

Birch Creek

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR FREMONT COUNTY.

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J. R. Richards,

Plaintiff,

vs

Frank Reno, S. Kuharski, William

Goddard, W. A. Tyler, Samuel Goddard,

M. Kaufman, W. A. Scott, W. W. Johnson,

Thomas Miller, David Miller, Edward

Kaufman, and Henry Kaufman,

Defendants,

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JUDGMENT AND DECREE.

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Kaufman, and Henry Kaufman, Messrs Quarles and Averitt appeared as At-

torneys for W. W. Johnson, S. Kuharski and W. A. Scott, Messrs Stewart &

Dietrich appeared as Attorneys for W. A. Tyler, Thomas Miller and David

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to the use thereof to date from July 29, 1907,

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The West Half of the South-east Quarter, the North-east Quarter of the South-west Quarter and the South-east Quarter of the North-west Quarter of Section Twenty-three (23), in Township Ten (10) North of Range Thirty (30) East of Boise Meridian;

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32 0093 cubic feet per second of time (eighty miners' inches), the same being one half of the decreed right of W. W. Johnson and dating from May 10th, 1886; said heretofore decreed water and all of it being taken from the main channel of Pass Creek and all of said water to be used upon and become appurtenant to the following described lands.

The South Half of the South-west Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), the North Half of the North-west Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), the North-west Quarter of the South-west Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), the North-east Quarter of the South-east Quarter of Section Thirty (30), in Township Ten (10) North of Range Thirty (30) East of the Boise Meridian, in Clark County, State of Idaho, containing two hundred and forty acres.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 5450

WATER RIGHT NO(S). 32-00058/32-00059/32-00060/32-00061C/32-00061D
32-00062/32-00063/32-00064/32-00065/32-00066/32-00068/32-00069
32-00070A/32-00070B/32-00073/32-00074/32-00075/32-00076/32-00077
32-00078/32-00079/32-00080/32-00083/32-00085/32-00086/32-00087
32-00089/32-00090A/32-00091/32-00092/32-00093/32-00101/32-00102
32-02043 & 32-02045

This is to certify that: **RENO DITCH COMPANY**
C/O KENT FOSTER
HOLDEN KIDWELL HAHN & CRAPO
PO BOX 50130
IDAHO FALLS ID 83405

The requested changes have been reviewed in accordance with the provisions of Section 42-222, Idaho Code, and are hereby approved as hereafter set forth. The rights shall be used as herein described in accordance with the conditions of approval and applicable laws and rules.

	<u>PRIORITY</u>	<u>DIVERSION RATE</u>	<u>ACRES</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
Right No. 32-00058 :	04/01/1910	1.00 CFS	67.0	234.5 AF
Right No. 32-00059 :	05/10/1884	6.40 CFS	320.0	1120.0 AF
Right No. 32-00060 :	05/10/1883	3.20 CFS	320.0	1120.0 AF
Right No. 32-00080 :	05/10/1886	3.20 CFS	320.0	1120.0 AF
Right No. 32-00061C :	05/10/1888	0.40 CFS	20.0	70.0 AF
Right No. 32-00068 :	05/10/1887	3.20 CFS	160.0	560.0 AF
Right No. 32-00069 :	05/10/1888	3.20 CFS	160.0	560.0 AF
Right No. 32-00073 :	05/15/1909	0.20 CFS	160.0	84.9 AF
Right No. 32-00077 :	05/15/1910	0.20 CFS	160.0	84.9 AF
Right No. 32-00078 :	05/15/1911	0.20 CFS	160.0	84.9 AF
Right No. 32-00079 :	05/15/1913	0.80 CFS	160.0	339.6 AF
Right No. 32-00085 :	05/10/1910	0.20 CFS	120.0	84.9 AF
Right No. 32-00086 :	05/01/1911	0.20 CFS	120.0	84.9 AF
Right No. 32-00087 :	05/01/1912	0.20 CFS	120.0	84.9 AF

