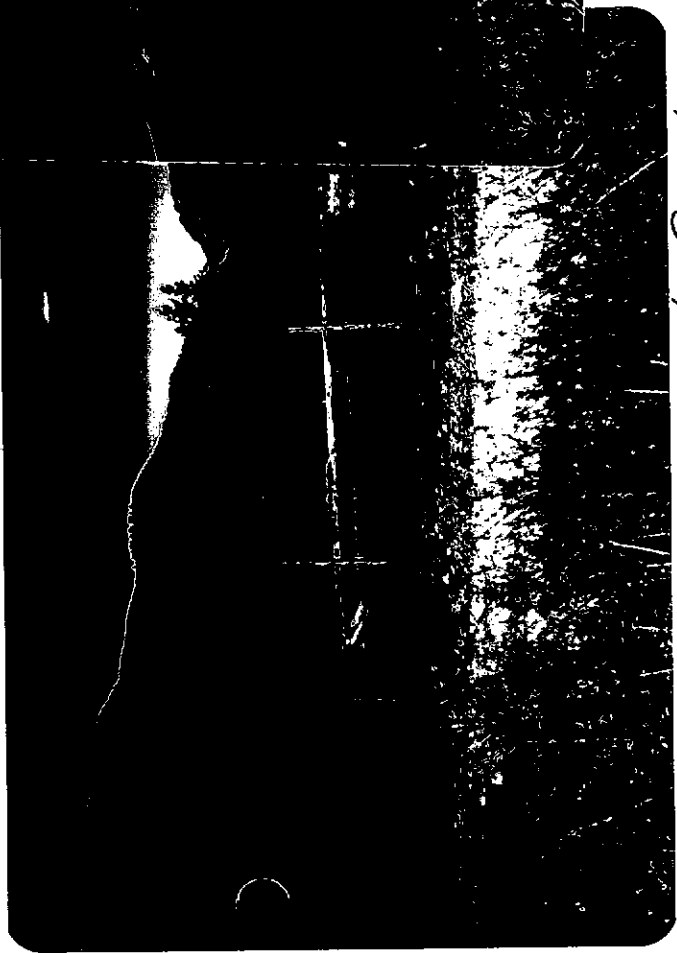
Pump @
Yankee
Fork

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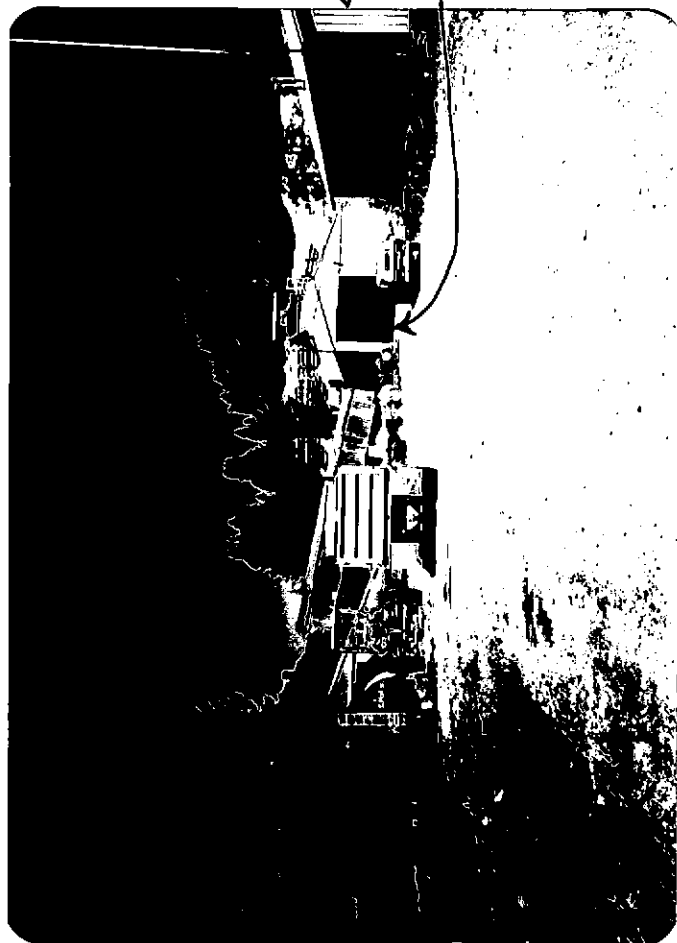
Seep Pond From Yankee
Fork River



