

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO }
County of Owyhee } S.S.

I, RODNEY A. HAWES, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is the Publisher of the OWYHEE NUGGET, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly by Rodney A. Hawes, publisher and printer thereof, at Marsing, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho;

That the annexed notice was published in said newspaper once each week and every week for 4 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 4 day of August, 1966, and the last publication being on the 25 day of August, 1966;

That the said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county during a period of more than seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

Rodney A. Hawes
PUBLISHER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug, 1966....

Louise L. Hawes
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires 9-10-68
(SEAL)

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Department of Reclamation

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of August, 1966, at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, before Sharron Derooin, c/o Idaho Land & Appraisal Service, Idaho Bldg., proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of 8 cubic feet per second of the waters of Bruneau River in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 25731 heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

The name and post office address of the person or corporation holding said permit Rancho Idaho, Inc. c/o Keith McCormick, Manager, Bruneau, Idaho.

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

The amount applied to beneficial use is 8 cfs.

The point of diversion of said water is SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, T7S - R6E, B. M.

The place where said water is used is W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36, T6S - R5E, B. M.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 31, 1955.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON,
Deputy State
Reclamation Engineer
Published August 4, 11, 18 and
25, 1966
The Owyhee Nugget
Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
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TO BENEFICIAL USE

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at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, before
Sharron Deroin *Idaho Bldg. & Idaho Land Appraisal*, proof will be submitted of the
application to beneficial use of 8 cubic feet per second of the waters of
Bruneau River in accordance with the terms and conditions of
Permit No. 25731 heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of
Idaho.

The name and post office address of the person or corporation holding said permit _____

Rancho Idaho, Inc. c/o Keith McCormick, Manager, Bruneau, Idaho

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation

The amount applied to beneficial use is 8 cfs

The point of diversion of said water is SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, T7S-R6E, B.M.

The place where said water is used (LEGAL DESCRIPTION) is W $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,

Sec. 26; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36, T6S-R5E, B.M.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 31, 1955

State Reclamation Engineer

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Department of Reclamation

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

NOTICE is hereby given that at 10:00 A. M., on the 10th day of June 1966, at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, before Sharron Deroin, Notary Public, at (address) 224 Idaho Building, Boise, Idaho, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 8 cubic feet per second of the waters of the Bruneau River, and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 25731, heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit is: Rancho, Idaho, Inc., c/o Keith D. McCormick, Manager, Bruneau, Idaho

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion and the amount of water which said works are capable of conveying to the place of use is 8 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 8 cubic feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 31, T6S-R6E, B.M.

5. The place where said water is used is W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36, T6S-R5E, B.M.

Total 600 acres.

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 31, 1955

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State Reclamation Engineer

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RECORDED
MAR 1 1966

ASSIGNMENT

Department of Reclamation

For value received, I hereby assign my right, title, and interest in and to Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. 25731, to Rancho Idaho, Inc., a corporation, of Bruneau, Idaho.

Milford J. Vaught
Milford J. Vaught

Agnes M. Vaught
Agnes M. Vaught

STATE OF IDAHO,)
) ss.
COUNTY OF ADA,)

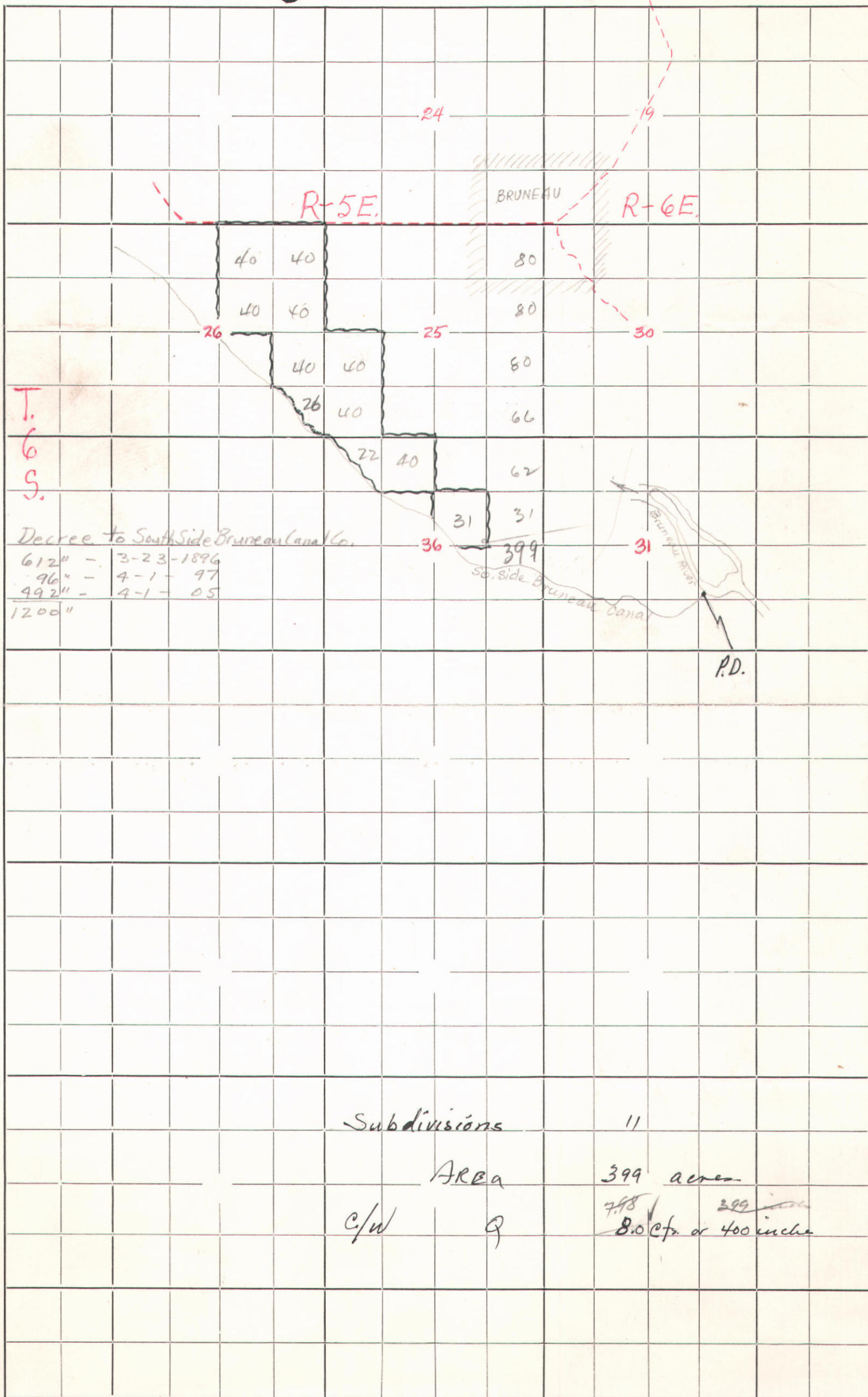
On this 8th day of October, 1964, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at Boise, Idaho, personally appeared Milford J. Vaught and Agnes M. Vaught, husband and wife, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

Lee R. Bishop
Notary Public
Residing at Boise, Idaho

My commission expires: April 14, 1965

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main
Jact.

2' x 7/8" steel plate

Bruneau River

2-4' x 4 1/2' steel
scum gate

12' x 10' x 1'
concrete

High dirt bank

Ditch

Top - 20' - Top width

Bottom - 14' Bottom - "

Depth 5'

2 1/2' water line

Top width at

water line 18'

399
.02

7.98 ct.

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Ditch needs to have
32 cfs. diverted to take care
of so did land right and in depth

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County of Owyhee } ss.

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That the said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county during a period of more than seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

Rodney A. Hawes
PUBLISHER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of

June, 19 60.

Leona S. Hawes
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires 9-10-60

(SEAL)

RECEIVED
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Department of Reclamation

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FOR COMPLETION OF WORKS

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 A. M., on the 9th day of June, 1960, at 503 Idaho Bldg., Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, before Richard Anderson, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 8 cubic feet per second of the waters of Bruneau River in accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho.

1. The name of the persons holding said permit are Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught.

2. The postoffice address of such persons or principal place of business of such persons is Bruneau, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

3. The number of such permit is 25731, and the date set for the completion of such work is June 9, 1960.

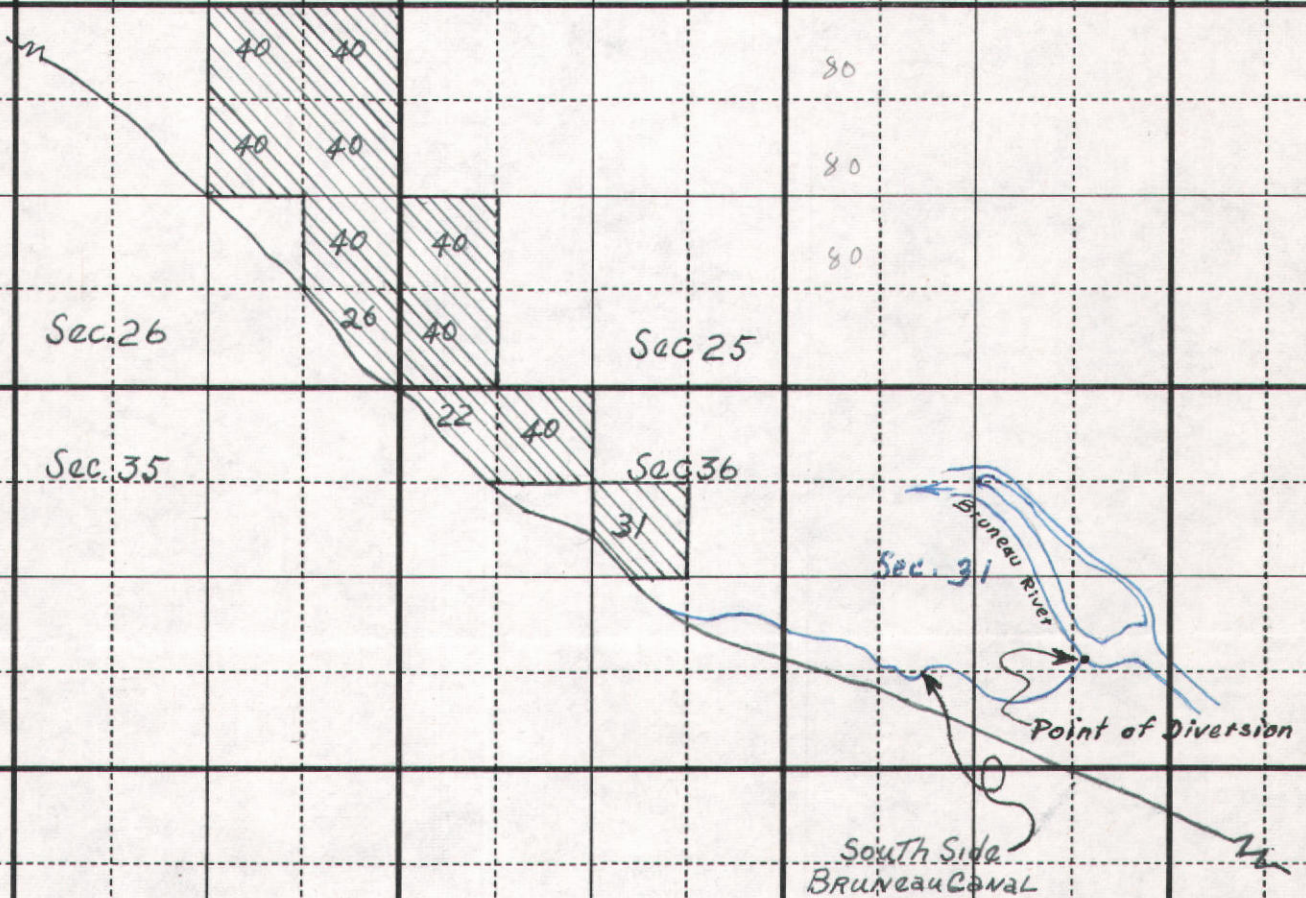
4. Said water is to be used for irrigation purposes.

5. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is 8 cubic feet per second.

6. The amount of lands for which said water is available is 399 acres, particularly described as follows: The west half of the southwest quarter of section 25, the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 26, and the north half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, all in township 6 south, range 5 east of the Boise Meridian.

GEO. N. CARTER,
State Reclamation Engineer
(April 14 — May 5)

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Twp 6 S., R 5 E B.M.Permit Map No. **25731**

As Approved

JUN 9 1955

MARK R. KULP

State Reclamation Engineer

WATER LICENSE

Water License No. 25731/51-2133 Priority August 21, 1955 Amount 7.08 c.f.s.
(late proof)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that Milford J. & Agnes M. Vaught-Assignee- Rancho, Idaho, Inc.
of Bruneau, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the public waters of
the State of Idaho, dated May 31, 1955; that Permit 25731/51-2133 was issued pursuant
to said application; that the proposed works were completed on or about 1960,
with a storage/or carrying capacity of 8.0 c.f.s., said works consisting of concrete
diversion works and earth ditches; and that on August 29, 1966,
proof was made to the satisfaction of the State Reclamation Engineer, of the beneficial use of 2300
acre feet per season, with a maximum rate of diversion of 7.08 cubic feet per second of the waters
of Bruneau River, tributary of Snake River,
for the purpose of irrigation from April 1 to October 31;
and for _____ from _____ to _____; and for
_____ from _____ to _____; and that the use
of said waters has been made in accordance with the laws of Idaho, and is hereby confirmed by the State Recla-
mation Engineer and entered in the records of the Idaho Department of Reclamation the point of diversion is
located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, T. 7 S, R. 6 E., B.M., and
other additional points _____, in the County of
Owyhee; and that the amount of water to which such right is
entitled and which is hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially
used for said purposes and shall not exceed 2300 acre feet per year.

Description and location of place of use:

TWP	RANGE	SEC.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$				NW $\frac{1}{4}$				SW $\frac{1}{4}$				SE $\frac{1}{4}$				TOTALS
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	
<u>6 S</u>	<u>5 E</u>	<u>25</u>										<u>38</u>	<u>39</u>						<u>77</u>
		<u>26</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>37</u>	<u>39</u>									<u>39</u>			<u>25</u>	<u>217</u>
		<u>36</u>					<u>39</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>1</u>										<u>60</u>

Total number of acres irrigated 354

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

Witness the seal and signature of the State Reclamation Engineer, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this

10th day of October, 19 68.

R. Keith Higgins
State Reclamation Engineer

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ASSIGNMENT

For value received, I hereby assign my right, title and interest in and to Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho No. 25731, to Rancho, Inc., a corporation of Bruneau, Idaho

/s/ MILFORD J. VAUGHT

/s/ AGNES M. VAUGHT

STATE OF IDAHO)
) ss
 County of Ada)

On this 8th day of October, 1964, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at Boise, Idaho, personally appeared Milford J. Vaught and Agnes M. Vaught, husband and wife, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

/s/ Vera Belnap
 Notary Public
 Residing at Boise, Idaho

My commission expires April 14, 1965.

AMENDMENT TO LAND LIST

Permit No. 25731

Comes now Rancho Idaho, Inc. and represents to the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho, that he is the owner and holder of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. 25731, and requests that the list of lands to be irrigated as described in said Permit, be changed to read as follows: T 6 S., R 5 E., B.M. Section 25, W¹/₂SW¹/₄; Section 26, NE¹/₄, E¹/₂SE¹/₄; Section 36, SW¹/₄NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄, NE¹/₄SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄SE¹/₄, making a total of 399 acres. That an additional amount of water is not asked for and that the rights of others will not be adversely affected by such change. Signed at Boise, Idaho this 18th day of April, 1966.

Rancho Idaho, Inc.

By /s/ HARLEY M. McDOWELL, Agent

Date of receipt at office of Department of Reclamation April 19, 1966.

APPROVAL OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

I, R. Keith Higginson, Deputy State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho, hereby approve the above and foregoing application for amendment to Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. 25731. This approval constitutes a new permit and is issued as an amendment to the original permit, to which it refers and of which it will become a part, and said application is approved only insofar as the rights of others will not be adversely affected thereby.

/s/ R. Keith Higginson,
 Deputy State Reclamation Engineer

Recorded: April 19, 1966.

POINT OF DIVERSION AMENDMENT

Comes now Rancho Idaho, Inc. and represents to the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho: That they are the owners and holders of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. 25731. That the point of diversion is described in said Permit as being located: NE¹/₄SE¹/₄, Sec. 31, T 6 S., R 6 E., B.M. That they now request that the point of diversion be changed to a point located: SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, Section 5, T 7 S., R 6 E., B.M. That the reason for desiring to make such change is as follows: This water is diverted from the Bruneau River in the SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, Section 5, T 7 S., R 6 E., B.M. for use on the lands mentioned in the permit. That no one will be injured by such change and such change will be made at permit holder's own risk. Signed at Boise, Idaho, this 18th day of July, 1966.

RANCHO, IDAHO INC.

By Harley M. McDowell, Agent

APPROVAL OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

I, R. Keith Higginson, Deputy State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho, Hereby approve the above and foregoing application for amendment to Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. 25731. This approval constitutes a new permit and is issued as an amendment to the original permit to which it refers and of which it becomes a part, and said permit is approved only insofar as the rights of others will not be adversely affected thereby.

/s/ R. KEITH HIGGINSON, Deputy
 State Reclamation Engineer

Recorded in Book 91 of permits at page 25731, July 26, 1966.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho

APPLICATION No. 33572
PERMIT No. 25731
DISTRICT No.

Milford J. Vaught
Bruneau
Idaho

1. Name of Applicant: MILFORD J. and AGNES M. VAUGHT

Postoffice address: Bruneau

County: Owyhee

State: Idaho

I. If applicant is a corporation, give:

(a) Date and place of incorporation:

(b) Amount of capital stock:

(c) Amount paid in:

(d) Names and addresses of directors:

Assigned to

Idaho
Lauch, Inc
Bruneau - Idaho

II. The financial resources of the applicant are:

(b) Treasury stock:

(d) Other resources:

(a) Cash on hand:

(c) Bonds to be issued:

2. Quantity of water claimed: eight

cubic feet per second.

3. Source of water supply: Bruneau River

which is a tributary of Snake River

4. Location of point of diversion: Mouth of South Side / Bruneau Canal
feet distant from the

corner of Section , T. , R. , B.M., and is in ~~the~~ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$

of Section 31 , T. 6 S , R. 6 E , B.M., County of Owyhee

5. Water is to be used for Irrigation

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

(a) Point of use of water: feet distant from corner of Section

T. , R. , B.M., in the of Section , T. , R. , B.M.

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

(c) Water is to be returned to at a point feet

distant from the corner of Section , T. , R. , B.M., in the
of Section , T. , R. , B.M.

7. Estimated cost of works: \$ 1000.00

8. Kind of works: Ditch

9. Height of dam feet; length of dam at top feet; length of dam at bottom

feet; material used in dam:

10. Size of headgate: Width feet; height feet.

11. Ditch: Width at bottom See remarks feet; width at water line feet; depth of water feet;

dimensions of flume:

Diameter of pipe inches; length of conduit miles.

Average grade per mile feet.

12. The time required for the completion of such work is five years.

13. The time required for the complete application of the water to the proposed use is six additional years.

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

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

16. (a) Is reservoir to be used? No If so, fill in (b) and (c) below:
 (b) Name of Reservoir and number of Storage Permit:
 (c) Date of filing of Application for Storage Permit and Name of Applicant:

BE IT KNOWN THAT The undersigned hereby makes application for permit to appropriate the public water of the State of Idaho as herein set forth.

Milford J. Vaught Applicant.
Agnes M. Vaught

RICHARD ANDERSON ~~Agent.~~
Attorney

Date of first receipt at Department of Reclamation: 9:00 A.M. May 31, 1955

Returned to applicant for correction:

Corrected application received:

Approval of State Reclamation Engineer

The number of this permit is 25731
Recorded in Book 91 Page 25731 Approved June 9, 1955
This is to certify that I have examined the within application for a permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, and
hereby approve the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
Bond in the sum of \$ to be filed on or before
Work to begin on or before August 9, 1955 and to continue diligently and uninterruptedly to completion,
unless temporarily interrupted by circumstances over which permit holder has no control.
One-fifth of the work above specified to be completed on or before December 9, 1957
The whole of said work to be completed on or before June 9, 1960
Beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before June 9, 1966

WITNESS My hand this 9th day of June, 1955

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, WE, ... ROBERT E. SMYLLIE, Governor of the State of Idaho,
and IRA H. MASTERS, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, have caused this instrument to
be executed in the name of the State of Idaho, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Idaho to be hereunto affixed, this 9th
day of June, 19 55.
(SEAL) Countersigned: STATE OF IDAHO
By ROBERT E. SMYLLIE Governor.
IRA H. MASTERS Secretary of State.

REMARKS: Water is to be conveyed from point of diversion, which point of diversion is the same as the South Side Bruneau Canal Company canal on Bruneau River, and will be conveyed through said company canal to the land, where it will be taken out of said company canal and applied to the land.

14.

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE1/4				NW1/4				SW1/4				SE1/4				Totals
			NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	NE1/4	NW1/4	SW1/4	SE1/4	
6 S	5 E	36	31				40 22												93
6 S	5 E	25									40 40								80
6 S	5 E	26	40	40	40	40									40	26			226
Total Number of Acres to be Irrigated																	399		
Permit No. 25731																			
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS ✓																			
✓ TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:																			
This is to certify that MILFORD J. and AGNES M. VAUGHT of Bruneau, County of Owyhee, and State of Idaho, of Permit No. 25731, issued upon Application No. 33572 bearing date of priority of May 31, 1955, authorizing of 8.0 second feet of waters of Bruneau River County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, for irrigation purposes, have plied with the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho relating to the proof of completion of the works set out and described in said Permit; that said works are adequate for diverting and conveying to the place of 8.0 second feet of the waters of Bruneau River, tributary of Snake River that the point of diversion of said Sec. 31, T. 6 S., R. 6 E., B.M. and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described to-wit: 399 acres in W1/2SW1/4, Sec. 25; NE1/4, E1/2SE1/4, Sec. 26; N1/2NW1/4, SW1/4NE1/4, Sec. 36, T. 6 S., R. 5 E., B.M.																			
Witness my hand this 28th day of November, A. D. 1961.																			
/s/ RALPH W. THOMAS Deputy State Reclamation Engineer																			
Proof of Completion of Works Made: June 9, 1960																			

October 10, 1968

Re: Permit No. 25731/51-2133

Rancho Idaho Inc.
Bruneau,
Idaho 83604

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find your Water License issued on the
above numbered permit.

