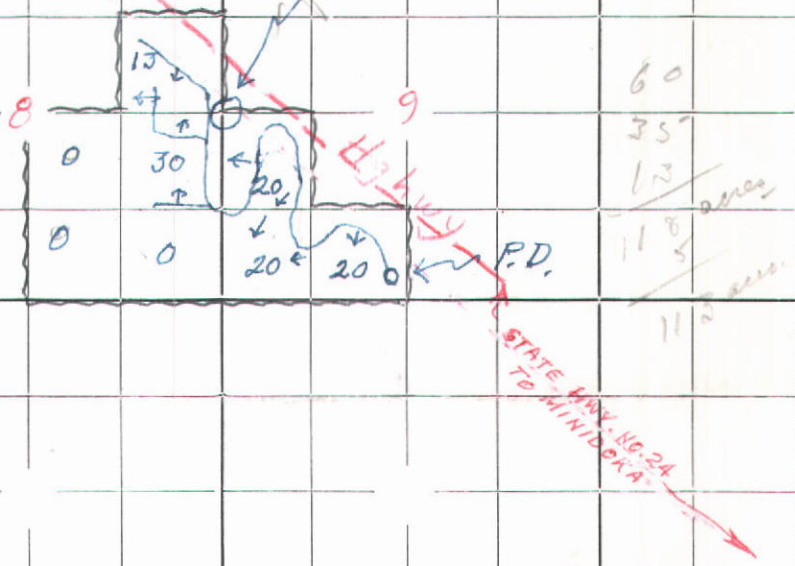


T.
7
S.

R-23E

Not all in
at present but no beam

Section corner found



5th Sub
11.3 acres
90" = Q

Subdivisions = 5th

Area = 10.3 acres

Q = 90" or

1.8 cfs.

P.D. amendment needed

NOTICE

OF PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS AND APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that 10 A. M., on the 20 day of December, 1958, at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, before Harley M. McDowell, Notary Public, at 618 Idaho Bldg., Boise, Idaho, proof will be submitted of the completion of

works for the diversion of 6.4 cubic feet per second, of underground water from a well, and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. G-23877 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 Orval S. Mortensen, General Delivery, Paul, 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 6.4 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 6.4 cubic feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, T7s-R23E., B.M.

5. The place where said water is used is SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, T 7'S-R 23 E., B.M.

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is 3/7/53.

Geo. N. Carter, State Reclamation Engineer.

(N6-27, '58)

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LINCOLN COUNTY JOURNAL

SHOSHONE, IDAHO

Helene Lone

being first duly sworn, says that She is the

Business Manager

of the Lincoln County Journal, a newspaper published weekly at Shoshone, Idaho, having legal publication rights within the State of Idaho, and that the notice, a true copy which is thereto attached, was

published in said newspaper for 4 consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of

Nov. 26

and ending with the issue of

Nov. 27

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Helene Lone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

