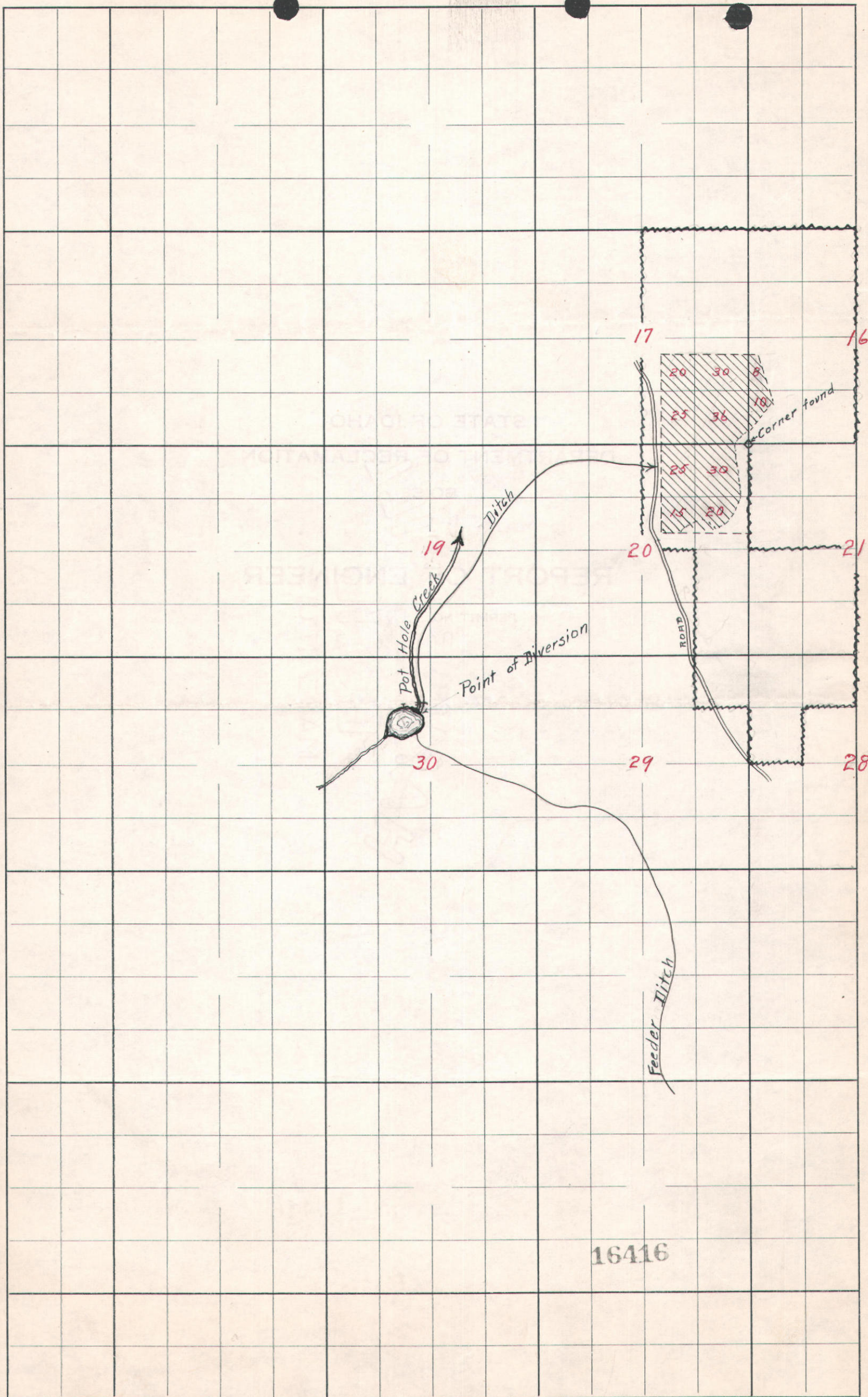




State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 16416

Amount 4.38 Sec. Ft.

Water District No.

Priority November 20, 1925

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that MRS. SARAH COWAN, Widow of John Cowan, deceased, of Mountain Home, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, dated November 20, 1925; that Permit No. 16416 was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of 25 second feet, was issued thereunder on February 16, 1934, showing that said works were completed on the 14th day of January, 1931, and that on the 20th day of June, 1932.

MRS. SARAH COWAN, widow of John Cowan, deceased, of Mountain Home, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of Diamond "A" Reservoir, a tributary of Jarbidge River, for the purpose of irrigation and domestic use, under Use Permit No. 16416 of the Commissioner of Reclamation and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Idaho, and is hereby confirmed by the Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho and entered of record in Volume 7 of Licenses, at page 3758, on the 27th day of February, 1934;

The right hereby confirmed dates from November 20, 1925;

The Point of Diversion is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 30, Tp. 15 S., R. 8 E., B. M., Owyhee County.

That the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually needed and beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 4.38 cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated	
15 S	8 E	16	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40	8	
			SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40	10	
		17	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	30	
			NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	20	
			SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	25	
			SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	36	
		20	NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	30	
			NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	25	
			SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	15	
			SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	40	20	
		Total number of acres				219

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

WITNESS the seal and signature of the Commissioner of Reclamation, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 27th day of February, 1934.

(SEAL)

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT 51-2090

TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Application No. **23223**
 Permit No. **16416**
 District No. **57-C**

1. Name of Applicant: **JOHN COWAN**

Postoffice address: **Mountain Home** County: **Elmore** 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:

II. The financial resources of the applicant are:

- (a) Cash on hand:
- (b) Treasury stock:
- (c) Bonds to be issued:
- (d) Other resources:

2. Quantity of water claimed: **64** cubic feet per second.

3. Source of water supply: **Diamond "A" Reservoir** which is a tributary of **Jarbridge River**

4. Location of point of diversion: **S. 5° 45' W. 2040** feet distant from the **NE 1/4** corner of Section **19-30**, T. **15 S.**, R. **8 E.**, B. M., and is in the **SE 1/4 NW 1/4** of Section **30**, T. **15 S.**, R. **8 E.**, B. M., County of **Owyhee**

5. Water is to be used for: **Irrigation and domestic purposes**

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: \$ **10,000.00**

8. Kind of works: **Ditch and reservoir**

9. Height of dam **55** feet; length of dam at top **356** feet; length of dam at bottom **90**

feet; material used in dam: **earth rock rip-rap, cement core, from bed rock to point 8 feet above ground surface puddle core to crown.**

10. Size of headgate: Width **2** feet; height **3** feet

11. Ditch: Width at bottom **8** feet; width at water line **17** feet; depth of water **3**

feet; dimensions of flume **none**

Diameter of pipe _____ inches; length of conduit **7 1/2** miles.