Also enclosed is departmental receipt No. 2161 in the
amount of \$22.00 covering the fees.

Very truly yours,

C. Stephen Allred, Assistant
State Reclamation Engineer

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Enclosures

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NOTE : C W PD

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May 21-55 25731

July 20-55 51-2133

Calculated Duty of Water

Re: Permit No. 51-2133/25731

Assume:

3.0 miles of canal
Qmax = 8 c.f.s.
Pervious sandy loom soil
that water is transported by itself

Determine:

The amount of water to be allowed for licensing

from U.S.B.R. design chart loss = 10% per mile
Total loss = 3 miles X 10% per mile = 30 %

Irrig. Reg. = $5 \frac{\text{ac-ft}}{\text{ac}}$ Total I.R. = 5 X 354 acres = 1770 acre feet

Apply seepage losses = $1770 + 30\% (1770)$ = 2300 acre feet

Check to see if it is possible to deliver this amount with rate of discharge allowed using 210 day growing season

$$\frac{2300 \text{ acre feet}}{7.08 \frac{(2 \text{ acre feet})}{\text{day}}} = 163 \text{ days}$$

Allow:

Q max = 7.08 c.f.s.
V max = 2300 acre feet per year
Acres = 354 acres

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Form 23
2M-4-65

*C.T. Has issued showing
wrong P.D. It should
be recalled and issued
correctly*

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF EXAMINER

PERMIT NO. 25731 ✓

REPORT ON PROOF OF Beneficial Use

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO
REPORT OF EXAMINER

Permit No. 25731

This proof is for Beneficial Use In Water District No.

1. Name of applicant Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught

2. Source of water supply: Bruneau River

3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the SE1/4 of Section 5

T. 7 S R. 6 E, B.M. County of Owyhee

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

CONCRETE DIVERSION WORKS. APPROX 24' X 10' X 1' - X 10' X 10' X 1'
L SHAPED WING WALLS EA SIDE OF BRUNEAU RIVER. 10'
CONCRETE FLOOR 80' ACROSS. 2" STEEL BAR JACK BRACES FOR
4" X 10" X 8' CONTROL GATES. (SEE DETAIL FOR COMPLETE STRUCTURE)
2 - STEEL HEADGATES (4' X 4 1/2') STEEL SCREW SLIDE ACTIVATED.
SEE REMARKS

5. Water is used for: Irrigation

6. State whether or not water has been turned into works of diversion: Yes

7. List legal subdivisions of lands to be irrigated. If proof is for beneficial use, give exact number of acres under cultivation in each forty-acre tract. (Describe manner and place of use if other than irrigation):

W1/4, S. 25, T. 6 S, R. 5 E, B.M.

N1/4, E1/4, S. 26, T. 6 S, R. 5 E, B.M.

SW1/4, S. 36, T. 6 S, R. 5 E, B.M., N1/4,

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

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

Remarks: WATER DIVERTED FROM BRUNEAU RIVER INTO
SOUTH S. OF BRUNEAU CANAL. 10" & 14"

STEEL CONTROLLED CONCRETE DIVERTING STRUCTURES
ON CANAL THROUGH EARTH DITCHES.

DITCHES (COLLECTIVELY), CAPABLE OF CONVEYING 8.0 cfs.
FOR IRRIGATION.

This examination was made on the 5th day of March, 1968

(Signed) Dean Reynolds Examiner.

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Do plat ✓

Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught
Bruneau, Idaho

Permit No. 25731

Examination for Beneficial Use

County Owyhee

Quantity: 8 c.f.s. Sec. 5 T7 S R. 6 E, B.M.

Source: Bruneau River

P.D.: SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S. 5, T 7 S, R. 6 E, B.M.

Use: Irrigation

Extension:

Protest:

Completion of Works: November 28, 1961

Other Rights:

Filed: May 31, 1955

Due: June 9, 1966

Made August 29, 1966

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

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

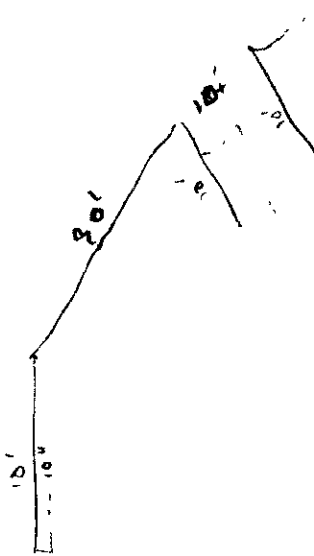
10" x 10' x 8' diversion
divertment east side

80 FT across river

STEEL 2" Posts 4" x 10" x 8'
WOODEN GATES.

CONCRETE PAB 10'
FROM POSTS FLOOR
DRAINAGE

10" x 10' x 30' to



STEEL GATE
10' x 10' x 8'

5-2" AND 4-2" GATES
2-4' x 10' GATES

September 23, 1968

Re: Permit No. 25731

Keith McCormick, Manager
Rancho Idaho, Inc.
Bruneau, Idaho 83604

Dear Mr. McCormick:

A representative of this department has made an examination of the works covered by your permit 25731 and has found the following:

Quantity of water diverted: 8.0 c.f.s.

Amount of water that can be recognized as beneficially used under Idaho Law: 7.08 c.f.s.

Purpose of use: W1SW1/4, Sec. 25; NE1/4, E1SE1/4, Sec. 26; NW1/4, Sec. 36, T. 6 S., R. 5 E., B. M., for irrigation of 354 acres.

The priority date established is: July 20, 1955.

A fee totaling \$22.00 must be received within 30 days from the date of this letter in order that we can issue you the Certificate of Completion of Works and the License and Certificate of Water Right as described above.

Very truly yours,

DONALD W. McELDOWNEY
Appropriations Examiner

DWMc:ww

cc: Idaho Land & Appraisal Service
P. O. Box 2161
Boise, Idaho 83701

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September 14, 1966

Re: Permit No. 25731

Milford J. Vaught
Brunau, Idaho

Dear Mr. Vaught:

We acknowledge receipt of the depositions of holder and two witnesses, also affidavit of publication in the Owyhee Nugget all submitted in proof of completion of works and beneficial use on Permit No. 25731.

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

We cannot tell just when this examination will be made, but our field engineer will try to contact you at the time he makes the examination so that arrangements may be made to show him over the grounds.

Very truly yours,

M. Russell Bosch
Office Manager

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
Boise, Idaho

Permit No. 25731

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PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

and Completion of Works
DEPOSITION OF HOLDER

Ques. 1. State your name, residence occupation and postoffice address: Keith McCormick
Bruneau, Idaho, Manager of Rancho Idaho, Inc., Bruneau, Idaho

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of corporation, state its name, principal place of business
(if foreign corporation, give name of postoffice of statutory agent), your
position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf:
Rancho Idaho, Inc., Bruneau, Idaho; Ranch Manager; acting as Ranch Manager

Ques. 3. State number, approval date of permit, and date of priority: No. 25731;
6/9 /55; approval date; priority - May 31, 1955

Ques. 4. State source of water supply: Bruneau River
Give location of point of diversion, showing subdivision, section, township and range
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5 - Township 7 South - Range 6 East, B.M.

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion: cement dam and headgate, ditches, 30 hp
tractor, mainline and sprinkler laterals
portable pump and motor, attached to a/; state amount of water they are capable of con-
veying from point of diversion to place of use: 400 inches; Give name of canal or ditch
or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use: Southside Bruneau Canal
and private works; if a well, state depth of well -; depth and size of
casing -; depth to water -; if pump is used,
state discharge of pump: 100 inches; tell how it was measured or determined by
factory measurement; if sprinkler irrigation, give number and size
of nozzles and operating pressure: 66 - 5/32 inch nozzles operating at 80 lbs. pressure -
irrigates 80 acres

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used: irrigation
(If for irrigation, name each subdivision in which used and number of acres in
each subdivision that have actually been irrigated with said water:

gravity irrigation - Township 6 South - Range 5 East, Section 26 - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 35 acres
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 37 ac.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 37 ac.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 35 ac.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 35 ac.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 25 ac.;
Section 25 - NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 35 ac.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 35 ac.; Section 36 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 15 ac.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 30 ac.;
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 15 ac.;
Sprinkler irrigation - Township 6 South, Range 5 East, Section 36 - (SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 10 ac.;
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 7 ac.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 3 ac.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 20 ac.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 13 ac.; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 23 ac. - 400 ac.

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State nature of all improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use:

All improvements are a direct result of said use.

Question 6: If this is a ground water permit, give name and address of person that drilled the well: --

Ques. 7. If for other than irrigation purposes, show full legal description of place of use and state purpose for which water is used:

Irrigation only

Ques. 8: If you are not the person or representative of the corporation to whom above mentioned permit was originally issued, please state how ownership was acquired by present holder:

Permit was assigned to Rancho Idaho, Inc. by Milford Vaught when the ranch was purchased.

Quest. 9: State when and in what amount the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been first used: 1960 - Time used since first use:

Every irrigation season since.

Ques. 10. Describe all other water rights appurtenant to same place of use: 325 inches from the Southside Ditch Co.

(sign)

Rancho Idaho Inc.
Kent D. McCarroll
mgr.

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscribed, before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office in

Boise, County of Ada

State of Idaho, on this 29th day of August, A. D. 19 66.

Sharon Desai

My commission expires: 9/28/68

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Boise, Idaho

Permit No. 25731

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PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

~~and Completion of Works~~

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

The deposition of two witnesses on this form, taken separately, required in each case.

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

Milford J. Vaught, 69, Grandview, Idaho, retired rancher, Grandview, Idaho

Ques. 2 Are you acquainted with Keith McCormick, manager of Rancho/ Idaho, Inc., the holder of Permit No. 25731? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

I have been acquainted with Mr. McCormick 3 years and he resides at Bruneau, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard said Permit No. 25731 read, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions: Yes X No.

Ques. 4. State source of water supply: Bruneau River

Give location of place of diversion, showing subdivision, section, township and range
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5 - Township 7 South - Range 6 East, B.M.

Describe works for conveying water to place of use: concrete headgate and dam, sprinkler system, pump and motor, ditches.