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Right No. 32-00089	:	05/10/1888	2.50 CFS	160.0	560.0 AF
Right No. 32-00090A	:	05/10/1886	0.80 CFS	80.0	280.0 AF
Right No. 32-00091	:	05/01/1901	0.50 CFS	240.0	212.2 AF
Right No. 32-00092	:	05/10/1888	2.50 CFS	240.0	840.0 AF
Right No. 32-00093		05/10/1886	1.60 CFS	240.0	679.2 AF
Right No. 32-00102	:	05/10/1889	4.00 CFS	120.0	420.0 AF
Right No. 32-00061D	:	05/10/1888	2.80 CFS	140.0	490.0 AF
Right No. 32-00070A	:	08/19/1886	2.40 CFS	120.0	420.0 AF
Right No. 32-02043	:	09/19/1912	6.40 CFS	320.0	1120.0 AF
Right No. 32-00062	:	04/01/1904	3.20 CFS	160.0	560.0 AF
Right No. 32-00070B	:	09/19/1886	0.80 CFS	40.0	140.0 AF
Right No. 32-02045	:	11/16/1912	6.40 CFS	320.0	1120.0 AF
Right No. 32-00063	:	04/01/1904	3.20 CFS	159.2	557.2 AF
Right No. 32-00065	:	05/10/1884	3.20 CFS	160.0	560.0 AF
Right No. 32-00064	:	04/01/1907	3.20 CFS	160.0	560.0 AF
Right No. 32-00066	:	01/05/1910	6.40 CFS	320.0	1120.0 AF
Right No. 32-00074	:	10/01/1910	0.14 CFS	160.0	59.4 AF
Right No. 32-00075	:	05/15/1911	0.26 CFS	160.0	110.4 AF
Right No. 32-00076	:	05/15/1912	0.80 CFS	160.0	339.6 AF
Right No. 32-00083	:	05/15/1912	0.46 CFS	160.0	195.3 AF
Right No. 32-00101	:	06/04/1909	2.90 CFS	160.0	560.0 AF
TOTALS:			* 77.06 CFS	* 3427.0	* 11579.2 AF

BENEFICIAL USE
IRRIGATION

PERIOD OF USE
04/01 to 11/01

SOURCE
BIRCH CREEK

TRIBUTARY OF
SINKS

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LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION: SESW , Sec. 34, Township 09N, Range 30E
CLARK 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>	
08N	31E	12	SESW 40	NESE 40	NWSE 40		
			SWSE 40	SESE 40		200	
		13	NENE 40	NWNE 40	SWNE 40		
			SENE 40	NENW 40	NWNW 40		
			SWNW 40	SESW 40	NESW 40		
			NWSW 40	NESE 40	NWSE 40	480	
		14	NENE 40	SENE 40		80	
32E	1	Lot 1 (NENE)	34	Lot 2 (NWNE)	34	SWNE 40	
			SENE 40	Lot 3 (NENW)	34	Lot 4 (NWNW) 20	
			SWNW 40	SESW 40		NESW 40	
			NWSW 40	SWSW 40		SESW 40	
			NESE 40	NWSE 40		SWSE 40	
			SESE 40			602	
		2	Lot 1 (NENE)	2	SWNE 3	SENE 30	
			NESW 3	SWSW 3		SESW 30	
			NESE 40	NWSE 40		SWSE 40	
			SESE 40			231	
		10	SENE 15	NESW 40	Lot 3 (NWSW)	41	
			Lot 4 (SWSW)	42	SESW 40	NESE 40	
			NWSE 40	SWSE 40		SESE 40	
		11	NENE 40	NWNE 40		SENE 40	
			NENW 40	NWNW 20		SWNW 40	
			SESW 40	NESW 40		NWSW 40	
			SWSW 40	SESW 40			
		12	NWNE 40	NENW 40		NWNW 40	
			SWNW 40				
		14	NENW 40	NWNW 40			
		15	NENE 40	NWNE 40		SWNE 40	
			SENE 40	NENW 40	Lot 1 (NWNW)	42	
			Lot 2 (SWNW)	42	SESW 40		
33E	5	Lot 3 (NENW)	34	Lot 4 (NWNW)	34	SWNW 40	
			SESW 40	NWSW 40		SWSW 40	
		6	Lot 1 (NENE)	34	Lot 2 (NWNE)	34	SWNE 40
			SENE 40	Lot 3 (NENW)	34	Lot 4 (NWNW)	
			Lot 5 (SWNW)	20	SESW 40	17	
			Lot 6 (NWSW)	20	Lot 7 (SWSW)	20	NESW 40
			NESE 40	NWSE 40		SESW 40	
			SESE 40			SWSE 40	
		7	NENE 40	NWNE 40		SWNE 40	
			SENE 40	NENW 40		NESE 40	
			NWSE 40	SWSE 40		SESE 40	
		8	NENW 40	NWNW 40		SESW 40	
			SESW 40	NESW 40		SWNW 40	
			SWSW 40	SESW 40		NWSW 40	
						539	
						360	
						320	