Average grade per mile **5.28** 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 **two** additional years.

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

15. (a) Is reservoir to be used? Yes If so, fill in (b) and (c) below.
(b) Name of reservoir and number of Storage Permit: Diamond A Reservoir - R-382
(c) Date of filing of Application for Storage Permit and Name of Applicant: November 20, 1925 - John Cowan

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

JOHN COWAN Applicant.
By Agent.

Date of first receipt at Department of Reclamation. 9 A.M. Nov. 20, 1925
Returned to applicant for correction. December 20, 1925
Corrected application received. January 16, 1926

APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION

The number of this permit is 16416
Recorded in Book 59 Page 16416 Approved February 1, 1926
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 \$ 1,000 to be filed on or before April 1, 1926
Work to begin on or before 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 August 1, 1928
The whole of said work to be completed on or before February 1, 1931
Beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before February 1, 1933

Witness my hand this 1st day of February, 1926
W. G. SWENDSEN
Commissioner of Reclamation.

Remarks:

14 Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Totals
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
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		4									40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	320
		5									40			40	40	40	40	40	240
		8	40	40	40	40									40	40	40	40	320
		9	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	640
		10					40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40					320
		16					40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40					320
		17	40	40	40	40									40	40	40	40	320
		20	40	40	40	40									40			40	240
		21									40	40	40	40					160
		28					40	40	40										120
		29	40																40
Total number of acres to be irrigated																			3200

PERMIT NO. R-501

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that SARAH COWAN, Wife of John Cowan, deceased, of Mountain Home, County of Elmore, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. 16416, issued upon Application No. 23223 bearing date of priority of November 20, 1925, authorizing the diversion of 64 second feet of the waters of Diamond "A" Reservoir, which is a tributary of Jarbridge River, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, for irrigation and domestic purposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho relating to the proof of completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are adequate for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 25 second feet of the waters of Diamond "A" Reservoir; that the point of diversion of said waters is S.5° 45' W. 2040 feet distant from the ¼ corner of Sections 19 and 30, T. 15 S., R. 8 E., B. M., and is in the SE¼ NW¼ of Sec. 30, T. 15 S., R. 8 E., B. M., County of Owyhee; and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows, to-wit: SW¼, Sec. 3; SE¼ Sec. 4; E½ SW¼, SE¼, Sec. 5; E½ Sec. 8; all of Sec. 9; W½ Sec. 10; W½ Sec. 16; E½ Sec. 17; NE¼, E½ SE¼, Sec. 20; SW¼ Sec. 21; N½ NW¼, SW¼ NW¼, Sec. 28; NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 29; all in T. 15 S., R. 8 E., B. M.

LICENSE ISSUED FOR 4.38 SEC. FT. Vol. 7 Page 3758 Witness my hand this 16th day of February, A. D. 1934.

Proof of Completion of Works made January 14, 1931. R. W. FARIS
Certificate of Completion of Works issued February 16, 1934. Commissioner of Reclamation

April 23, 1934

Re: Permits No. R-382 & 16416

MRS. SARAH COWAN
c/o O. E. Grenier
Hammett, Idaho

Dear Madam:

Under date of February 19, 1934, we wrote to you with reference to the Certificates of Completion of Works issued under the above permits and also the fee you paid in connection with them. We explained to you that it was necessary to reduce the quantity of water claimed under the reservoir permit and you were entitled to a refund of \$14.80 and voucher, in duplicate, was enclosed for your signature in order that this amount might be refunded to you.

Under date of March 5th we again wrote to you calling your attention to this matter, but to date we have had no reply. We are anxious to return this money to you but we cannot do so until your claim has been signed and filed in this office. Therefore, it is urgently requested that you sign both copies of the voucher and return them to this department at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

FLH:RG

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March 5, 1934

RE: Water License No. 16416 & Permit No. R-382

MRS. SARAH COWAN
c/o O. E. Grenier
Hammett, Idaho

Dear Madam:

We are enclosing herewith Certificate of Completion of Reservoir and Right to Store Water, issued under Permit No. R-382, authorizing the construction of a reservoir to store the waters of Columbet, Pot Hole, and Dorsee Creeks in Owyhee County, and Certificate of Completion of Works and License and Certificate of Water Right, issued under Permit No. 16416, authorizing you to divert the waters of Diamond "A" Reservoir. The Certificate of Completion of Reservoir confirms your right to store 1257.5 acre feet per annum and License No. 16416 confirms your right to divert and apply to beneficial use 4.38 second feet.

Under date of February 19, 1934, we sent you a voucher form with the request that you sign it and return it to this office in order that you might be refunded the amount due you in connection with fees due under the above numbered permits. If you will kindly return the above mentioned voucher, properly signed, it will be presented for payment.

Very truly yours,

H. . EHRIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Assistant Chief Clerk

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February 19, 1934

Re: Permits Nos. R-382 & 16416

MRS. SARAH COWAN
Hotel Grand,
Boise, Idaho

Dear Madam:

Upon further examination of the engineer's report preparatory to issuance of certificate of completion of reservoir and right to store water under Permit No. R-382, I find that the reservoir dam was only completed to 30 feet whereas the permit contemplated a 55 foot dam. Therefore, my letter of February 13, 1933, was somewhat in error in that it stated that the works had been completed to a capacity of 16,000, or the total amount. The total capacity of the reservoir at a height of 25 feet, as shown by the capacity table which was submitted with the tracing which accompanied the application at the time it was filed, is 1337.5 acre feet and we have issued a certificate of completion of reservoir and right to store water for this amount. The capacity has been taken at the 25 foot rather than at the 30 foot contour in order to provide 5 feet of freeboard.