Ques. 5. How many second feet of water do you estimate said works will safely conduct to place of use: 400 inches How much water have you seen being so conveyed? 400 inches

Ques. 6 If for irrigation, show number of acres irrigated in each subdivision, giving full legal description:

Township 6 South - Range 5 East, B.M. - Section 26 - N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 80 ac.; S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 80 ac.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 30 ac.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 40 ac.; Section 25 - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 80 ac.; Section 36 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 5 ac.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 25 ac.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 40 ac.; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 30 ac.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 5 ac.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 40 ac.; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 30 ac.

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Ques. 7. If for other than irrigation purposes, show full legal description of place of use, and state purpose for which water is used.
irrigation only

Ques. 8. (If for irrigation) state character of land that has been reclaimed, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

This is a sandy type soil with some alkali and all of the water is necessary for productive cultivation.

*Ques. 9. Have you any ownership interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent? Yes, I have a mortgage on the land. However, payments are current and I do not expect to ever have possession of this property again.

Ques. 10. When did you first see this water used? 1960

Other times you have seen such use: Every irrigation season since.

(Signed):

Michael J. Young

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me in _____

Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, on this 29th day of August, A. D. 19 66

Sharon DeLeon

Notary Public for the State of Idaho

Residing Boise, Idaho

My commission expires 9/28/68

* This deposition will be acceptable to the Dept. of Reclamation, however at the holder's own risk.

Done 8-31-66

R.H.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
Boise, Idaho
Permit No. 25731

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PROOF OF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

and Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

The deposition of two witnesses on this form, taken separately, required in each case.

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

James Hampton, 55, Bruneau, Idaho, farmer, Bruneau, Idaho

Ques. 2 Are you acquainted with Keith McCormick, manager of Rancho/ Idaho, Inc., the holder of Permit No. 25731? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

I have known Mr. McCormick about 2 years and he lives at Bruneau, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard said Permit No. 25731 read, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions: Yes X No.

Ques. 4. State source of water supply: Bruneau River

Give location of place of diversion, showing subdivision, section, township and range
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5 - Township 7 South - Range 6 East, B.M.

Describe works for conveying water to place of use: dam, headgate, pump and motor,
ditches and sprinkler system

Ques. 5. How many second feet of water do you estimate said works will safely conduct to place of use: 8 How much water have you seen being so conveyed? 8 c.f.s.

Ques. 6 If for irrigation, show number of acres irrigated in each subdivision, giving full legal description:

Township 6 South - Range 5 East, B.M. Section 25 - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 80 ac.; Section 26 - NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 160 ac;
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 40 ac.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 30 ac.; Section 36 - SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 40 ac.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 40 ac.; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -
35 ac.; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 5 ac.; SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 30 ac.; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ - 5 ac.; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ - 30 ac.

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Ques. 7. If for other than irrigation purposes, show full legal description of place of use, and state purpose for which water is used.
Irrigation only

Ques. 8. (If for irrigation) state character of land that has been reclaimed, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.
Sandy loam soil with some alkali condition and all of the water used is required for profitable productive irrigation.

Ques. 9. Have you any ownership interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent? no

Ques. 10. When did you first see this water used? 1960
Other times you have seen such use: During the irrigation seasons of 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1966.

(Signed):

James Hampton

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me in _____

Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, on this 29th day of August, A. D. 19 66

Sharon Deaton
Notary Public for the State of Idaho
Residing Boise, Idaho

My commission expires 9/28/68

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO }
County of Owyhee } s.s.

I, RODNEY A. HAWES, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is the Publisher of the OWYHEE NUGGET, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly by Rodney A. Hawes, publisher and printer thereof, at Marsing, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho;

That the annexed notice was published in said newspaper once each week and every week for 4 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 4 day of August, 1966, and the last publication being on the 25 day of August, 1966;

That the said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county during a period of more than seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

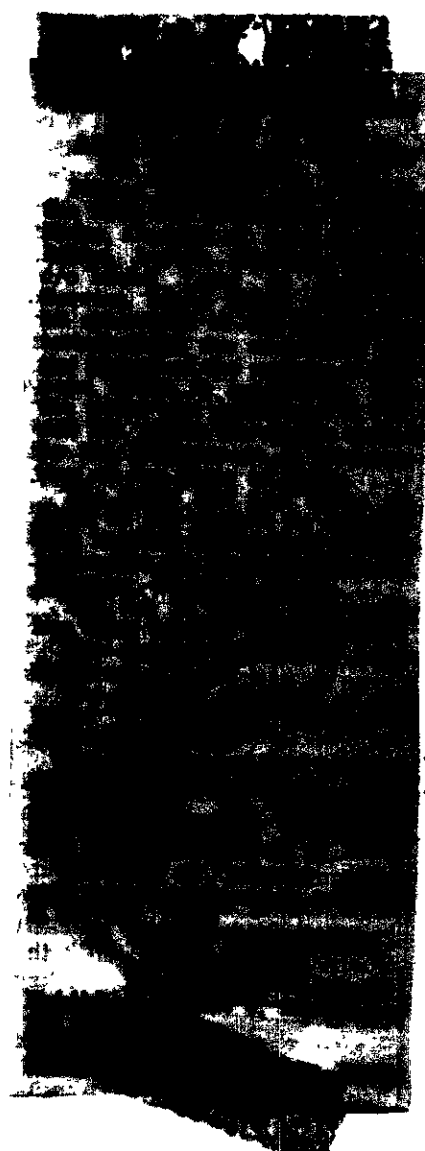
Rodney A. Hawes
PUBLISHER

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Aug, 1966.

Lorna S. Hawes
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires 9-10-68
(SEAL)

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Department of Reclamation



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Re: Permit No. **25731**

July 26, 1966

**Sharon Deroia
Box 2161
Boise, Idaho**

Dear Mrs. Deroia:

This acknowledges the Notice of Proof of ~~Completion of Works~~
and Application of Water to Beneficial Use under Permit No. **25731**
in the name of **Rancho Idaho, Inc.**. Final Proof is to be
made before you, as Notary on the **29th** day of **August**, 19**66**,
~~at Boise, Idaho~~ at **Boise, Idaho**, Idaho.

As of this date, we have mailed the Notice to the **Ogden**
Suggett, with instructions to publish it once a week for
four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for final proof and then mail the
Affidavit of Publication and statement of costs to you.

It is important that the enclosed depositions be executed by
the permit holder and two disinterested witnesses who are familiar with the
terms of the permit and the work done thereunder, at the time, on the date and
before you, as Notary, as stated in the publication notice. It is very impor-
tant and necessary that each question be answered in detail.

In returning the depositions to this office, be sure that all
copies have been signed, that your Notary's seal has been placed on each and
that all depositions, (holder and two witnesses) are being returned. Also
sure to enclose the AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

Very truly yours,

**M. Russell Bosch
Office Manager**

Encl.

cc: Applicant

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Re: Permit No. 25731

July 26, 1966

Owyhee Nuggett
Marsing, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published for four consecutive weeks prior to August 29, 1966. The expense of the publication is to be paid by Idaho Land & Appraisal Service of Box 2161, Boise, Idaho to whom you should furnish proof of publication on or prior to the above date.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice and furnish this office with a copy or tear sheet of the notice for checking at least one week prior to the first publication.

Very truly yours,

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
CARR E. TAPPAN
Deputy State Reclamation Engineer

RKH:mr

Enc. legal notice

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Department of Reclamation

NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) July 18, 1966

(P. O.) P. O. Box 2161

TO THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER:

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

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

Owyhee Nuggett of Marsing, Idaho published in

the county in which the works are situated. Please send statement of charges & Affidavit of Publication to Idaho Land & Appraisal Service, P. O. Box 2161, Boise, Idaho 83701.

Roncho Idaho Inc.
Keith D. Mc Cormick

(In case of canals or other works designed to divert and carry more than 50 cubic feet of water per second, the following certificate must be signed by a well known and competent engineer.)

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the attached notice are true.

Engineer.

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

RECEIVED
JUL 31 1966
Department of Reclamation

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 A.M. on the 29th day of August, 1966,
at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, before
Sharon Deroin Idaho Bldg. Co. Land Appraisal, proof will be submitted of the
application to beneficial use of 8 cubic feet per second of the waters of
Bruneau River in accordance with the terms and conditions of
Permit No. 25731 heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of
Idaho.

The name and post office address of the person or corporation holding said permit _____

Rancho Idaho, Inc. c/o Keith McCormick, Manager, Bruneau, Idaho

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation

The amount applied to beneficial use is 8 cfs

The point of diversion of said water is SE1/4SW1/4, Section 5, T7S-R6E, B.M.

The place where said water is used to 1/4SW1/4, Sec. 25; NE1/4, E1/4SW1/4,

Sec. 26; SW1/4NE1/4, NE1/4SW1/4, NE1/4SE1/4, Sec. 36, T6S-R5E, B.M.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 31, 1955

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State Reclamation Engineer

July 26, 1966

RE: Permit 25731
Rancho Idaho, Inc.

Idaho Land and Appraisal Service
P.O. Box 2161
Bois, Idaho 83701

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is amendment to point of diversion which has been recorded in this office under the above numbered permit.

Also enclosed is departmental receipt No. 33373 in the amount of \$1.00 which covers the recording fee.

Very truly yours,

M. RUSSELL BOSCH
Office Manager

MRB:efw

Enc: Amendment
Receipt

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Application for Amendment

POINT OF DIVERSION

Permit No. 25731

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Department of Reclamation

Comes now Rancho Idaho, Inc. and
represent s to the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho:

That they ~~is~~ (are) the owners and holder s of Permit to appropriate the Public
Waters of the State of Idaho, No. 25731.

That the point of diversion is described in said Permit as being located:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31, T6S-R6E, B.M.

That they now requests that the point of diversion be changed to a point
located: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, T7S-R6E, B.M.

That the reason for desiring to make such change is as follows:

This water is diverted from the Bruneau River in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 5, T7S-R6E,
for use on the lands mentioned in the permit.

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

Signed at Boise, Idaho, this 18th day of July 1966

RANCHO IDAHO, INC.

BY: Harley M. McDowell

Date of Receipt at Department Of Reclamation: July 21, 1966 Harley M. McDowell, Agent

APPROVAL OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

R. Keith Higginson, Deputy

I, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho, HEREBY APPROVE
the above and foregoing application for amendment to Permit to appropriate the Public
Waters of the State of Idaho, No. 25731. This approval constitutes a new
permit and is issued as an amendment to the original permit, to which it refers and of
which it becomes a part, and said application is approved only insofar as the rights of
others will not be adversely affected thereby.

Recorded in Book 91 of
Permits, at Page 25731
July 26, 1966

Deputy, R. Keith Higginson State Reclamation Engineer

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April 19, 1966

RE: Permit No. 3-29617
Bruneau Cattle Company

Permit No. 25731
Rancho Idaho, Inc.

Harley M. McDowell
Idaho Land and Appraisal Service
P.O. Box 2161
Boise, Idaho 83701

Dear Mr. McDowell:

Enclosed are two land list amendments on the above numbered permits, which have been recorded in this office.

Also enclosed are departmental receipts No. G-10284 and No. 33175 in the amounts of \$1.00 each which covers the fee for recording.