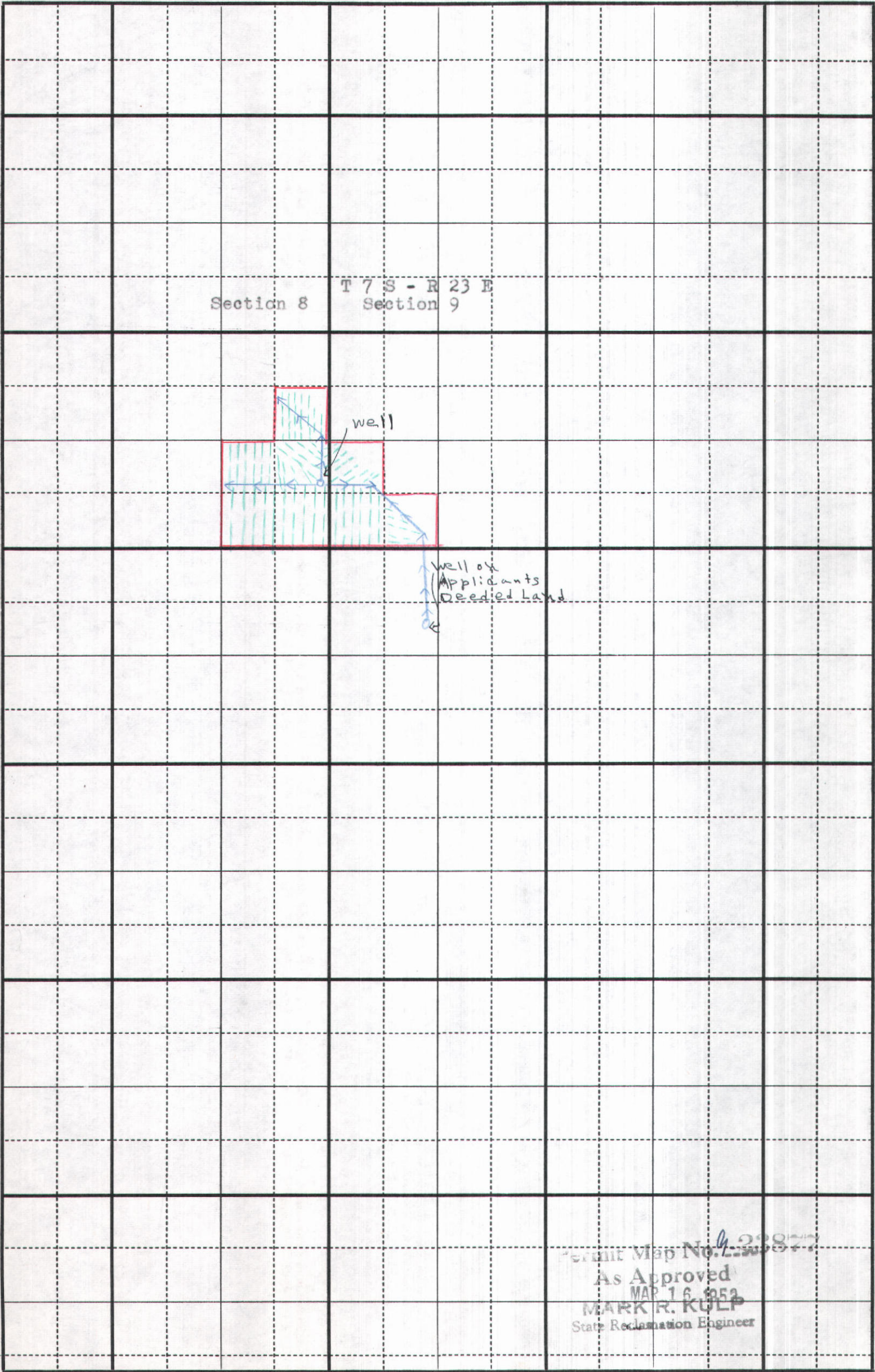
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day of

Nov

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Nancy M. Haddock
Notary Public, Shoshone, Idaho



Permit Map No. 2387
As Approved
MAR 16 1952
MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer

State of Idaho

License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. G-23877

Amount 1.8 c.f.s.

Water District No.

Priority March 7, 1953.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that ORVAL S. MORTENSEN
 of Paul, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
 public waters of the State of Idaho, dated March 7, 1953; that Permit No. G-23877
 was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
 1.8 second feet, was issued thereunder on November 10, 1959, showing that said works
 were completed on the 20 day of December, 1958; and that on the 20
 day of December, 1958,

ORVAL S. MORTENSEN

of Paul, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
 State Reclamation Engineer of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of a well
 a tributary of subterranean flow, for the purpose of irrigation

under Use Permit No. G-23877 of the Department 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 State Reclamation Engineer of Idaho and entered of record in Volume

11 of Licenses at page 6811, on the 10 day of November, 1959;

The right hereby confirmed dates from March 7, 1953;

The Point of Diversion is located

in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 9, Tp. 7 S., R. 23 E., B. M. County of Lincoln

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 1.8 cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated		
7 S,	23 E.	8	SE 1/4 NE 1/4	40	13		
			NE 1/4 SE 1/4	40	30		
		9	NW 1/4 SW 1/4	40	20		
			SW 1/4 SW 1/4	40	20		
			SE 1/4 SW 1/4	40	20		
			Total number of acres to be irrigated:				103

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 State Reclamation Engineer, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this

10 day of November, 1959.

/s/ GEO. N. CARTER

State Reclamation Engineer

(SEAL)

36-23877 John Harrison

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate the Subterranean Waters of The State of Idaho

Application No. G- 31655
Permit No. G- 23877
District No.