I discussed this matter at length with Mr. Stanton Park the other day and he was of the opinion that it was the only fair thing to do and in view of the fact that he made the original survey for the site I think that he is probably in a position to know as much about the actual conditions as anyone.

You paid a fee of \$19.20 based on a capacity of 16,000 acre feet, being determined at the rate of 30¢ for each 250 acre feet since the legislature has considered 250 acre feet the equivalent of 1 second foot, or vice versa, for the purpose of computing fees. Therefore, if you will sign both copies of the enclosed claim and return them to this office a warrant will be issued to you from the auditor's office refunding you \$14.20.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

PLH:RG
Encl.

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January 17, 1934

Re: Permit No. 16416
John Cowan

ENSIGN & ENSIGN, General Agents
Eastman Bldg.,
Boise, Idaho

Attention: Mr. L. W. Ensign

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 13th, we wish to advise you that proof of completion of works was offered several months ago under the above permit and later confirmed by a field examination made by the field engineer of this department.

Therefore, the only thing that is holding up the issuance of the certificate of completion of works is the payment of the fee.

Very truly yours,

H. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

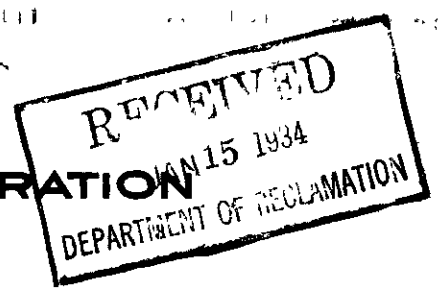
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NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION

NEW YORK, N. Y.

VINCENT CULLEN
PRESIDENT



ENSIGN & ENSIGN
GENERAL AGENTS
301-303 EASTMAN BLDG.
BOISE, IDAHO

January 13, 1934

Mr. R.W. Faris
Commissioner of Reclamation
State House
Boise, Idaho

Attention: Mr. Paul L. Henry

Re-Permit No. 16416 John Cowan

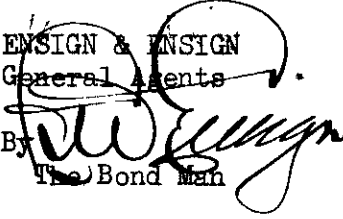
Dear Sir:

In your letter of December 21st, you stated that a certificate of completion of works could be issued under this permit on the payment of the fees.

We assume from your letter that proof of completion of works has been offered and has been confirmed by a field examination, but your letter does not exactly state that. Will you please advise us, for the information of our company, whether or not proof of completion of works has been offered and whether or not this proof has been confirmed by a field examination?

Yours very truly,

ENSIGN & ENSIGN
General Agents

By 
The Bond Man

LWE:HB

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December 21, 1933

Re: Permit No. 16416
John Cowan

ENSLION & ENSLION, General Agents
National Surety Corporation,
Boise, Idaho

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of December 18th making inquiry as to the present status of the above permit, we wish to advise that it is in good standing, although the Certificate of Completion of Works has not been issued.

We wrote to Mrs. Cowan, under date of February 13, 1933, at Jarbidge Nevada, informing her that upon receipt of fees due in the amount of \$46.70 a Certificate of Completion of Works would be issued under Permit No. 16416 and also under reservoir permit No. R-582, which was granted in conjunction with permit No. 16416. We received no reply and the matter has been pending ever since awaiting payment of this fee. There is no time limit set for payment of fees after proof has been offered and confirmed by a field examination. Therefore, we are unable to say just how long the present situation might continue.

If the fees due were paid a Certificate of Completion of Works under each permit could be issued and there would then be no necessity of keeping the bond in force. However, until such time as the certificates are issued the bond should remain in full force.

If you are unable to locate Mrs. Cowan at the above address you might get some information as to her present location from Mr. Charles Fessenden, Editor, Owyhee Nugget, Bruneau, Idaho.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

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NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION

NEW YORK, N. Y.

VINCENT CULLEN
PRESIDENT

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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

ENSIGN & ENSIGN
GENERAL AGENTS FOR
SOUTHERN IDAHO
BOISE, IDAHO

December 12, 1933

Department of Reclamation
State House
Boise, Idaho

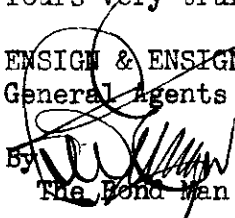
Re-Water Permit #16416, Bond
of John Cowan

Gentlemen:

We have been unable to get in touch with
Mrs. John Cowan, widow of the applicant in this case.
Will you kindly advise whether or not this permit
is in force according to your records?

Yours very truly,

ENSIGN & ENSIGN
General Agents

By 
The Bond Man

LWE:BH

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February 13, 1933

RE: PERMITS NOS. R-382, 16416

MRS. SARAH CONAN
Jarvis, Nevada

Dear Madam:

We are now in receipt of the Engineer's Report relative to proof of Completion of Works and application of water to Beneficial Use under each of the above mentioned permits.

Permit No. R-382 claims 16,000 acre feet per annum of the waters of Pot Hole Creek, Columbus Creek, and Dorcas Creek. The Engineer's Report shows that the reservoir has been completed to a sufficient capacity to store the amount of water claimed.

Permit No. 16416 claims 64 cubic feet per second, with its source of supply Diamond "A" Reservoir. The Engineer's Report shows that the diversion works will divert 25 second feet. Therefore, upon receipt of the following fees your Certificate of Completion of Works will be issued under each of these permits, and a license will be issued under Permit No. 16416: fee for Completion of Works for No. 16416, \$7.50; fee for Completion of Works for No. R-382, \$19.20; fee for Beneficial Use, \$20.00; making a total of \$46.70.

The fee for Completion of Works is calculated at the rate of thirty cents for each second foot. For the purpose of calculating fees, the Legislature has considered each 250 acre feet the equivalent of one cubic foot per second, or vice versa.