Very truly yours,

M. RUSSELL BOSCH
Office Manager

MRB:ejw
Enc: Amendments (2)
Receipts (2)

April 12, 1966

RE: Permit No. 2-29617 ✓
Bruneau Cattle Company

Permit No. 25731
Rancho Idaho, Inc.

Harley M. McDowell
Idaho Land and Appraisal Service
P.O. Box 2161
Boise, Idaho 83701

Dear Mr. McDowell:

Enclosed are two land list amendments on the above numbered permits, which have been recorded in this office.

Also enclosed are departmental receipts No. G-10234 and No. 33175 in the amounts of \$1.00 each which covers the fee for recording.

Very truly yours,

M. RUSSELL BOSCH
Office Manager

MRB:ajw
Encl: Amendments (2)
Receipts (2)

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Application for Amendment

LAND LIST

Permit No. 25731

APR 19 1966
8:00 A.M.
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Comes now Rancho Idaho, Inc., and represents
to the STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER of the State of Idaho;

That he is the owner and holder of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the
State of Idaho, No. 25731, and requests that the list of lands to be irrigated,
as described in said permit, be changed to read as follows;

Township 6 South - Range 5 East, B.M.

Section 25 - W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$ ✓

Section 26 - NE $\frac{1}{2}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$

Section 36 - SW $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$, NW $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{2}$

, making a total of ~~600~~ ³²² acres.

That an additional amount of water is not asked for, and that the rights of others
will not be adversely affected by such change.

Signed at Boise, Idaho this 18th day of April, 1966

Rancho Idaho, Inc.

By

Harley M. McDowell
Harley M. McDowell

Date of receipt at office of Department of Reclamation April 19, 1966

APPROVAL OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

R. Keith Higginson, Deputy

I, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~, State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho, hereby approve
the above and foregoing application for amendment to Permit to Appropriate the Public
Waters of the State of Idaho, No. ~~XXXX~~25731. This approval constitutes a new permit
and is issued as an amendment to the original permit, to which it refers, and of which
it becomes a part, and said application is approved only insofar as the rights of others
will not be adversely affected thereby.

R. Keith Higginson
Deputy
State Reclamation Engineer

Recorded: April 19, 1966

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8:30 A.M.

STATE OF IDAHO
OFFICE OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER Department of Reclamation
POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned owner (X) of Permit ~~(XXXXXXXXXX)~~ No. 25731
of the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho hereby nominates
and appoints Idaho Land & Appraisal Service, whose address is
P. O. Box 2161, Boise, Idaho 83701, as attorney-in-fact, with full author-
ity to act for and on behalf of the undersigned in all matters pertaining
to Application or Permit. Such acts shall include, but not be limited
to the filing of applications, receiving of all notices, the signing and
filing of applications for extension of time and for amendment of said
Permit, and the submission of proofs of completion of works and beneficial
use of water.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1966.

_____ Pancho Idaho Inc. Keith D. M. Armit
_____ mgr.

STATE OF IDAHO)
County Ada) ss

On this 9th day of March 19 66, personally
appeared before me the signer (X) of the above instrument, who duly
acknowledged to me that he (~~she~~) executed the same.

Sharon Deson
Notary Public

My Commission expires:
9/28/68

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Re: Permit No. 25731

April 19, 1966

Sharron Deroia
Box 2161
Boise, Idaho

Dear Mrs. Deroia:

This acknowledges the Notice of Proof of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use under Permit No. 25731, in the name of Rancho Idaho, Inc.. Final Proof is to be made before you, as Notary on the 10th day of June, 19 66, at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX, at Boise, Idaho, Idaho.

As of this date, we have mailed the Notice to the Owyhee Nuggett, with instructions to publish it once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for final proof and then mail the Affidavit of Publication and statement of costs to you.

It is important that the enclosed depositions be executed by the permit holder and two disinterested witnesses who are familiar with the terms of the permit and the work done thereunder, at the time, on the date and before you, as Notary, as stated in the publication notice. It is very important and necessary that each question be answered in detail.

In returning the depositions to this office, be sure that all copies have been signed, that your Notary's seal has been placed on each and that all depositions, (holder and two witnesses) are being returned. Also be sure to enclose the AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

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CHS - DONA P. ROSE
Chief Clerk
M. Russell Bosch
Office Manager

Encl.
EPR:pmk
cc: Applicant

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Re: Permit No. 25731

Owyhee Nuggett
Marsing, Idaho

Gentlemen:

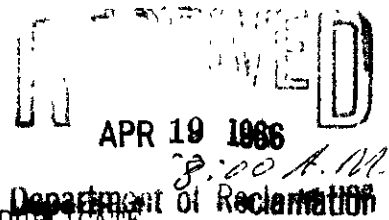
Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published for four consecutive weeks prior to June 10, 1966. The expense of the publication is to be paid by Idaho Land & Appraisal Service of Box 2161, Boise, Idaho to whom you should furnish proof of publication on or prior to the above date.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice and furnish this office with a copy or tear sheet of the notice for checking at least one week prior to the first publication.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer

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NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) March 9, 1966

(P. O.) Box 2161, Boise, Idaho 83701

TO THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

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

Marsing, Idaho

Published in

the county in which the works are situated. Please send Statement of Charges
and Affidavit of Publication to Idaho Land & Appraisal Service, P. O. Box 2161,
Boise, Idaho 83701.

RANCHO IDAHO, INC.

BY: X Keith D. McCormick
Keith McCormick, Manager

(In case of canals or other works designed to divert and
carry more than 50 cubic feet of water per second, the following certificate
must be signed by a well known and competent engineer)

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the attached
notice are true.

Engineer

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

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8-00 A.M. 4/10/55

NOTICE is hereby given that at 10:00 A. M., on the 10th day of June 1966, at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, before Sharron Deroia, Notary Public, at (address) 224 Idaho Building, Boise, Idaho proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 8 cubic feet per second of the waters of the Bruneau River, and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 25731, heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit is: Rencho, Idaho, Inc., c/o Keith D. McCormick, Manager, Bruneau, Idaho

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion and the amount of water which said works are capable of conveying to the place of use is 8 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 8 cubic feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is NE1/4, sec. 31, T6S-R6E, B.M.

5. The place where said water is used is W1/4, Sec. 25; NE1/4, E1/4, Sec. 26; SW1/4, NW1/4, NE1/4, NW1/4, Sec. 36, T6S-R5E, B.M.

Total 600 acres.

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 31, 1955

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State Reclamation Engineer

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Re: Permit No. 25731

Date:

April 4, 1966

Rancho Idaho, Inc.
Bruneau, Idaho

Dear Sir:

The date for proof of application of water to beneficial use, as set out under the terms of Permit No. 25731 is due not later than **June 9, 1966**. If by this date you are not prepared to make this proof, you may make it at a later date, however, your priority will be advanced the same length of time for which the proof is late.

Before this proof can be made, the statutory requirement is that a notice of your intention of proof be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper within the county.

We enclose Form 10, in duplicate, which is to be filled in and returned to this department at least forty (40) days before the above mentioned date and/or before the time you intend to make proof. This form, in duplicate, is to include the time of day, the date, the name of the town, the address of the Notary Public before whom you will appear to make the depositions of proof (this may be at any place that is convenient for you and two witnesses), the quantity of water, for what purpose it is used, the point or points of diversion and the location of use, or lands which are irrigated -- by legal land description. Descriptions should be taken from your Permit, including any amendments thereto, as recorded in this department. If changes have been made and no amendments are on record, we advise that you request a form for this purpose before your notice is published, or you may have to readvertise and complete another set of proof forms.

Also enclosed is Form 11, which is authorization for us to have the notice published in the designated county newspaper, at your expense. This is to be returned with Forms 10.

At the time we send the notice to the newspaper we will send to you the forms for the depositions of holder and two disinterested witnesses. It is important that the depositions be executed at the time, on the date set, and at the place named, before the Notary Public, as advertised in the publication notice.

The amount of water allowed in a license cannot be more than is actually produced and measured and put to beneficial use, and cannot be more than the statutory amount allowable per acre of land actually found by field inspection to have been irrigated at the time of proof.

Very truly yours,

Carl E. Tappan
CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer

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Enc. Form 10 and 11

March 1, 1966

RE: License No. 23295, Floyd Hakin
Permit No. 25731, Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught

Eugene H. Anderson
Anderson, Kaufman and Anderson
Lawyers
Box 2773
Boise, Idaho 83701

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed is departmental receipt No. 33119 in the amount
of \$2.50 covering the fee for the copies of the above
numbered license and permit which were mailed to you
previously.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

KPR:mr

Enc. receipt

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March 1, 1966

RE: Permit No. 25731
Assignment from Milford J. Vaught to Rancho, Inc.

Mr. Raymond D. Givens
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 964
Boise, Idaho 83701

Dear Mr. Givens:

Enclosed is the Assignment on the above numbered permit which has been recorded in this office.

Also enclosed is departmental receipt No. 33121 in the amount of \$.50 cents covering the fee.

Very truly yours,

(Mrs.) EDNA P. RULE
Chief Clerk

EPR:ejw
Enc: Assignment
Receipt

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ROBERT F. SMYTHE
Governor



CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
107 STATE HOUSE
BOISE, IDAHO 83701

February 25, 1966

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Department of Reclamation

RE: License, No. 23295, Floyd Eakin
Permit No. 25731, Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught

Eugene E. Anderson
Anderson, Kaufman and Anderson
Lawyers
Box 2773
Boise, Idaho 83701

Dear Mr. Anderson

Enclosed are the certified copies of License No. 23295,
and Permit No. 25731 that you requested.

Our records do not show an assignment of the Vaught Permit
to Kancho Idaho, Inc.

The fee for the copies is \$2.50.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

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NOTARY PUBLIC

ASSIGNMENT

DATE: 10/14/64

For value received, I hereby assign my right, title, and interest in and to Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. 25731, to Rancho Idaho, Inc., a corporation, of Boise, Idaho.

Milford J. Vaught
Milford J. Vaught

Agnes M. Vaught
Agnes M. Vaught

STATE OF IDAHO,
COUNTY OF ADA,

On this 14th day of October, 1964, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho, residing at Boise, Idaho personally appeared Milford J. Vaught and Agnes M. Vaught, husband and wife, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notary Public Seal and any other words in this certificate first above written.

Notary Public
Residing at Boise, Idaho

Commission expires: April 14, 1965

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February 25, 1966

RE: License, No. 23295, Floyd Eakin
Permit No. 25731, Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught

Eugene H. Anderson
Anderson, Kaufman and Anderson
Lawyers
Box 2773
Boise, Idaho 83701

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed are the certified copies of License No. 23295,
and Permit No. 25731 that you requested.

Our records do not show an assignment of the Vaught Permit
to Rancho Idaho, Inc.