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09N 31E 31	NESW 40	Lot 3 (NWSW) 40	Lot 4 (SWSW) 40	
	SESW 40	NESE 40	NWSE 40	
	SWSE 40	SESE 40		320
32	NENE 40	NWNE 40	SWNE 40	
	SENE 40	NENW 40	NWNW 40	
	SWNW 40	SENW 40	NESW 40	
	NWSW 40	SWSW 40	SESW 40	480
32E 36	NENE 40	NWNE 40	SWNE 40	
	SENE 40	NENW 40	NWNW 40	
	SWNW 40	SENW 40	NESW 40	
	NWSW 40	Lot 4 (SWSW) 35	Lot 3 (SESW) 41	
	NESE 40	NWSE 40	Lot 2 (SWSE) 40	
Lot 1 (SESE) 40				636
				* 5798

Permissible Place of Use Acres:

* 5798

CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL

1. Use of water under this water right will be regulated by the watermaster of State Water District No. 32D.
2. The right holder shall maintain a measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type approved by the Department in a manner that will provide the watermaster suitable control of the diversion.
3. This right when combined with all other rights shall provide no more than 3.5 afa per acre at the field headgate for irrigation of the lands above.
4. The right holder shall accomplish the change authorized by this transfer within one (1) year of the date of this approval.
5. Failure of the right holder to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the Director to rescind approval of the transfer.
6. Approval of this transfer does not preclude the opportunity for review of the validity of the water right(s) in the ongoing Snake River Basin Adjudication.
7. Rights 32-00060 and 32-00080 when combined shall not exceed the total annual diversion volume of 1120.0 af and the irrigation of 320.0 acres.
8. Rights 32-00073, 32-00077, 32-00078 and 32-00079 when combined shall not exceed the total annual diversion volume of 560.0 af and the irrigation of 160.0 acres.
9. Rights 32-00085, 32-00086 and 32-00087 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 120.0 acres.
10. Rights 32-00089 and 32-00090A when combined shall not exceed the total annual diversion volume of 560.0 af and the irrigation of 160.0 acres.
11. Rights 32-00091, 32-00092 and 32-00093 when combined shall not exceed the total annual diversion volume of 840.0 af and the irrigation of 240.0 acres

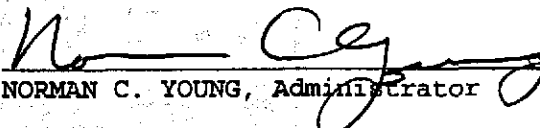
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12. Rights 32-00061C, 32-00068, 32-00069, 32-00073, 32-00077, 32-00078, 32-00079, 32-00085, 32-00086, 32-00087, 32-00089, 32-00090A, 32-00091, 32-00092, 32-00093 and 32-00102 when combined shall not exceed the total annual diversion volume of 3360.0 af and the irrigation of 960.0 acres.
13. Rights 32-00061D, 32-00070A and 32-02043 when combined shall not exceed the total annual diversion volume of 1120.0 af and the irrigation of 320.0 acres.
14. Rights 32-00062, 32-00070B and 32-02045 when combined shall not exceed the total annual diversion volume of 1120.0 af and the irrigation of 320.0 acres.
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16. Rights 32-00074, 32-00075, 32-00076 when combined shall not exceed the irrigation of 160.0 acres.
- * 17. All rights under Transfer 5450 when combined shall not exceed a total diversion rate of 77.06 cfs, a total annual maximum diversion volume of 11,579.2 af at the field headgates, and the irrigation of 3,427.0 acres in the place of use described above in a single irrigation season.
18. Approval of Transfer 5450 does not grant any right-of-way or easement for use of a delivery system owned by person(s) other than the right owner.