The fee for Beneficial Use proof is also statutory, being computed at the rate of \$2.00 for each 40 acre legal subdivision or portion thereof that is under irrigation. You have a portion of 10 different 40 acre legal subdivisions under irrigation, thus your fee for this proof is \$20.00.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIE
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engineer

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

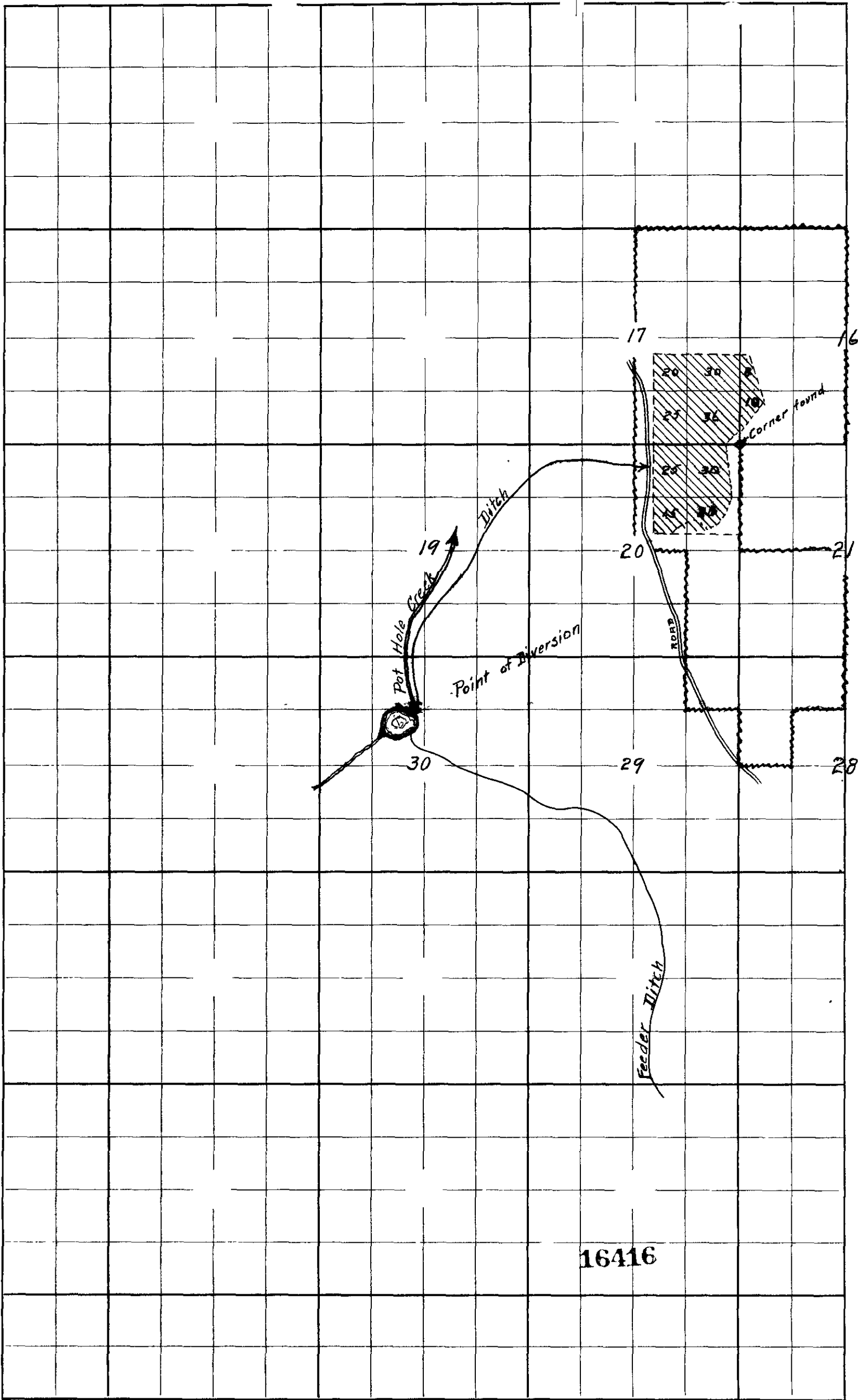
REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. 16416

REPORT ON PROOF OF COMP. WORKS AND BEN. USE.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

REPORT OF ENGINEER

Permit No. 16416

This proof is for COMP. WORKS AND BEN. USE

In Water District No.

1. Name of applicant Mrs. John Cowan
2. Source of water supply Diamond "A" Reservoir
3. Location of point of diversion Is in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 30
T. 15 S., R. 8 E. County of Owyhee

- 4 Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: *Earth fill dam in Pot Hole Creek, Dam is 30 ft high, slopes 2-1, Lava rock riprap on upper slope, Top width 14 ft, Length 330 ft. Has concrete core wall, Feeder Canal 12 ft wide x 2 ft deep. Reservoir outlet 2' x 3' masonry. Screw stem C.I. gate. Outlet ditch 6 ft wide x 1.5' deep Capacity approximately 25 sf.*
5. Water is used for Irrigation and Domestic Purposes
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 for other than irrigation): SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 3, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Sec. 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 5, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8, All of Sec. 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 10, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 16; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 17, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and the E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 21, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ and W $\frac{1}{2}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, NE $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 29, all in Twp. 15 S., R. 8 E.

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

- 8 What large stream would the water here appropriated finally reach? *Burneaw River*
- Remarks *Evidently a first class dam with a second rate water supply.*

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This examination was made on the 20th

day of Sept, 1932

(Signed)

Frederic H. Johnson
Examiner.

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MRS. JOHN COWAN
Jarboe, Nevada

Permit No. 16416

Examination for COMP. WORKS & BEN. USE

County Owyhee County

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 a 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
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August 2, 1932

Re: Permit No. R-382
and 16416

MRS. SARAH COWAN
Jarbridge, Nevada

Dear Mrs. Cowan

We are in receipt of deposition of the holder and depositions for two witnesses on each of the above numbered permits. Depositions for BENEFICIAL USE on permit No. 16416 were received under date of June 24, 1932 and depositions for BENEFICIAL USE proof on Permit No. R-382 were received August 2, 1932. These depositions will be placed on file in this department without final action until the time when field examination can be made by the field engineer. At that time you will be further notified as to fees due for both proof of COMPLETION OF WORKS and BENEFICIAL USE proof on each of these permits before your certificates of completion of works and licenses are issued.