The fee for the copies is \$2.50.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

EPR:mr

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ANDERSON, KAUFMAN AND ANDERSON
LAWYERS

EUGENE H. ANDERSON
SAMUEL KAUFMAN
RICHARD ANDERSON
WILLIAM F. RINGERT

IDAHO BUILDING
BOISE, IDAHO 83701

TELEPHONE 342-4581
POST OFFICE BOX 2773

February 21, 1966

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Department of Reclamation

Department of Reclamation
Statehouse
Boise, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Will you please send to me a certified copy of the Application and Permit No. 25731 covering water filing by Milford J. Vaught for 8 cubic feet per second of the Bruneau River. Will you please include copy of the Assignment to Rancho Idaho, Inc.

Your charge for the copy will be paid upon notification to me of the amount.

Yours very truly,

ANDERSON, KAUFMAN AND ANDERSON

By

Eugene H. Anderson

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November 28, 1961

RE: Permit No. 25731
Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught

Richard Anderson
Attorney at Law
Idaho Building
Boise, Idaho

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed is Certificate of Completion of Works on the above numbered permit.

Upon checking our files we find that we overlooked the fact that Mr. Vaught had paid the fee for the Certificate on June 14, 1960, and receipt No. 30156 was issued. We therefore return his check dated November 24, 1961.

We regret the oversight.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

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Enc. certificate
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EUGENE H. ANDERSON
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RICHARD ANDERSON
HOWARD D. HUMPHREY

TELEPHONE NO. 2-4591
POST OFFICE BOX 2773

November 27, 1961

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Department of Reclamation

Mr. Ralph W. Thomas
Deputy State Reclamation Engineer
Department of Reclamation
State House
Boise, Idaho

Re: Permit No. 25731
Milford J. Vaught

Dear Mr. Thomas:

I write as attorney for Milford J. Vaught in answer to your letter of November 10, 1961. I am enclosing herewith check in the amount of \$5.00, being your fee for issuance of the certificate of completion of works on the above numbered permit.

I am advised by Mr. Vaught that no water decreed to the South Side Bruneau Canal Company has been used on the lands described in the permit, and that no such waters are now being used.

Yours very truly,

ANDERSON, KAUFMAN AND ANDERSON

By


Richard Anderson

RA/bc
enc.

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November 10, 1961

Re: Permit No. 25731

Milford J. Vaught
Brunau, Idaho

Dear Mr. Vaught:

We have the report of the field engineer that shows your works can carry 8.0 cubic feet per second of water. The Certificate of Completion of Works can be issued upon receipt of the \$5.00 fee.

Our map of the area shows that most of the land described in the permit is or has been irrigated, with Brunau River water decreed to the South Side Brunau Canal Co. There was a total of 1200 inches decreed with priority of March 23, 1896 to April 1, 1905. State Statutes provide that one fiftieth cubic foot per second of water is the maximum allowable per acre of land.

Kindly advise the amount of decreed water now appurtenant to the lands described in your permit when you remit the \$5.00 fee mentioned above.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

RALPH W. THOMAS, Deputy
State Reclamation Engineer

RT:ew

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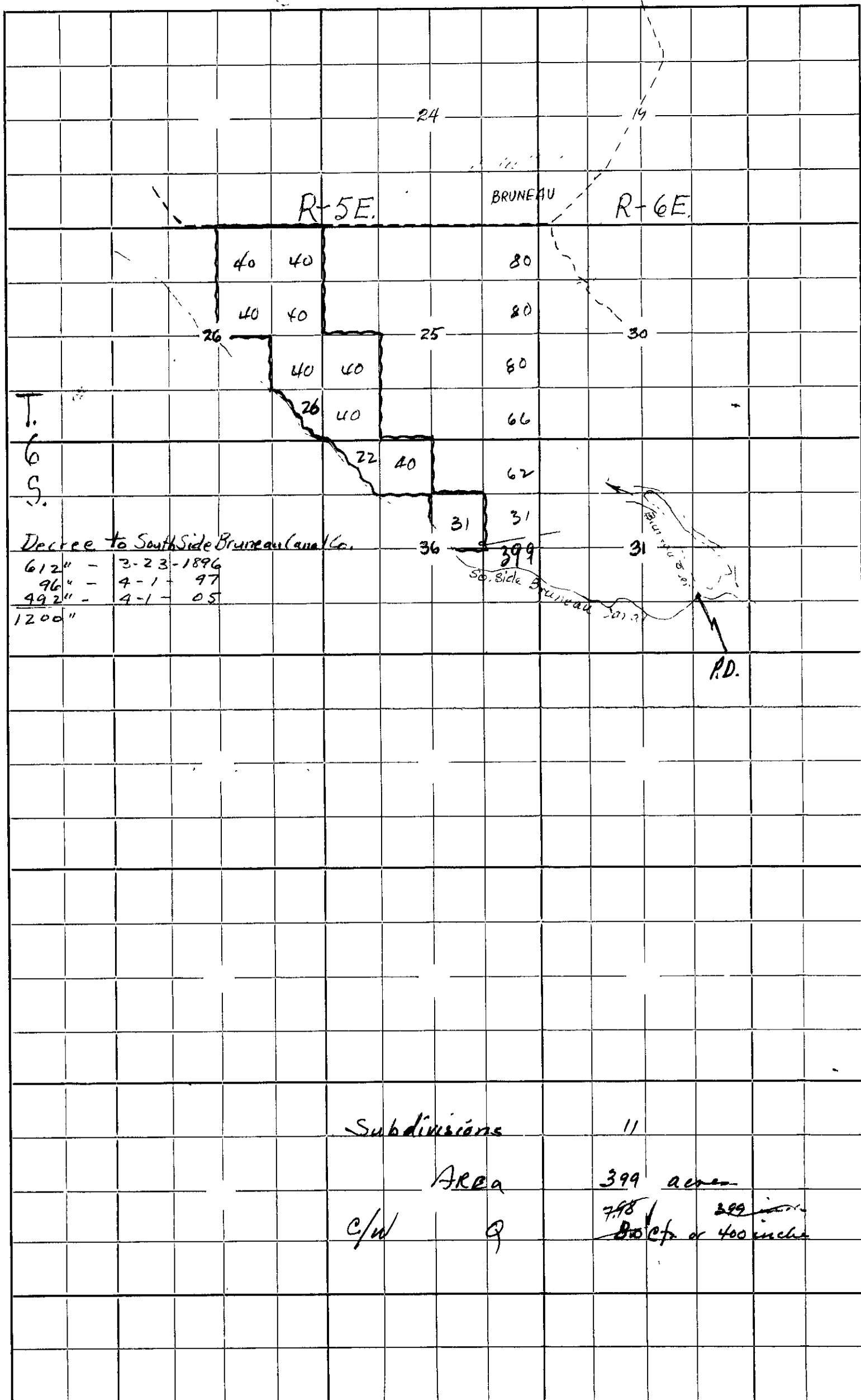
STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. 25731

REPORT ON PROOF OF Completion of Works

Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught, Bruneau, Idaho



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO
REPORT OF ENGINEER

Permit No. 25731This proof is for Completion of Works

In Water District No. _____

1. Name of applicant Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught2. Source of water supply: Bruneau River3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the _____ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31T. 6 S R. 6 E.B.M. County of Owyhee

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: Diversion dam has a 24'x10'x1' concrete "h" shaped structure each side of river with a concrete floor. Portable flashboards and jack braces are used to control water. Head gate is 2 - 4'x4 1/2' steel screw stem slide gates set in a concrete structure. Ditch - 20' top x 14' bottom x 5' deep, water line 2 1/2' deep, width at waterline - 18'.
* Water is diverted from canal through 2 - 15" and 2 - 10" screw stems.

5. Water is used for: irrigation6. State whether or not water has been turned into works of diversion: yes

7. List legal subdivisions of lands to be irrigated. If proof is for beneficial use, give exact number of acres under cultivation in each forty-acre tract. (Describe manner and place of use if other than irrigation):

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 36., W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25., NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26., Twp. 6 S., Rge. 5 E.B.M.

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

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

Remarks: Mr. Vaught along when examination was made in Spring of year was going to use description of works given by South Side Bruneau Canal Co. Could not find any description in file.

* head gates with 16' tailpipes into ditches that divert the water to the lands to be irrigated. The 4 head gates are capable of delivering 8.0 cfs. when inlet end is full of water.

This examination was made on the 6th day of November, 19 61(Signed) Loren Johnson Examiner.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

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

Submitted by the holder
Milford J. & Agnes M. Vaught
Bruneau, Idaho

Permit No. 25731

(Do not wish to make final examination until 1962)
Examination for Completion of Works

County Owyhee

34 6S-6E

Q2 8.0 a.f.s.

S2 Bruneau River

P.D. = NE, SE, Sec. 31, T.6S.-R.6E. B.M.

Use = Irrigation

Filed = May 31, 1955

Done = June 9, 1966.

no other right.

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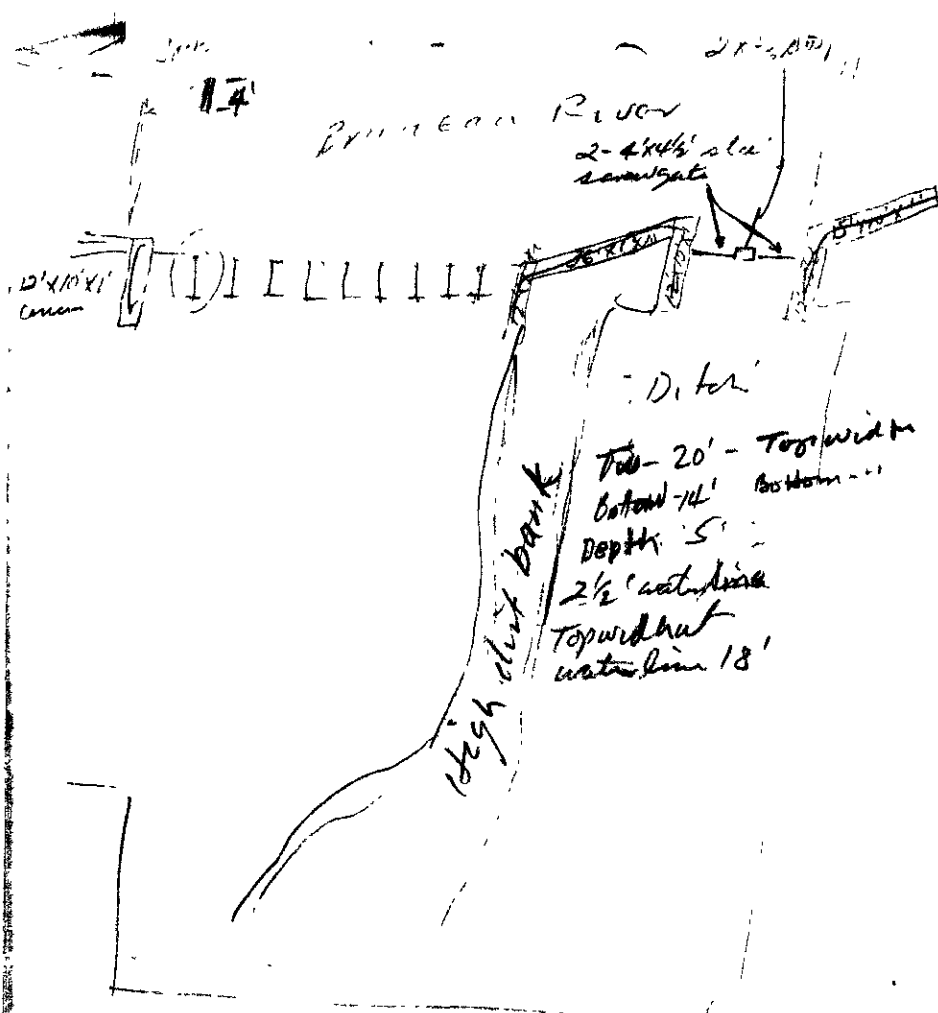
1600 acres

This water applied to the ground of Highway
125" out of Bruneau River C

Allot of So. side Sec. 3

25" with burning Ranch

240" with U.T. Ranch
40" - Charles Ranch



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Ditch needs to have
32 cfs. diverted to take care
? As side canal right around M. Wright

June 28, 1960

RE: Permit No. 25731

Mr. Milford J. Vaught
BrunEAU, Idaho

Dear Mr. Vaught:

We acknowledge receipt of the Deposition of Helder and two witnesses, also affidavit of publication in the Owyhee Nugget, all submitted in proof of completion of work on Permit No. 25731.