Dated this 23RD day of JULY, 1999.


NORMAN C. YOUNG, Administrator

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
To Change the Point of Diversion and/or the Place of Use

Name of applicant William T. Simmons Phone 663-4322

Post office address Terreton, Idaho 83450

A. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT AS RECORDED

1. Right evidenced by: Jerome F. Reno
a. Decree to Wood Livestock Co., C. B. Watts & Edward M. Kaufman,
(Name)
in case of Agnes B. Reno, et al vs J. R. Richards, et al
dated Sept. 6, 1922 in Ninth Dist. Court county of Fremont
(Name of court)
b. License No. _____ issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources
c. Claim No. _____ on file with the Idaho Department of Water Resources
2. If applicant is not the original holder of this right, explain how it was acquired and attach a copy of the deed or other evidence of ownership of the land to which the right is appurtenant Real Estate
Sale contract dated April 3, 1975 from G. Marshall Bare and H. Margery Bare
See attached copy of recorded notice.

3. Source of water Birch Creek tributary to sinks
4. Date of priority 9-10-1882 - 32-0067; 5-10-1886 - 32-0090 & 32-0093; 5-10-1887 - 32-0068;
5-10-1888 - 32-0089, 32-0069, 32-0092 & 32-0061; 5-01-1901 - 32-0091
5. Water is used for the following purposes:

See land
list
attachment

- amount 19.9 for Irrigation purposes from Apr. 1 to Nov. 1
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
 (month/day – both dates inclusive)

6. Total amount of water under right: a. 19.9 cubic feet per second
b. &/or acre feet per annum
7. Location of original point of diversion is NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24
Township 10N Range 29E, B.M., in Clark County
Additional points of diversion, if any NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, T. 10N, R. 29E; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 29, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 32, T. 10N, R. 30E(not given in decree but have historical
8. Lands irrigated or place of use: been at the above locations.)

[illegible]

Total number of acres to be irrigated

LAND LIST ATTACHMENT

Description and location of place of use:

[illegible]

B. DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF RIGHT FOR WHICH THE CHANGE IS REQUESTED (If the entire right is requested changed, omit part B)

1. Amount of water: a. _____ cubic feet per second

&/or

b. _____ acre feet per annum
2. Point of diversion _____ ¼ _____ ¼, Section _____ Township _____
Range _____, B.M., _____ County
Additional points _____
3. 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	

C. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT OR PORTION THEREOF, AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGE

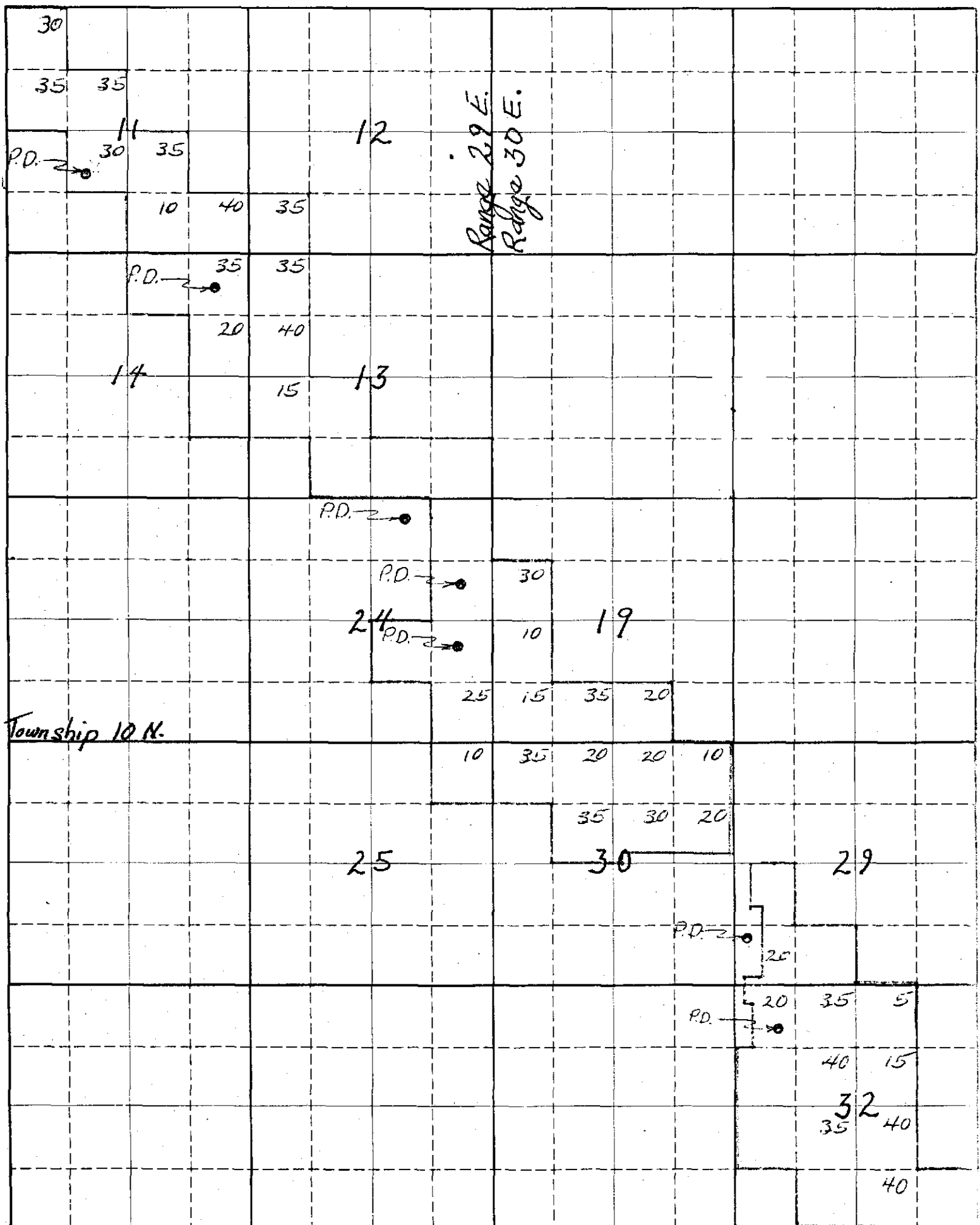
1. Change in point of diversion _____ 18.7
 - a. Amount of water to be diverted -19.9- c.f.s. &/or _____ acre feet
 - b. Point(s) of diversion NE ¼ NE ¼, Section 14 Township 10N
Range 29E, B.M., Clark County
Additional points NE¼SW¼, Sec. 11, NW¼NE¼, NE¼SE¼, SE¼NE¼, Sec. 24, T. 10N,
R. 29E; SW¼SW¼, Sec. 29, NW¼NW¼, Sec. 32, T. 10N, R. 30E, B.M.
 - c. Description of diverting works 5800-ft. 8" buried mainline with concrete sumps, one
75 Hp. pump, one 100 hp. pump and 16, ¼mile 4" handlines
 - d. Describe the reasons for applying for a change in the point(s) of diversion _____
Upper portion of ranch can be irrigated more efficiently with pumps and
sprinklers system.

2. Change in place of use
 - a. Describe the lands or place of use to which the right will be transferred:

TWP.	RANGE	SEC.	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTALS
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
10N	29E	11						30	35	35	30		35			35	10	40	215
		12											35						35
		13						35	40			15							90
		14	35			20													55
		24															25		25
		25	10																10
10N	30E	19						30			10	15	35				20		110
		29										20							20
		30	10	20	30	20	20	35		35									170
		32		5	15		35	20*		40	35					40	40		230

* 0.10 cfs of the combination of 32-0091, 32-0092 & 32-0093 has been considered as being appurtenant to Blue Dome pr rty owned by Mrs. Cecil Carlso Said water will not be affected by this transfer

- b. Draw a map indicating the new point(s) of diversion and/or the new land to be irrigated. Show clearly the land involved by section, township and range number.



SCALE: 2 inches equal 1 mile. Draw plan in ink.