1. Name of Applicant: ORVAL S. MORTENSEN
1005 - 7th St.
Postoffice address: Rupert County: Minidoka State: Idaho
2. Quantity of water claimed: 320 Miners inches
 - (a) Rate of withdrawal in cubic feet per second. 6.4 or Idaho
Miners' inches or gallons per minute.
 - (b) Annual withdrawal in acre feet per annum
3. Source of water supply: Subterranean water to be raised by a drilled well to be cased and equipped with turbine type pump, and sprinkler system.
4. Location of point of diversion or well is in the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 8
Twp. 7 S , Rge. 23 E , B.M., County of Lincoln
5. Water is to be used for: Irrigation
6. If for municipal, industrial or recreational purposes, give:
 - (a) Point of use of water is in the 1/4 of the 1/4 of Section , Twp.
Rge. , B.M.
 - (b) Waste water or sewage effluent is to be returned to
at a point in the 1/4 of the 1/4 of Section , Twp. , Rge. , B.M.
7. Kind of works: Drilled well to be cased and equipped with turbine type pump and sprinkler system.
8. Estimated cost of works: \$ 17,500
9. (a) Is reservoir to be used? No
(b) Capacity of reservoir:
10. The time required for the completion of such work and complete application of the water to the proposed use is 5 years.
11. If applicant is a corporation, give:
 - I. (a) Date and place of incorporation:
(b) Amount of capital stock: \$ (c) Amount paid in: \$
(d) Names and addresses of directors:
 - II. The financial resources of the applicant are (a) Cash on hand: \$
(b) Treasury stock: (c) Bonds to be issued:
(d) Other resources:
12. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation:
13. Existing water rights and/or valid permits appurtenant to the lands to be irrigated are: None
 - (a) (cubic feet per second, inches or gallons per minute) of the water herein applied for is to be supplemental to the existing water rights.
 - (b) (cubic feet per second, inches or gallons per minute) is for new lands.

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

By

Date of first receipt at Department of Reclamation: 9:00 A.M. March 7, 1953

Returned to applicant for correction:

Corrected application received:

The number of this permit is G-23877

Recorded in Book 85 Page 23877 Approved March 16, 1953

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 May 16, 1953 and to continue diligently and uninterruptedly to completion, unless temporarily interrupted by circumstances over which the permit holder has no control.

One-fifth of the work above specified to be completed on or before September 16, 1955

The whole of said work to be completed and beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before March 16, 1958

Witness my hand this 16th day of March, 1953

MARK R. KULP *State Reclamation Engineer.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, LEN JORDAN, 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 16th
day of March, 1953

Countersigned:

STATE OF IDAHO

(SEAL)

By IRA H. MASTERS

By LEN JORDAN

Governor

Secretary of State.

12.

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE ¹ / ₄	NW ¹ / ₄	SW ¹ / ₄	SE ¹ / ₄	Totals
			NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	NE ¹ / ₄ NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄	
7 S	23 E	8	40				40 40 40 40 200
		9	40 40 40				120
		Total Number of Acres to be Irrigated					
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, NO. G-23877							
Comes now Orval S. Mortensen, and represents to the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho:							
That he is the owner and holder of Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. G-23877.							
That the point of diversion is described in said permit as being located NE ¹ / ₄ SE ¹ / ₄ , Section 8, Twp. 7 S. R. 23 E.							
That he now requests that the point of diversion be changed to a point located SE ¹ / ₄ NE ¹ / ₄ , Section 8, and SW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ , Sec. 9, Twp. 7 S. R. 23 E.							
That his reasons for desiring to make such change are as follows: Applicant thinks that it would be economical to have two wells instead of one for said stated large acreage.							
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 19th day of November, 1954,							
Date of receipt at Department of Reclamation November 19, 1954.							
OVAL S. MORTENSEN							

APPROVAL OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

I, Mark R. Kulp, 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. G-23877. 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.

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer

S T A T E O F I D A H O
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

✓ WHEREAS, Permit No. G-23877, in the name of ORVAL S. MORTENSEN, requires proofs of completion of works and beneficial use to be made on or before March 16, 1958; and,

WHEREAS, said Permit was issued in connection with Desert Land Entry Idaho Serial #04037; and,

WHEREAS, applicant was prevented from proceeding with construction pending allowance of said Desert Land Entry, which was not allowed until December 28, 1953;

NOW, THEREFORE, an Extension of Time is allowed for Completion of Works and Beneficial Use Proofs on Permit No. G-23877 to December 28, 1958, or the length of time applicant was prevented from proceeding pending allowance of his Desert Land Entry and a similar extension is allowed for every other act required under the terms and conditions of Permit No. G-23877.