Very truly yours,

R. W. PARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk

PLH/lwp

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June 24, 1932

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Re: PERMIT NOS. R-382 & 16416
Sarah Cowan

MR. CHARLES PASCOE
Bruneau, Idaho

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a deposition of the holder and depositions of two witnesses in the matter of BENEFICIAL USE proof on Permit No. 16416. However, Mrs. Cowan has two permits as you are probably aware and depositions for BENEFICIAL USE proof on Permit No. R-382 should be executed and mailed to this Department. When these depositions have been received, they will be placed on file until such time when a field examination can be made by an engineer from this Department, and at that time Mrs. Cowan will be notified as to fees due for both proof of COMPLETION OF WORKS and BENEFICIAL USE proof before the certificate of COMPLETION OF WORKS and the license are issued.

Mrs. Cowan should have another set of depositions for BENEFICIAL USE proof as she obtained depositions for both permits sometime ago when she was in this office. Will you please communicate with her and advise her in this matter?

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk

PH/LP
CC to Mrs. Sarah Cowan
Jarbridge, Nevada

16416

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO

COUNTY of OWYHEE

} ss

I, CHARLES A. HACKNEY, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the publisher of the OWYHEE AVALANCHE, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly at Silver City, Owyhee county, Idaho, and that the attached Notice was published in said newspaper once each and every week for 4 consecutive weeks, the first publication being on the 22nd day of March, 1929,

and the last publication being on the 12th day of April, 1929, and that said OWYHEE

AVALANCHE has been published continuously and uninterruptedly in said Owyhee county for a period of seventy-eight consecutive weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

Charles A. Hackney

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day

of January, 1931

R. H. Leonard

Probate Judge

15416

Notice of Proof of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Notice is hereby given that at 10:30 o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of April, 1929, at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, at the Department of Reclamation of Idaho, Capitol Building, proof will be submitted of the completion of the works for the storage of 16,000 acre-feet of water, being 3500 ac ft from Pot Hole Creek, 6250 acre-feet from Columbet Creek and 6250 ac.ft from Dorsea Creek, and for the diversion of 64 cubic feet per second of the waters of Diamond "A" Reservoir, and of the application to beneficial use of said water in accordance with the terms and conditions of Reservoir Permit No. 332 and Use Permit No. 16416, heretofore issued by the Commissioner of Reclamation of the State of Idaho

1 The name and postoffice address of the person holding said permit, are Sarah Cowan, widow of John Cowan, deceased, Mountain Home, Idaho

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such proof, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permits, is 64 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation and domestic purposes and the amount applied to beneficial use is 64 cubic feet per second

4 The place where said water is used is described as follows

Twp. 15 S., R. 8 E., B.M., Sec 3, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8, E $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec 9, all, Sec 10, W $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec 16, W $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 17, E $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 20, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 21, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 28, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec 29, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$

5 The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is November 20, 1925.

GEORGE N CARTER

Commissioner of Reclamation.

First Publication March 22

Last Publication April 12.

PERMIT NO. 16416

Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF HOLDER

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

Ans. Sarah Cowan

Gardnerville, Nevada

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. _____

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

Ans. #16416, Feb. 1st 1926, 64 Sec. 30 Diamond G. Reservoir

S. 5th 45' W. 20th 4th 7th 4th Cor. Sec. 30 T. 15 S. R. 8 E. B.M.

Ques. 4. State purpose for which water is to be used, and, if for irrigation, state the number of acres and give description of the land you intend to reclaim.

Ans. Irrigation & domestic S. 5th 7th 4th, SE. 5th 5th 4th, SE. 5th 4th 3rd 17th

7th 2nd 4th, SE. 5th 7th 4th, Sec. 20, W. 5th 7th 4th Sec. 21 T. 15 S. R. 8 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, since date of permit, 400 G. have been irrigated.

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. Construction is complete.

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. _____

Ques. 8. Give description of works, state dimensions and capacity of each part, and give cost of same.

Ans. 8' bottom, 17' water line, 3' depth

(Sign here.) Sarah Cowan,

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 Elmore County of Idaho, State of Idaho, on this 14 day of Jan A. D. 1926.

[Signature]
Notary Public.

My Commission expires 1/17-31.

Mount Home, Idaho

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

Permit No. 16416**Proof of Completion of Works****DEPOSITION OF WITNESS**

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

Ans. Henry Roberson Residence Mt. Home
Rancher Mt. Home Id.Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Sarah Cowan, the holder of Permit No. 16416, authorizing the diversion of 64 second-feet of the waters of Diamond H. Reservoir, at for irrig. & domestic purposes? How long have you known her him, and where does he he reside?Ans. 19 years Garfield NevQues. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 16416, 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. yes. S² 71° W² S E² S W² S E 1/4 Sec 17. 7² NE² S E² NE² Sec 20
W² 71° S E² Sec. 21. T. 15 S. R. 8 E. am. Volcanic soil
1 mi. inst. per acre

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. Distribution canal is complete for 480 Gals

Ques. 6. Describe the works of diversion as they now exist, and give your estimate of their capacity.

Ans. Canal from Reservoir has 8' bottom 3' of
water, 17' water line will carry about 1,000
inches

(Sign here.)

Henry RobersonI 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 Mt. Home County of Elmore, State of Idaho, on this 14 day of Jan., A. D. 1931.

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Mountain Home, Idaho
Notary Public

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

Permit No. 16416**Proof of Completion of Works****DEPOSITION OF WITNESS**

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

Ans. Fred Roberson, Mt. Home, Ida.
Rancher Mt. Home, Ida.Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Joseph Cavan, the holder of Permit No. 16416, authorizing the diversion of 64 second-feet of the waters of Diamond A. Reservoir, at for irrigation purposes? How long have you known him, and where does he reside?Ans. 19 yrs. Gardnerville, Nev.Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 16416, 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. yes. S¹/₂ NW¹/₄, SE¹/₂ NW¹/₄, SE¹/₄, Sec. 17, T¹/₂ NE¹/₄, SE¹/₂ NE¹/₄, Sec. 20, NW¹/₄ NW¹/₄, Sec. 21, T. 15 S., R. 8 E., B. 30 N. Lava soil. Line for area

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. Distribution canal is complete for 480 cfs.