Waste Pond

Permit #72-7140

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Lab

Milling
Shop

Shop & Lab @ Milling Site

STATE OF IDAHO

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Southern Region

Department of Water Resources

2148 4th Ave. East
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
(208) 734-3578

JANUARY 13, 1987

U.S. ANTIMONY CORPORATION
P.O. BOX 643
THOMPSON FALLS MT 59873

RE: Permit No. 72-7140

Dear Permit Holder:

We acknowledge receipt of your statement submitted as proof of beneficial use for the above referenced permit.

Enclosed please find a copy of an order involving your permit.

Before a license can be issued, a field examination must be made by a representative of this department.

A field examiner will contact you to arrange to examine your system.

If you have any questions regarding the field examination, please contact this office by phone at 734-3578 or in person at our office at 2148 4th Ave. East Twin Falls, Idaho.

Sincerely,
s/Mary A. Baldwin
Secretary/Office Coordinator

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CALCULATION OF NEW PRIORITY DATE

FROM: RITA FLECK

TO: FILE # 72-7140

DATE: 12-12-86

Date proof received

Proof due

Number of day proof late

Priority date

New priority date

195

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+107

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July 14, 1986
June 1
Apr. 17, 1981
May 30, 1981

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE

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Department of Water Resources

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will consider this form as a statement that the permit holder(s) has completed development under this permit and that water has been applied according to the provisions of the permit for the beneficial use(s) described below:

Permit No. 72-7140

Name(s) of Permit Holder: United States Antimony Corporation

Post Office Address: P.O. Box 643 Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Telephone No. 406-827-3523

Source of Water: Preachers Cove Creek tributary to Yankee Fork; Groundwater; Yankee Fork tributary to Salmon River

Extent of Use:

Domestic _____ (number of households)

Stockwater _____ (number and type of stock)

Irrigation _____ (acres)

Other/Remarks Industrial use in a froth flotation mill for milling of
silver and gold ore.

Indicate the date water was first diverted and beneficially used under this permit: November 1979

Measuring Device: Required? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Installed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Flow Measurement Port: Required? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Installed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person to contact to accompany the Department representative during the field examination:

John C. Lawrence

(Name)

P.O. Box 643 Thompson Falls, MT 59873

(Address)

406-827-3523

(Telephone Number)

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

7-8-86
Date

[Signature]
Signature of Permit Holder (and title, if appropriate)

fee received \$100.00, 7-15-86, receipt No. 37999

12-12-86
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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

STATEHOUSE
BOISE, IDAHO 83720
(208) 334-4440
JUNE 13, 1986

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP.
P.O. BOX 643
THOMPSON FALLS, MT 59873

LAPSE NOTICE

RE: PERMIT NO. 72-7140

DEAR PERMIT HOLDER:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 42-218A, IDAHO CODE, THE ABOVE REFERENCED WATER PERMIT HAS LAPSED. THIS OFFICE DID NOT RECEIVE EITHER AN ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE SUBMITTAL OR AN ACCEPTABLE REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME. YOU WERE PROVIDED THE PROPER FORMS IN OUR PROOF DUE NOTICE TO YOU DATED MARCH 31, 1986.

YOUR PERMIT CANNOT BE REINSTATED UNLESS YOU SUBMIT PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OR SUBMIT AN EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST SHOWING REASONABLE CAUSE FOR DELAY. EITHER THE COMPLETED PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE SUBMITTAL (INCLUDING THE EXAMINATION FEE OR A COMPLETED FIELD EXAMINATION REPORT) OR THE EXTENSION REQUEST FORM TOGETHER WITH THE \$15 FEE MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF THE DATE OF MAILING OF THIS LAPSE NOTICE OR THE PERMIT WILL NO LONGER BE OF ANY FORCE OR EFFECT.

A PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE FORM AND A REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FORM ARE AGAIN ENCLOSED FOR YOUR USE. PLEASE NOTE THAT ONLY ONE EXTENSION OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED UNLESS THE PROJECT HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED BECAUSE OF LACK OF A NECESSARY APPROVAL BY A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR BY LITIGATION WHICH MIGHT BRING TITLE TO THE WATER IN QUESTION.

L. GLEN SAXTON
CHIEF, OPERATIONS BUREAU

ENCLOSURES

LGS:RF

CERTIFICATION OF MAILING
I hereby certify that on 6-25-1986
a copy of original of this document was
deposited in the United States mail,
postage prepaid addressed to the
individual(s) named above.
JAN 1986 *[Signature]*

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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STATEHOUSE
BOISE, IDAHO 83720
(208) 334-4440
CERTIFIED MAIL
MARCH 31, 1986
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UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP.
P.O. BOX 643
THOMPSON FALLS, MT 59873

PROOF DUE NOTICE

RE: PERMIT NO. 72-7140

DEAR PERMIT HOLDER:

ONE OF THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED WATER PERMIT WAS THAT PROOF OF THE EXTENT OF YOUR BENEFICIAL USE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 1, 1986. (SEE LAST PAGE OF YOUR APPROVED PERMIT OR YOUR LAST APPROVED EXTENSION REQUEST.) ENCLOSED IS A FORM WHICH MAY BE USED TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED PROOF.

IF YOU HAVE NOT FULLY COMPLETED YOUR PROJECT, AND YOU OR A PREVIOUS OWNER OF THIS PERMIT HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PRIOR EXTENSION OF TIME, YOU MAY REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF TIME IF THE DELAY IS FOR REASONABLE CAUSE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 42-204, IDAHO CODE. IF YOU HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM PROCEEDING BY A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR BY LITIGATION WHICH MIGHT BRING TITLE TO THE WATER IN QUESTION, MORE THAN ONE EXTENSION OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED. AN EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST FORM IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

EITHER A COMPLETED PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE FORM OR A REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROOF DUE DATE. IF NEITHER IS RECEIVED, THE DEPARTMENT WILL SEND YOU A LAPSE NOTICE. WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF THE MAILING OF THE LAPSE NOTICE, THE PERMIT WILL NO LONGER BE OF ANY FORCE NOR EFFECT.

SINCERELY,

RITA FLECK
SECRETARY/RECORDS MANAGER

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

STATEHOUSE
BOISE, IDAHO 83720
(208) 334-4440

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP.
P.O. BOX 643
THOMPSON FALLS, MT 59873

JUNE 30, 1981

RE: PERMIT NO. 72-7140

DEAR PERMIT HOLDER:

ENCLOSED IS A COPY OF YOUR APPROVED APPLICATION FOR PERMIT. WE DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL ON THE FOURTH PAGE.

WE HAVE ENCLOSED A FORM ENTITLED "MAKING PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE". PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY SINCE YOU MUST TAKE FURTHER ACTION TO DEVELOP THIS PERMIT INTO A LICENSE.

SINCERELY,

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR., P.E.
SUPERVISOR, WATER ALLOCATION SECTION

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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT ANALYSIS SHEET

INITIAL REVIEW BY: J. E. Stanton

APPLICATION NUMBER: 72-7140

CHECK:

- ☒ Source.
☒ Point of diversion.
☒ County.
☒ Quantity of water and period of use.
☒ Description of diverting works.
☒ Time required for beneficial use of water.
☒ Place of use or acres irrigated.
☒ Map.
☒ Signature.
☒ Fee.
☐ Yes ☒ No Field check required.
☐ Yes ☒ No Critical groundwater area.
☐ Yes ☒ No Request dam safety information. Sent by: _____ Date: _____
☒ Yes ☐ No* In form to receipt.

Field check by: _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

*REQUEST THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FROM THE APPLICANT: _____

SEND COPIES TO:

- ☐ Idaho State Health Department.
☐ Idaho Fish and Game Department.
☐ Idaho Department of Lands.
☐ U.S. Bureau of Land Management.
☒ U.S. Forest Service.
☐ Other _____

Copies sent by: _____ Date: _____

PROCESSING:

- ☐ Yes ☒ No Platted by: J Map No. 4-71
☒ Yes ☐ No Other rights on same place of use. 72-7088
☒ Yes ☐ No* In form for advertising. 5/26/81 ✓
☐ Yes ☒ No Final date for protests: _____
☐ Yes ☒ No Protests received. If yes, record information on 4th page of application.