3. Remarks _____

I hereby assert that no one will be injured by such change and 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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29 day of September, 1977
Wm T. Simmons
(Signature of applicant)

My commission expires January 5, 1980
James H. Gerard
(Notary public)

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that I have examined Application for Transfer of Water Rights No. 32-0061C, 32-0067, 32-0068, 32-0069, 32-0089, 32-0090, 32-0091, 32-0092 and 32-0093, and said application is hereby APPROVED.

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

1. A measuring device and lockable controlling works of a type acceptable to the Department shall be permanently installed and maintained as part of the diverting works.
2. Use of water under this right is subject to control by the watermaster of State Water District No. 32D, Birch Creek.
3. The maximum rate of diversion under said right shall not exceed 18.6 cfs.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of February, 19 83

L. Glen Saxton
Chief, Operations Bureau

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Received by me Date 9-8-77
Prelim. check by LH Fee 30.00
Receipted by me Date 9-8-77 #3392
Published in The Standard Journal
Pub. dates Sept. 22 & 29, 1977
Watermaster recommendation requested on 9-12-77
Ben Wiedling rec'd. #32-D

Protest filed by W.H. Enterprises
Ben Wiedling
Copies of protest forwarded by Cal
Hearing held by _____ Date _____
Recommended for approval denial
by W.C. Jim Orr

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32 0092 that Edward M. Kaufman also have the use at all times of two and one-half ($2\frac{1}{2}$) cubic feet per second of time (one hundred and twenty-five miners' inches), the same being one-half of the decreed right of M. Kaufman, Edward M. Kaufman and

32 0093 Henry D. Kaufman, and dating from May 10th, 1888; also one and three-fifths ($1\frac{3}{5}$) cubic feet per second of time (eighty miners' inches), the same being one half of the decreed right of W. W. Johnson and dating from May 10th, 1886; said heretofore decreed water and all of it being taken from the main channel of Pass Creek and all of said water to be used upon and become appurtenant to the following described lands.

The South Half of the South-west Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), the North Half of the North-west Quarter of Section Thirty-two (32), the North-west Quarter of the South-west Quarter of Section Twenty-nine (29), the North-east Quarter of the South-east Quarter of Section Thirty (30), in Township Ten (10) North of Range Thirty (30) East of the Boise Meridian, in Clark County, State of Idaho, containing two hundred and forty acres.

**PLEASE SEE WR 31-61 FOR
EXHIBITS AND RELATED
DOCUMENTS FOR BIRCH CREEK
PROTEST**

MEMORANDUM

TO: Files 32-00058/00059/00060/00061C/00061D/00062/00063/00064/00065/00066/
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00093/00101/00102/02043 & 02045.

FROM: Pam Skaggs²⁸/State Office

SUBJECT: Transfer 5450

DATE: June 29, 1999

Transfer 5450 combines the above referenced rights from Birch Creek and creates a 5798-acre permissible place of use for the newly formed Reno Ditch Company. The rights will have a common diversion point and water will be distributed to shareholders within the service area. This transfer resolves previous disputes among the water users.

Region water right and adjudication staff reviewed these rights and provided initial recommendations. Review of the rights as originally decreed and licensed provided further detail to each right. The total combined use under these rights is limited to a diversion rate of 77.06 cfs, a total annual diversion volume of 11,579.2 af, and the irrigation of 3,427 total acres each season within in the permissible place of use.

Season of use was identified as 04-01 to 11-01 under these rights to be consistent with previous transfers. Recommended conditions include watermaster control, measuring device and lockable controlling works, irrigation overlap, permissible place of use limits, combined right limits, and standard transfer conditions.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE 32-00093

FROM: PAM SKAGGS

RE: TRANSFER # 5450

DATE: 5-17-99

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Original Transfer Application, Form and correspondence regarding the above referenced Transfer is located within file # 32-00058.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE 32-00093
FROM: PAM SKAGGS^{CR}
RE: TRANSFER # 3553
DATE: 7/16/93

Original Transfer Application, Form and correspondence
regarding the above referenced Transfer is located within
file # 32-00062/C.