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

We cannot tell just when this examination will be made, but our field engineer will try and contact you at the time he makes the examination so that arrangements may be made to show him over the grounds.

Very truly yours,

GEO. M. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rutledge
Chief Clerk

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO }
County of Owyhee } ss.

I, RODNEY A. HAWES, being first duly sworn, on oath says that he is the Publisher of the OWYHEE NUGGET, a newspaper of general circulation, published weekly by Rodney A. Hawes, publisher and printer thereof, at Marsing, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho;

That the annexed notice was published in said newspaper once each week and every week for 4 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 14 day of April, 19 60, and the last publication being on the 5 day of May, 19 60;

That the said newspaper has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said county during a period of more than seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

Rodney A. Hawes
PUBLISHER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of

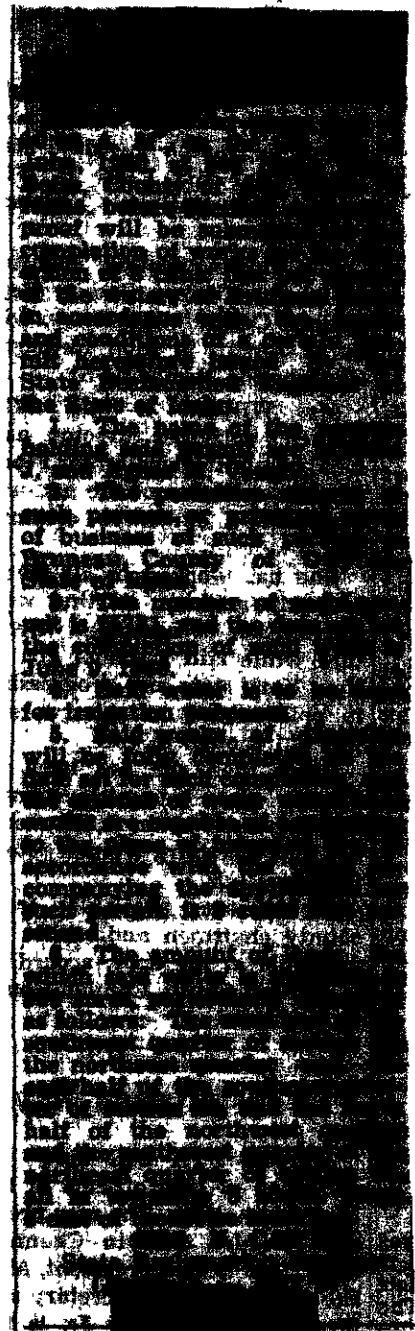
June, 19 60.

Leonard J. Hawes
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires 9-10-60

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Department of Reclamation



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June 17, 1960

RE: Permit No. 25731
Wilford J. and Agnes M. Vaught

Owyhee Nugget
Marsing, Idaho

Gentlemen:

This office has recently received the depositions for completion of works under the above mentioned permit. However the affidavit of publication has not been received. The affidavit is a very necessary part of the file and the depositions are of no value without it.

Will you send the affidavit to us?

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. CANTER
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Hale
Chief Clerk

EPR:mr
cc Richard Anderson
Box 2773
Boise, Idaho

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PERMIT NO. 25731

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Department of Reclamation

Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF HOLDER

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

Ans. Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught; residence and post office address, Bruneau, Idaho; occupation, ranchers.

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of a corporation, state its name, principal place of business, your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans. Not applicable

Ques. 3. State number and date of permit, amount of water you are authorized to divert, source, and point of diversion.

Ans. 25731, June 9, 1955, 8 sec. ft. from the Bruneau River through the South Side Bruneau CanalQues. 4. State purpose for which water is to be used, and, if for irrigation, state the number of acres and give ^{legal} description of the land you intend to reclaim. Irrigation of 399 acres situate and being a part of the following described lands: NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36, all in T 6 S, R 5 E., B.M.

Ques. 5. State whether or not the water has been turned into your works of diversion, and, if so, when and to what extent.

Ans. Yes. In the spring of 1956 to the extent of 8 sec. feet.

Ques. 6. State whether or not the works of diversion are fully completed, and whether or not they comply in all respects with the terms of the permit.

Ans. Yes

Ques. 7. If the works of diversion do not comply with all the terms of your permit, state fully those particulars in which there is any variance.

Ans. Not applicable

Ques. 8. Give description of works, state dimensions and capacity of each part, and give cost of same. Water diverted from Bruneau River through South Side Bruneau Canal. Water is taken from South Side Bruneau Canal by two 15" headgates and pipe 16 feet long and two 10" gates and taken on to the land by ditches. Approximately 3 miles ditch having 18" bottom, 36" top and depth of 2 feet have been constructed. Cost of headgates and ditches \$1,000.00. Also one 12" gate and 60 feet of pipe.

(Sign here.)

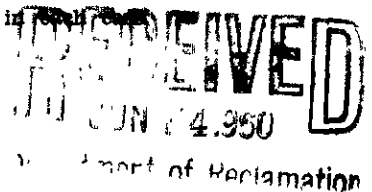
Milford J. Vaught
*Agnes M. Vaught*I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me, in Boise,County of Ada, State of Idaho, on this 9th day of June A. D. 1960.*Notary Public.*My Commission expires July 7, 1963

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The Depositions of two Witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case

Permit No. 25731



Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

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

Ans. Eugene C. Davis, Bruneau, Idaho, Rancher

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught, the holder of Permit No. 25731, authorizing the diversion of 8 second-feet of the waters of Bruneau River, for irrigation purposes? How long have you known him, and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. Ten years. Applicants reside at Bruneau, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 25731, and are you familiar with its terms and conditions?

Ans. Yes

Ques. 4. (If for irrigation purposes). Are you acquainted with the land proposed to be irrigated under said permit? If so, describe same, state its character, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. 399 acres of river bottom land requiring 8 sec. feet of water for irrigation

Ques. 5. Are the works of diversion fully completed and of sufficient capacity to convey the entire amount of water set out in the permit from point of diversion to place of use?

Ans. Yes

Ques. 6. Describe the works of diversion as they now exist, and give your estimate of their capacity. Water is diverted from Bruneau River through the South Side Bruneau Canal and taken from the canal by means of headgates and ditches to the lands to be irrigated. South Side Bruneau Canal has the capacity to divert 6000 inches of water from Bruneau River and a carrying capacity of 4500 inches at applicants' headgates. Applicants' headgates have a capacity to divert 8 sec. feet from the South Side Bruneau Canal.

(Sign here.)

Eugene C. Davis

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me, at my office in Boise

County of Ada, State of Idaho, on this 9th

day of June, A. D. 1960

Richard Anderson

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The Depositions of two Witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case.

Permit No. 25731

Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

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

Ans. James Hampton, Bruneau, Idaho. Rancher

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught, the holder of Permit No. 25731, authorizing the diversion of 8 second-feet of the waters of Bruneau River, for irrigation purposes? How long have you known him, and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. 14 years. Applicants reside at Bruneau, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 25731, and are you familiar with its terms and conditions?

Ans. Yes

Ques. 4. (If for irrigation purposes). Are you acquainted with the land proposed to be irrigated under said permit? If so, describe same, state its character, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

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James Hampton

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County of Ada, State of Idaho, on this 9th day of June, A. D. 1960.



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STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

BOISE

April 11, 1960

Re: Permit No. 25731

Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught

**Anderson, Kaufman and Anderson,
Attorneys at Law,
Box 2773,
Boise, Idaho.**

Attention: Richard Anderson

This acknowledges the Notice of Proof of Completion of Works ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ under Permit No. 25731, in the name of
Milford J. & Agnes M. Vaught. Final Proof is to be made before you, as
Notary on the 9th day of June, 1960, ~~1960~~, at 10:00 o'clock
A.M., at 503 Idaho Bldg., Boise, Idaho.

As of this date we have mailed the Notice to the Owyhee Nugget
with instructions to publish it once a week for four consecutive weeks prior
to the date set for final proof and then mail the Affidavit of Publication and
statement of costs to you.

It is important that the enclosed depositions be executed by the permit holder
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and the work done thereunder, at the time, on the date and before you, as
Notary, as stated in the publication notice. It is very important and
necessary that each question be answered in detail.

In returning the depositions to this office, be sure that all copies have been
signed, that your Notary's seal has been placed on each and that all depositions,
(Holder and two witnesses) are being returned. Also be sure to enclose the
Affidavit of Publication.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rutledge
Chief Clerk

Encl.

EPR:Pk
cc: Applicant

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STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Boise, Idaho

Date: April 11, 1960

Re: Permit No. 25731
Milford J. & Agnes M. Vaught

Owyhee Nagget
Marving, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to **June 9, 1960** the date set for proof; the expense of the publication is to be paid by the applicant

Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught of **Bruneau, Idaho**
to whom you should furnish proof of publication on or prior to the date set for proof.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice and furnish this office with a copy or tear sheet of the first publication**

Very truly yours,



GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

** If the first copy is not received in this office for checking purposes and errors appear in subsequent issues, it is possible that re-publication of corrected copy will be at your own expense

Encl.

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ANDERSON, KAUFMAN AND ANDERSON
LAWYERS
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Department of ~~Public Works~~

EUGENE H. ANDERSON
SAMUEL KAUFMAN
RICHARD ANDERSON
THOMAS A. MILLER

TELEPHONE NO. 2-4591
POST OFFICE BOX 2773

April 9, 1960

Mr. Geo. N. Carter
State Reclamation Engineer
State House
Boise, Idaho

Re: Permit No. 25731
Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught

Dear Geo:

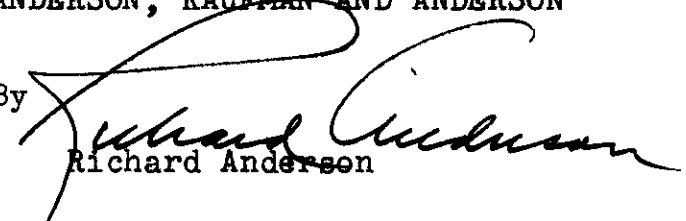
I hand you herewith in duplicate notice for publication for completion of works, together with authorization for publication concerning the above mentioned permit.