FINAL REGIONAL PROCESSING REVIEW:

- ☒ Affidavit of publication received. Date: 5/27/81 ✓
☒ Application published correctly. If not, record action taken: _____
☒ Fee amount, receipt date & number, recorded on application.
☒ Publication dates and paper, recorded on application.
☒ Protests, dates, withdrawal, etc., recorded on application.
☒ Recommendation & initial, recorded on application.
☐ Yes ☒ No Measuring device required.
☐ Yes ☒ No Access port required.
☐ Yes ☒ No Will water be delivered by watermaster? If yes, what district? _____
☒ 4/17/81 Date of priority recommended.
Special conditions of approval or cover letter. 09

STATE OFFICE REVIEW:

By: ADM Date: 6/4/81 JAN 30 1981
SW/cond ORD
☐ See attached sheet for more information.
By: Folyn Date: 6/10/81 JUN 5 1981

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Southern Region

1041 Blue Lakes Blvd N.
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
(208) 734-3578

APRIL 22, 1981

Custer Publishing Company
P. O. Box 405
Challis, Idaho 83226

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues) in your newspaper. We have allowed ample time for you to submit a galley proof to this office for review before the first publication date. If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Please send the affidavit of publication and publication billing to this office before MAY 26, 1981.

Yours truly,

Mary A. Hill
Secretary

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHT

Notice is hereby given that the following application(s) have been submitted for permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

22-2140

UNITED STATES ANTIMONY CORP.

P.O. BOX 643, THOMPSON FALLS, MT 59873

Source: PREACHERS COVE CREEK tributary to YANKEE FORK, SALMON RIVER
YANKEE FORK, SALMON RIVER tributary to SALMON RIVER
GROUNDWATER

Date Filed: 04/17/1981

Amount: 0.50 CFS

Diversion Point: SENE NWSE NESW Sec 20 T 12N R 15E, CUSTER Co.

Use: INDUSTRIAL (0.50 CFS) from 01/01 to 12/31

Place of Use: SWNE Sec 20 T 12N R 15E

Diversion Means: WELL, CHECK DAM, PUMPS

If issued, the permit(s) will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests against the granting of any permit must be filed with the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, 1041 Blue Lakes Blvd. North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 and received on or before MAY 26, 1981.

A. KENNETH DUNN

Director

Published 5/7 & 5/14/81.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
SOUTHERN REGION

John V. Evans
Governor

1041 Blue Lakes Blvd. North
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
(208) 734-3578

C. Stephen Allred
Director

April 17, 1981

United States Antimony Corp.
P.O. Box 643
Thompson Falls, Montana 59873

Re: Application for Permit No. 72-7140

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is your receipt No. 16971 for check No. 93-235 (16501) in the amount of \$45.00 for the above referenced Application for Permit which was receipted in this office April 17, 1981.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Hill
Sr. Secretary

for

Loren O. Holmes
Southern Region Supervisor

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1041 Blue Lakes Blvd. North
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
(208) 734-3578

April 17, 1981

Mr. Jack Bills, Supervisor
Challis National Forest
Challis, Idaho 83226

Re: Application for Permit No. 72-7138 - and 72-7140

Dear Mr. Bills:

Enclosed is a copy of the above referenced Application for Permit
for your information and files.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Hill
Mary A. Hill
Sr. Secretary

for

Loren O. Holmes
Southern Region Supervisor

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Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
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April 9, 1981

United States Antimony Corp.
P. O. Box 643
Thompson Falls, Montana 59873

Gentlemen:

We are returning your Application for Permit for correction. The points of diversion are described incorrectly, as in the source.

We have prepared a new application with the correct information. If this is satisfactory, please sign the application and return it to this office along with a filing fee of \$45.00. We are returning your original filing fee, as we cannot hold it pending return of your application.

Also, we need a copy of your agreement with the forest service for use of the property.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

James E. Stanton
Senior Water Resource Agent

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Encl:

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