Ques. 6. Describe the works of diversion as they now exist, and give your estimate of their capacity.

Ans. Ditch from Reservoir has 8' bottom carry 3' water with 17' water line will carry about 1200 inches

(Sign here.)

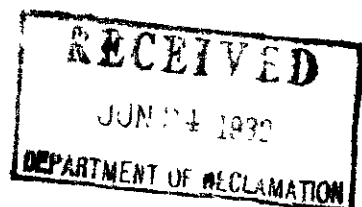
Fred Roberson

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 Mt. Home County of Elmore, State of Idaho, on this 14 day of Jan., A. D. 1931.

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Frank W. [Signature]
Notary Public
Mountain Home, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO



Permit No. 16416

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Holder

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

Ans. Sarah Cowan, Jarbidge, Nevada; housewife.

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of corporation, state its name, principal place of business (if a foreign corporation, give name of postoffice of statutory agent), your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans. Acting for self

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

Ans. 16416; ^{February 1} ~~January 16~~, 1926; Nov. 20, 1925

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

Ans. In the SE ~~1/4~~ Sec. 30, T.15 S., R. 8 E., B.M. Owyhee County Idaho; Diamond "A" Reservoir

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion, and state amount of water they are capable of conveying from point of diversion to place of use, and give name of canal or ditch or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use.

Ans. Ditch and reservoir; height of dam 38 feet; length dam at top 356 feet; length at bottom 90 feet; size of headgate--width 2 feet; height 3 feet. Ditch; width at bottom 8 feet; width at water line 17 feet; depth of water 3 feet. Length of conduit 7 1/2 miles; average grade to mile 5.28 feet

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and describe place of use. (If for irrigation, name each subdivision in which used, and number of acres in each subdivision that have actually been irrigated with said water.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation and domestic. Irrigated lands: S ~~1/2~~ NE ~~1/4~~ and S ~~1/4~~ Sec. 17 & SE ~~1/4~~ SW ~~1/4~~ Sec. 17; ~~N ~~1/2~~ SE ~~1/4~~~~ & SE ~~1/4~~ NE ~~1/4~~ Sec. 20; W ~~1/2~~ NW ~~1/4~~ Sec. 21

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

Ans. For irrigation and domestic use only

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

Ans. 500 miners' inches ~~*****~~

Ques. 9. If you are not the person or representative of the corporation to whom above mentioned permit was originally issued, please state how ownership was acquired by present holder.

Ans. Inherited from deceased husband--John Cowan

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

Ans. Irrigation seasons of 1926-27-28; for the three years last past water has been unavailable owing to the drouth conditions, and the area herein described has been completely under water as noted.

Ques. 11. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent waters other than those diverted under the above mentioned permit have been diverted and applied to beneficial use upon the lands herein described. Give full particulars regarding such other appropriations and rights claimed thereunder.

Ans. None

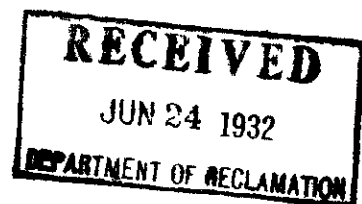
(Sign) Sarah Cowan

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 Bruneau, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, on this 20th day of June, A. D. 1932.

Charles Pascoe
Notary Public

My commission expires June 27, 1935.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO



PERMIT NO. 16416

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

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.

Ans. Ben Martin; 39; Bruneau; farmer; Bruneau, Idaho

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Sarah Cowan, the holder of Permit No. 16416? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. 20 years and know contents of permit. Am acquainted with permit holder for 20 years.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 16416, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. Yes

Ques. 4. State source of water supply, place of diversion, and describe works for conveying water from point of diversion to place of use.

Ans. Columbet and Dorsey creeks; diversion at Columbet creek; thence by ditches to Dorsey creek; thence to the dam; thence by means of ditches to places of use

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

Ans. Better than 500 miners' inches, which I have seen safely conveyed

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each sub-division in which water has been used and number of acres irrigated in each subdivision.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvement which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation and domestic: S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 17; E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 20; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21. Cultivated--no natural meadow--and all irrigated. In normally wet seasons the area is profitably operated.

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Ques. 7. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent

Ans. For irrigation and domestic purposes 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.

Ans. It is a volcanic ash, reclaimed after removal of a heavy sagebrush growth. At least 480 inches

Ques. 9. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. No

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent you have witnessed the application to beneficial use of water diverted under said permit.

Ans. 1926-27-28-29 when I saw water covering the entire 480 acres in beneficial use

(Signed)

Bert Martin

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 Bethel, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, on this day of 20th of June, A. D. 1932.

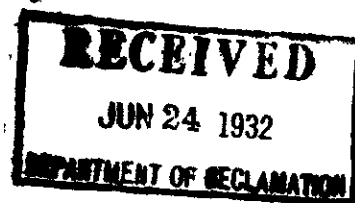
Charles P. Pusee

Notary Public.

My commission expires June 27, 1935.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO



PERMIT NO. 16416

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

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.

Ans. Cecil Yates; 33; Bruneau, Idaho; farmer; Bruneau, Idaho

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Sarah Cowan, the holder of Permit No. 16416? How long have you known ^{her} ~~him~~ and where does ^{she} ~~he~~ reside?

Ans. Yes. 20 years. Diamond A--P.O. address Jarbidge, Nevada

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 16416, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. Yes

Ques. 4. State source of water supply, place of diversion, and describe works for conveying water from point of diversion to place of use.

Ans. Columbet and Dorsey creeks; ditched from Columbet to Dorsey creeks, thence to dam and from dam ditched to ranch

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

Ans. 500 miners' inches which I have seen safely conveyed

Ques. 6. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each sub-division in which water has been used and number of acres irrigated in each subdivision.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvement which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation and domestic. S¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄ and SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ Sec. 17; E¹/₄SE¹/₄, SE¹/₄NE¹/₄ Sec. 20; W¹/₄NW¹/₄ Sec. 21. No natural meadow; all irrigated. Alfalfa and grain production

Ques. 7. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent

Ans. For irrigation and domestic purposes 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.