You will note that the proof will be taken before me at my office, and forms on which to submit the proof should be sent to me.

Yours very truly,

ANDERSON, KAUFMAN AND ANDERSON

By


Richard Anderson

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RECEIVED
APR 1 11960
Department of Reclamation

NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) April 9, 1960

(P.O.) 503 Idaho Building, Boise, Idaho

TO THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER:

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

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

Owyhee Nuggett of Marsing, Idaho published in

the county in which the works are situated.

Owyhee Co.

ANDERSON, KAUFMAN AND ANDERSON

By *Richard Anderson*
Attorneys for Milford J. and Agnes
M. Vaught

(In case of canals or other works designed to divert and carry more than 50 cubic feet of water per second, the following certificate must be signed by a well known and competent engineer.)

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the attached notice are true.

Engineer.

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Notice for Publication

FOR COMPLETION OF WORKS

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 A. M., on the 9th day of June ^{Department of Reclamation}

19 60, at 503 Idaho Bldg., Boise County of Ada, State of Idaho,

before Richard Anderson proof will be submitted of the completion of works

for the diversion of 8 cubic feet per second of the waters of Bruneau River

in accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho.

1. The name of the persons ~~or corporation~~ holding said permit are Milford J. and Agnes M.

✓ Vaught

2. The postoffice address of such person or principal place of business of such ~~person~~ ^{persons} is Bruneau,

County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

3. The number of such perm. is ✓25731, and the date set for the completion of such work is

June 9, 1960.

4. Said water is to be used for irrigation purposes.

5. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is 8 cubic feet per second.

6. The amount of lands for which said water is available is 399 acres, particularly described as follows:

✓ The west half of the southwest quarter of section 25, the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 26, and the north half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast east quarter of section 36, all in township 6 south, range 5 east of the Boise Meridian.

GEO. N. CARTER

State Reclamation Engineer

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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

Permit No.
No: 25731
Milford J. & Agnes M. Vaught

INSTRUCTIONS

PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

Anderson, Kaufman, Anderson
Attorneys at Law
Attn: Richard Anderson
Boise, Idaho

Boise, Idaho,
April 1, 1960

Dear Sir:—

I enclose herewith blank form upon which to give notice that you are prepared and desire to submit proof of completion of works under your permit No. 25731

This form should be filled out and mailed to the Department of Reclamation, at least 60 days before the date upon which proof is to be submitted, which proof MUST be on or before June 9, 1960. Upon receipt of the blank properly filled out, notice of publication will be sent to the paper direct from this office, which notice must be published a period of four weeks prior to the date of proof.

The proof may be submitted at any place convenient to you and two witnesses, where there is a notary public or other officer authorized to administer oaths.

The certificate that shall be issued under this proof does not give you a perpetual right to the use of the water for which application is made, as it only confirms the completion of the works of a capacity to divert and convey to the place of intended use a certain amount of water. The law requires that another proof be submitted when the water has been fully applied to a beneficial use, at which time license is issued for the amount of water actually in use. Information in regard to this last proof will be furnished on request.

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. CARTER

State Reclamation Engineer

Enc. Form 8-11
Instructions

cc: Milford J. Vaught
Boise, Idaho

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June 14, 1955

RE: Permit No. 25731

Messrs. Anderson, Kaufman & Anderson
P. O. Box 2773
Boise, Idaho

ATTENTION: MR. RICHARD ANDERSON

Dear Mr. Anderson:

We enclose Permit No. 25731 in the name of Milford J. and Agnes M. Wright and direct their attention to the limitations and conditions as given on the fourth page under Approval of the State Reclamation Engineer.

We also enclose departmental receipt No. 27379 for the \$4.75 filing fee.

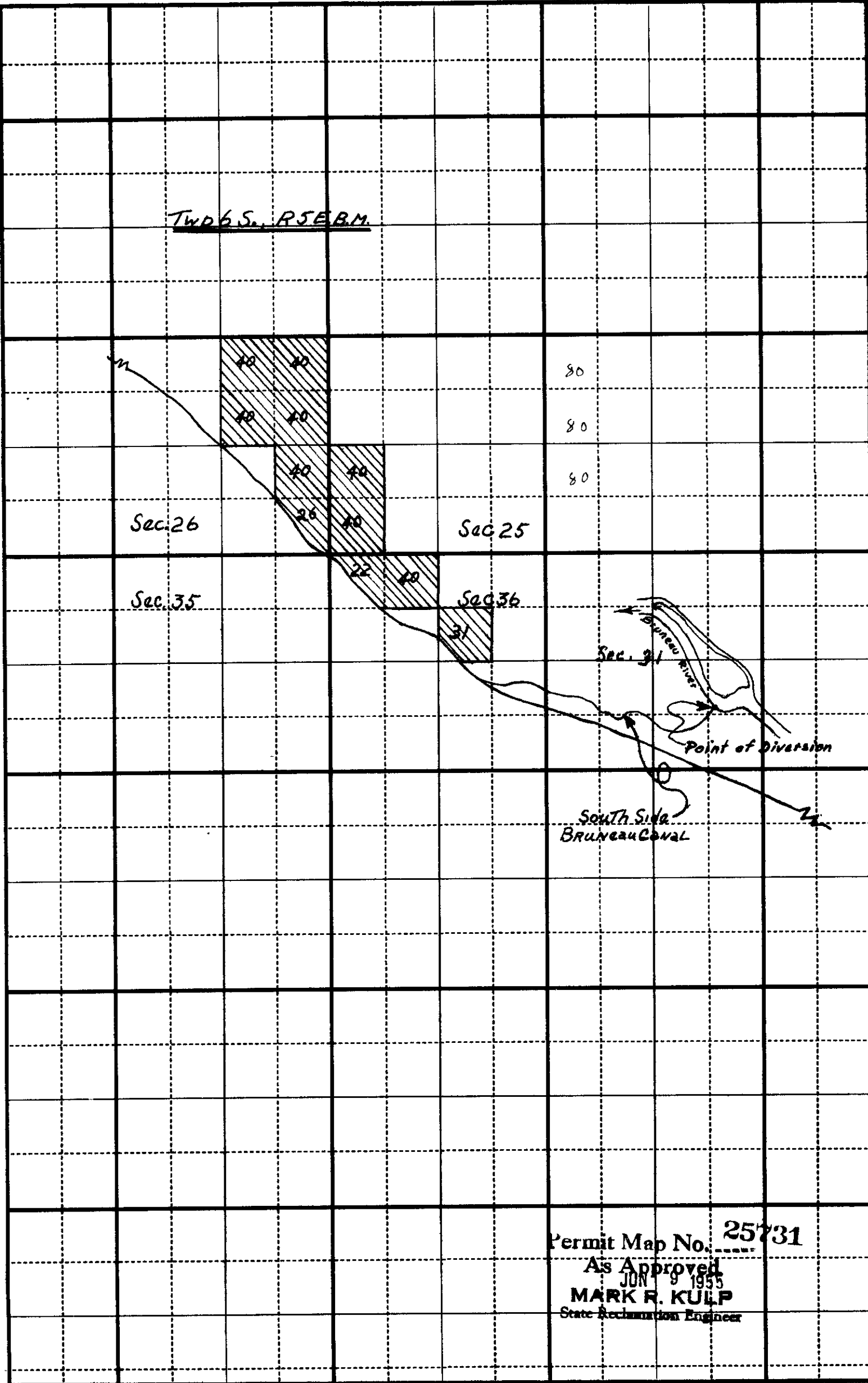
Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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Permit Map No. **25731**
As Approved
JUN 9 1955
MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer

Anderson, Kaufman and Anderson

Lawyers

Idaho Building Boise, Idaho

P. O. Box 2773

Eugene H. Anderson
Samuel Kaufman, Jr.
Richard Anderson

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MAY 31 1955

Department of Reclamation

May 26, 1955

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

Dear Mr. Kulp:

I enclose herewith application for permit to appropriate water on behalf of Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught.

Enclosed herewith also is check for \$6.75 covering filing fees for this application.

Yours very truly,

ANDERSON, KAUFMAN AND ANDERSON

By



Richard Anderson

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

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of August, 1966, at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, before Sharron Derooin, c/o Idaho Land & Appraisal Service, Idaho Bldg., proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of 8 cubic feet per second of the waters of Bruneau River in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 25731 heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

The name and post office address of the person or corporation holding said permit Rancho Idaho, Inc. c/o Keith McCormick, Manager, Bruneau, Idaho.

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

The amount applied to beneficial use is 8 cfs.

The point of diversion of said water is SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 5, T7S - R6E, B. M.

The place where said water is used is W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 26; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 36, T6S - R5E, B. M.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 31, 1955.

R. KEITH HIGGINSON,
Deputy State

Reclamation Engineer

Published August 4, 11, 18 and
25, 1966

The Owyhee Nugget
Marsing, Owyhee County, Idaho

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION FOR COMPLETION OF WORKS

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 A. M., on the 9th day of June, 1960, at 503 Idaho Bldg., Boise, Cour v of Ada, State of Idaho, before Richard Anderson, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 8 cubic feet per second of the waters of Bruneau River in accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho.

1. The name of the persons holding said permit are Milford J. and Agnes M. Vaught.

2. The postoffice address of such persons or principal place of business of such persons is Bruneau, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho.

3. The number of such permit is 25731, and the date set for the completion of such work is June 9, 1960.

4. Said water is to be used

for irrigation purposes.

5. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is 8 cubic feet per second.

6. The amount of lands for which said water is available is 399 acres, particularly described as follows: The west half of the southwest quarter of section 25, the northeast quarter and the east half of the southeast quarter of section 26, and the north half of the northwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 36, all in township 6 south, range 5 east of the Boise Meridian

GEO. N CARTER,
State Reclamation Engineer
(April 14 — May 5)

**NOTICE OF PROOF
OF COMPLETION OF WORKS**

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**APPLICAT. . OF WATER
TO BENEFICIAL USE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That on the 10th day of June, 1966, at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, before Sharron Deroin, Notary Public, at (address) 224 Idaho Building, Boise, Idaho, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 8 cubic feet per second of the waters of the Bruneau River, and of the application to beneficial use of said water in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 25731, heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit is: Rancho, Idaho, Inc, c/o Keith D. McCormick, Manager, Bruneau, Idaho

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion and the amount of water which said works are capable of conveying to the place of use is 8 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 8 cubic feet per second

4. The point of diversion of said water is NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 31, T6S-R6E, B M.

5. The place where said water is used is W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25; NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 26; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ -NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 36, T6S-R5E, B M
Total 600 acres.

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 31, 1955.

CARL E. TAPPAN

State of Idaho