Signed at Boise, Idaho, this 27th day of January, 1958.

/s/ Mark R. Kulp
State Reclamation Engineer

Recorded:
January 27, 1958.

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT
TO PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, No. G-23877

Comes now ORVAL S. MORTENSEN and represents to the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho:

That he is the owner and holder of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. G-23877.

That the point of diversion is described in said permit as being located SW¹/₄SW¹/₄, Sec. 9, T. 7 S., R. 23 E.

That he now requests that the point of diversion be changed to a point in the SE¹/₄SW¹/₄, Sec. 9, T. 7 S., R. 23 E.

That the reason for desiring to make such change is as follows: It gave the best advantage point for ditch was most accessible to power line.

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

Signed at Paul, Idaho, this 17th day of June, 1959.

Date of Receipt at Dept. of Reclamation July 15, 1959

s/ ORVAL S. MORTENSEN

APPROVAL OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

I, Geo. N. Carter, 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. G-23877. 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.

s/ GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

Recorded: July 15, 1959

This
Right has been
Decreed in the
SRBA.

November 10, 1959

Re: Permit No. G-23877

Mr. Orval S. Mortensen
General Delivery
Paul, Idaho

Dear Mr. Mortensen:

We enclose Certificate of Completion of Works and License and Certificate of Water License issued on Permit No. G-23877.

We also enclose departmental receipt No. G-4423 in the amount of \$15.00 covering fees.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rutledge
Chief Clerk

EPR:ew
Enc. certificate
license
receipt

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RT

July 16, 1959

Re: Permit No. 23877

Mr. Orval S. Mortensen
General Delivery
Paul, Idaho

Dear Mr. Mortensen:

We enclose Application for Amendment to the point
of diversion issued on Permit No. 23877 which has been duly
recorded in this office.

Very truly yours,

CED. N. CANTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rutledge
Chief Clerk

EPR:ew

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June 8, 1959

Re: Permit No. G-23877

Mr. Orval S. Mortensen
General Delivery
Paul, Idaho

Dear Mr. Mortensen:

Our field engineer's report on his inspection of proof of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use under the terms of Permit No. G-23877 shows the well is capable of conveying 90 miner's inches, or 1.8 c.f.s. of water for the irrigation of 103 acres.

Upon receipt of the statutory fees, totaling \$15.00, we will issue the Certificate of Completion of Works (fee \$5.00) and the License and Certificate of Water Right (fee \$10.00 - based at the rate of \$2.00 for each 10-acre subdivision) confirming the right, with priority of March 7, 1953 to the use of 1.8 second feet of subterranean water with the point of diversion in the SE 1/4, Sec. 9, for the irrigation of SE 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 8; W 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 9, T. 7 S., R. 23 E., E. N.

We enclose an amendment to the point of diversion which should be signed and returned to this office together with fees mentioned above.

Very truly yours,

GEO. M. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rutledge
Chief Clerk

EPR:ew
Enc. amendment
cc Harley M. McDowell
P. O. Box 2161
Boise, Idaho

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RT

June 8, 1959

Re: Permit No. G-23877

Mr. Orval S. Mortensen
General Delivery
Paul, Idaho

Dear Mr. Mortensen:

Our field engineer's report on his inspection of proof of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use under the terms of Permit No. G-23877 shows the well is capable of conveying 90 miner's inches, or 1.8 c.f.s. of water for the irrigation of 103 acres.

Upon receipt of the statutory fees, totaling \$15.00, we will issue the Certificate of Completion of Works (fee \$5.00) and the License and Certificate of Water Right (fee \$10.00 - based at the rate of \$2.00 for each 40-acre subdivision) confirming the right, with priority of March 7, 1953 to the use of 1.8 second feet of subterranean water with the point of diversion in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, for the irrigation of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 8; W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 9, T. 7 S., R. 23 E., E. M.

We enclose an amendment to the point of diversion which should be signed and returned to this office together with fees mentioned above.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rutledge
Chief Clerk

EPR:ew
Enc. amendment
cc Harley McDowell
P. O. Box 2161
Boise, Idaho

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LAND LIST

Permit No. G-23815Comes now CAPITAL COMPANY, Everett Warner, (Dist. Mgr.)

and represents to the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho:

That he is the owner and holder of Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. G-23815, and requests that the list of lands to be irrigated, as described in said permit, be changed to read as follows:

NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 24 East B.M.

making a total of 521.61 acres.Signed at Rupert, Idaho this 16th day of January57
1955.