Ans. Volcanic ash; reclaimed from sagebrush; 480 miners' inches

Ques. 9. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. No

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent you have witnessed the application to beneficial use of water diverted under said permit.

Ans. In 1927-8; at the time water was abundant; since 1929 and including that year the area was in drouth which has continued up to and including 1931; water used covered the entire area as late as 1928 and the year prior. 480 miners' inches

(Signed)

Cecil G. Yates

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 Bruneau, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, on this day of 20th day of June, A. D. 1932.

Charles Pascoe

Notary Public.

My commission expires June 27, 1935

State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS

PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

Mrs. Sarah Cowan
Mountain Home, Idaho

Boise, Idaho, Dec. 1, 1930

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. **16416**

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 **Feb. 1, 1931**. Upon receipt of the blank properly filled out, notice for 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. N. CARTER

Commissioner of Reclamation

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

March 14, 1929

Date

The Owyhee Avalanche
Silver City, Idaho

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to **April 24, 1929**, the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant, **or her agent, Mr. T. B. Chapman, Boise,** to whom you should furnish proof of publication on or prior to the date set for proof.

Please acknowledge receipt of this notice and furnish this office with a copy of the first publication.

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. CARTER

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) **March 13, 1929**

(P. O.) **Boise, Idaho**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION:

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published at my expense in the
Owyhee Avalanche of **Silver City**, published in
the county in which the works are situated.

*Sarah Cowan, widow
of John Cowan, 'Sec'd.
Per J. H. E.*

(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 compe-
tent engineer.)

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

.....
Engineer.

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

Notice is hereby given that at 10:30 o'clock a.m., on the 24th day of April, 1929, at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, at the Department of Reclamation of Idaho, Capitol Building, proof will be submitted of the completion of the works for the storage of 16,000 acre-feet of water, being 3500 ac.ft. from Pot Hole Creek; 6250 acre-feet from Columbet Creek and 6250 ac.ft. from Dorcas Creek, and for the diversion of 64 cubic feet per second of the waters of Diamond "A" Reservoir, and of the application to beneficial use of said water in accordance with the terms and conditions of Reservoir Permit No. 382 and Use Permit No. 16416, heretofore issued by the Commissioner of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person ~~responsible~~, holding said permit, are
Sarah Cowan, widow of John Cowan, deceased, Mountain Home, Idaho.

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such ~~completion~~^{proof}, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is.....64.....cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation and domestic.....
purposes and the amount applied to beneficial use is.....64.....cubic feet per second.

4. The place where said water is used is described as follows:

Twp. 12 N., R. 8 E., S. 1 N., Sec. 3, SW¹; Sec. 4, S¹; Sec. 5, SW¹ and NE¹;

Sec. 8, E¹; Sec. 9, all; Sec. 10, W¹; Sec. 16, W¹; Sec. 17, E¹; Sec. 20, NE¹, E¹SW¹;

Sec. 21, SW¹; Sec. 22, E¹NE¹, SW¹NE¹; Sec. 23, NE¹NE¹.

5. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is November 20, 1925.

Geo. H. Carter,

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September 16, 1927

**Mr. John Cowan
Jarvis, Nevada**

Dear Sir:

We acknowledge receipt of your check for \$10.00 in payment of the premium due on water permit bond as per receipt herewith.

We have notified the Commissioner of Reclamation as per copy of letter attached.

We regret that illness has prevented your reply to our communications earlier and trust that it may be possible another year for you to indicate whether or not you want the bond continued sometime approximately near the date the premium is due.

Yours very truly,

**KENSIGN & KENSIGN
General Agents**

**By
The Bond Man**

**LW:MB
Enc.**

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Joel T. Hbone, Vice Chairman

Wm. B. Joyce, Chairman

E. A. St. John, President



National Surety Company

Capital \$10,000,000.00

New York.

ENSIGN & ENSIGN
(AUTHORITY LIMITED)
GENERAL AGENTS FOR
SOUTHERN IDAHO

HAWLEY & HAWLEY
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BOISE, IDAHO

September 16, 1927

Commissioner of Reclamation
State House
Boise, Idaho

Re-Water Permit #16416 Cowan
J. C. Tindell

Dear Sir:

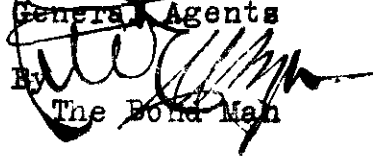
We have received remittance for the premium on the bond in this case and request that you withdraw your notice to terminate and reinstate the bond. Mr. Cowan advises us as follows:

"Much regret delay owing to sickness and being unable to get mail."

We enclose copy of our letter to him of today.

Yours very truly,

ENSIGN & ENSIGN
General Agents

By 
The Bond Man

LWE:HB
Enc.

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*We bond more people than any other company in the world.
We own and operate New York Indemnity Co., writing surety, fidelity, plate glass, accident, automobile, and other casualty lines.*

August 26, 1927.

Re: Permit No. 16416-John Cowan.

Messrs. Ensign & Ensign,
Boise, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing herewith copy of
letter mailed this day under registered mail to
Mr. John Cowan.

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. CARTER,
Commissioner of Reclamation,

By

Chief Clerk.

B:P.

Enc.

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August 26, 1927.

Re: Permit No. 16416.

Mr. John Cowan,
Tindall, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

We are today in receipt of a letter from the National Surety Company of New York, advising us that they have been unable to collect the renewal premium which is due on the bond filed in this office for completion of works under the above numbered permit and, therefore, ask to be released on the bond.

This is to advise you that, unless satisfactory adjustment is had in this matter within thirty days from the date of this notice, the bonding company will be released from further liability under the said bond and the permit will be open to protest and subject to cancellation upon our records.

Very truly yours,
GEO. H. CARTER,
Commissioner of Reclamation,

By

Chief Clerk.