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CECIL D. ANDRUS
GOVERNOR

R. KEITH HIGGINSON
DIRECTOR

July 10, 1992

RE: Transfers filed by Birch Creek Ranches and Mac and Betty Wagoner; Application for Amendment by Birch Creek Ranches - Nos. 32-00061, 32-00067, 32-00068, 32-00069, 32-00089, 32-00090, 32-00091, 32-00092, 32-00093, 32-00102

Dear Interested Party:

I spoke to George Peterson, who represents D & D Enterprises in the above disputed matters. Mr. Peterson stated that he had visited with Blair Grover, attorney for Newman, and Kent Foster, attorney for Sorenson. He stated that because of the uncertainty about the existing condition of Birch Creek because of the liner failure, some additional delay in the hearing would be helpful.

I told Mr. Peterson that I am willing to delay the hearing until there is some physical certainty about the delivery of water in Birch Creek. I do not intend to let these applications go unaddressed for years in the files of the Department, however.

I will defer setting the hearing for an additional six (6) months. On or about January 1, 1993, I will again call it up for review. If there is any change in the status prior to that time, I would appreciate being informed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Gary Spackman'.

GARY SPACKMAN, Manager
Water Right Permits Section

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WATER RIGHTS SECTION

7/10/92

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that on the 13th day of July, 1992, I mailed a true and correct copy of the attached letter, to the following individuals:

Breck Barton
P.O. Box 100
Rexburg, ID 83440

Mac and Betty Wagoner
P.O. Box 296
Dubois, ID 83423

Alva Harris
171 S. Emerson
Shelley, ID 83274

Don Shenton
Dubois, ID 83423

George Peterson
485 "E" Street
Idaho Falls, ID 83402

Blair Grover
P.O. Box 36
Rigby, ID 83442-0036

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Idaho Falls, ID 83405

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CECIL D. ANDRUS
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R. KEITH HIGGINSON
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June 25, 1992

<address>

RE: Transfers filed by Birch Creek Ranches and Mac and Betty &
Wagoner; Application for Amendment by Birch Creek Ranches

Dear <sal>:

Parties to the above protested applications for transfer and amendment have been negotiating a possible settlement of the applications for transfer and application for amendment. I have not heard of any agreement. I recall seeing a letter, signed by Breck Barton, which set a deadline for completion of certain activity, although I cannot find it in my files.

This letter is an inquiry about the status of the negotiations, and the desires of the parties regarding a hearing. I do not want this matter to languish in the files of the Department forever without resolution.

I will set this matter for hearing at the end of thirty (30) days. If you are unavailable during certain time periods, I suggest you contact me prior to the end of the thirty days. If the protests are resolvable in some other way, I would appreciate being informed.

Respectfully,

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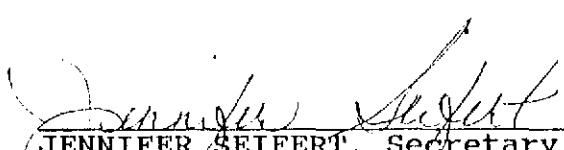
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R. KEITH HIGGINSON
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November 1, 1991

Breck Barton
P.O. Box 100
Rexburg, ID 83440

RE: Transfers filed by Birch Creek Ranches and Mac and Betty &
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Dear Mr. Barton:

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I hope the negotiation is productive.

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July 18, 1991

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ENCLOSURE
JUL 19 1991

MEMO TO FILE:

SEE FILE # 32-0061C FOR TRANSFERS FILED ON THE FOLLOWING WATER RIGHTS:

32-0068
32-0069
32-0089
32-0090
32-0091
32-0092
32-0093
32-0101

Trans # 3828

FROM Sharla

DATE 10/11/89

TO Files 32-0067/0068/0069/0089/0090/0091/0092/0093

SUBJECT Trans. 3553

See file 32-0061 for all correspondence regarding the above referenced transfer.

SIGNATURE

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

FROM Kay Walker

DATE 2/11/1983

TO Files 32-0067, 32-0068, 32-0069, 32-0089, 32-0090, 32-0091, 32-0092 and 32-0093

SUBJECT Transfer No. 2165

See Water Right File No. 32-0061 for all correspondence regarding the above referenced transfer.

SIGNATURE