B:P

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Leathbone, Vice-Chairman

Wm. B. Joyce, Chairman

E. A. H. John, President



National Surety Company

Capital \$10,000,000.00

New York.

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BOISE, IDAHO

**ENSIGN & ENSIGN
(AUTHORITY LIMITED)
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**HAWLEY & HAWLEY
CONSULTING ATTORNEYS**

August 25, 1927

**Mr. George N. Carter
Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho
State House
Boise, Idaho**

**Re-Bond on water permit #16416
John Cowan, Tindall, Idaho**

Dear Sir:

We have corresponded continually with Mr. Cowan since February 5th, when the subsequent premium was due on water permit bond filed in this case and have had no reply to our letters. We have been unable to collect the annual premium. Apparently Mr. Cowan does not want to continue this bond in force. Will you please, therefore, notify him that our bond will be terminated thirty days from the receipt of this notice?

Yours very truly,

**ENSIGN & ENSIGN
General Agents**

By *[Signature]*
The Bond Man

LWE:TB

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*We bond more people than any other company in the world.
We own and operate New York Indemnity Co., writing surety, fidelity, plate glass, accident, automobile and other casualty lines.*

August 26, 1927.

Re: Permit No. 16416--John Cowan.

Mr. Charles Pascoe,
U. S. Commissioner,
Bruneau, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

As per your request of the 24th instant, we are today mailing to the U. S. Land Office at Blackfoot, two certificates showing the water right under the above numbered permit.

This permit stands in the name of John Cowan alone, no transfer having been made to Sarah Cowan. However, as the certificates include the entire list of lands described under the permit, they will no doubt be sufficient for her land proof.

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. CARTER,
Commissioner of Reclamation,

By

Chief Clerk.

B:P
Enc.

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CHARLES PASCOE
United States Commissioner
BRUNEAU, IDAHO

August 24, 1927

Geo. M. Carter,
Comar. of Reclamation
 Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly forward to the Register of the U. S. Land Office at Blackfoot, Idaho, certificate of continued ownership of water by John Cowan and Sarah Cowan? These certificates are required to accompany desert land final proofs forwarded this day to the Blackfoot office.

I am enclosing one dollar as your fees for these two certificates.

Thank you for prompt compliance with this request.

Very truly yours,

Charles Pascoe

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February 4, 1925.

Re: Permit No. 16416.

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Messrs. Ensign & Ensign,
Gen'l Agents, National Surety Company,
Boise, Idaho.

Gentlemen:-

You are hereby released from any further liability
under the bond filed for completion of works under the above
numbered permit.

Bond for completion of works under Permit No. 16416, favor
of John Cowan, has been duly approved and filed.

Very truly yours,
W. O. SWENDSEN,
Commissioner of Reclamation.

By _____
Chief Clerk.

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National Surety Company

CAPITAL \$10,000,000 00

New York.

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**ENSIGN & ENSIGN
[AUTHORITY LIMITED]
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**HAWLEY & HAWLEY
CONSULTING ATTORNEYS**

BOISE, IDAHO

February 2, 1926

Department of Reclamation
State House
Boise, Idaho

Re-John Cowan, Permit #16416

Gentlemen:

We enclose the water permit
bond of John Cowan, for the above numbered permit,
for filing.

Will you please advise us
that we are released from further liability under
the old water permit #15022 in order that we may
cancel the old bond executed February 5, 1921.

Yours very truly,

ENSIGN & ENSIGN
General Agents

By *[Signature]*
The Bond Man

HB

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BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That John Cowan
of Tindall, Idaho, as principal, and NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY, a New York
Corporation as

sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Idaho in the full
and just sum of ONE THOUSAND AND NO/100 (\$1000.00) Dollars,
lawful money of the United States, to the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, said principal
and sureties bind themselves, their heirs, administrators, executors and assigns, jointly and severally, un-
der the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

The terms of this obligation are such that, whereas the above named principal on the 20th
day of November, 19 25, filed in the office of the State Engineer in Boise, Idaho, a
certain application for permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, the said application
being thereupon numbered No. 23223, in accordance with which said application the State Engineer
granted and issued to the said principal herein a certain permit numbered No. 16416, a full, true and
complete copy of which application No. 23223 and permit No. 16416, is of record in the office of
the State Engineer, in Book 59 of Permits, at page 16416

Now, if the above bounden principal shall faithfully carry to completion the said works of diversion
as specified in said application No. 23223 and permit No. 16416, in the manner and form pre-
scribed therein and within the time therein allowed, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to re-
main in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said principal and sureties have hereunto set their hands and seals,
this 2nd day of February, 19 26

WITNESSES:

John K. Cowan (SEAL)
NATIONAL SURETY COMPANY (SEAL)
By L.W. Ensign (SEAL)
Its Attorney-in-Fact
L.W. Ensign

STATE OF IDAHO }
County of _____ } ss. Countersigned at the office of Ensign &
By L.W. Ensign - Resident Agent and
of _____ whose names

are subscribed to the within and foregoing obligation as sureties thereto, each being duly sworn, upon oath
for himself deposes and says:

That he is a resident and freeholder of the State of Idaho and that he is worth the sum named in said
obligation, to-wit, \$ _____, over and above all his debts and liabilities, exclusive of property exempt
from execution.



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

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Permit No. 16416

State of Idaho
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
BOISE

A. E. ROBINSON
STATE ENGINEER

Mr. John Cowan,
Tindall, Idaho

NOTE

February 3, 1926

That in order to keep this permit in force a bond in the sum of \$ 1,000 must be filed in the office of the State Engineer on or before April 1, 1926 conditioned upon faithfully carrying to completion the works of diversion as specified in said permit and in the application therefor.

W. G. SWENDSEN
Commissioner of Reclamation ~~A. E. ROBINSON,~~

~~State Engineer.~~

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

BOISE

Permit No. 16416

Mr. John Cowan,
Tindall, Idaho
Dear Sir:

Boise, Idaho,

February 3, 1926

I enclose herewith above numbered permit **BE SURE AND NOTE**
LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SAME as given under approval of
the Commissioner of Reclamation on the third page.

W. G. SWENDSEN

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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