/s/ Capital Co. By Everett Warner
District Manager

Date of Receipt at office of Department of Reclamation January 18, 1957

APPROVAL OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

I, MARK R. KULP, State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho

the above and foregoing application for amendment to Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. G-23815. 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.

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/s/ MARK R. KULP

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. G-23877

REPORT ON PROOF OF Completion of Works & Beneficial Use Proof
Orval S. Mortensen
General Delivery
Paul, Idaho

R-23 *Find was beam*

not all 9' at present

found.

section corner found

8 9

13
30
20
20
20

60
35
12
11 8
11 5
11 2

area

P.D.

STATE HIGHWAY NO. 24
TO MINIDOKA

P.D. amendment needed

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

Permit No. G-23877

This proof is for Completion of Works & Beneficial Use In Water District No. _____

1. Name of applicant: Orval S. Mortensen

2. Source of water supply: Subterranean flow from wells

3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the SW¹/₄SW¹/₄ Section 9 -
SE¹/₄NE¹/₄ of Section 8 -

T. 7 South R. 23 E.B.M. County of Lincoln

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: Well = 250' x 16"

h = 250' 8" x 165' - Column

60 hp H.S. Motor #1143078

Berkeley Turbine #5207690

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):

SE¹/₄NE¹/₄, SE¹/₄ Section 8; W¹/₂SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄SW¹/₄ Section 9; all in Township 7 South,
Range 23 East, 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. Mortensen along on inspection
water was not measured due to difficulties
encountered.

Q was determined by observing fullness of delivery
stream from mouth of pipe.

Mr. M. said pump man claimed 120" delivery but
M. that from his experience using it I was about correct.

This examination was made on the 29 day of May, 1969

(Signed) E. J. Humphrey 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.

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Orval S. Mortensen
General Delivery
Paul, Idaho

Permit No. G-23877

Examination for Completion of Works &
Beneficial Use Proof

County Lincoln

889-75-23E

Q2 6.4 c.f.s.

S. Wells

SE. NE., Sec. 8 }
P.L. = SW. SW. 9 } T. 7 S. - R. 23 E.

Use = Irrigation

Filed = March 7, 1953

Due = March 16, 1958

No other rights

250' x 16" Common drilled.
h = 250'

8" x 165' col.

60 hp - U.S. Mola

1145078

Pumpsey Leach

5707690

6x6 concrete base

Wheel controls on
post to East 4'

4800 meters

38130002

December 29, 1958

Re: Permit No. G-23877

Mr. Orval S. Mortensen
General Delivery
Paul, Idaho

Dear Mr. Mortensen:

We acknowledge receipt of the Deposition of Holder and two Witnesses, also affidavit of publication in the Lincoln County Journal, all submitted in Proof of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use, under Permit No. G-23877.

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

EPR/lw

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of Commission on
and Administration of
Governmental Use.
The report was given last night at the City of Lancaster.
The report was given by Mr. M. L. Taylor,
of the State of New York, who is now
in charge of the State of New York.
The report will be published by the
Department of the Interior.

water for the diversion of 6.4 cubic feet per second of underground water from a well, and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. G-284 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 Orval S. Thompson, General Delivery, Paul,

Said works of diversion will be 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 8.4 cubic feet per second.

The use to which said water was or is applied is irrigation purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 6.4 cubic feet per

2. The point of diversion of said
stream is BEAVER, Sec. 8, SW 1/4.

SW 1/4, Sec. 8, T 7 S., R 10 E., B.M.
The place where said water is
found is SE 1/4, Sec. 8,
SW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sect. 8, T 7 S.

1. The date of priority which said
inventor prepared to establish is

Geo. N. Carter, State Reclamation
District Engineer.

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REGAMINE

Department of Reclamation

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

LINCOLN COUNTY JOURNAL

SHOSHONE, IDAHO

Kelen Love

being first duly sworn, says that She is the

Business Manager

of the Lincoln County Journal, a newspaper published weekly at Shoshone, Idaho, having legal publication rights within the State of Idaho, and that the notice, a true copy which is thereto attached, was

published in said newspaper for _____
consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of _____

Nov - 26

and ending with the issue of

Nov. 27

Nov. 21, 1958

Helin Lane

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28

day of Nov, 1958

Nancy M. Haddock
Notary Public, Shoshone, Idaho

Notary Public, Shoshone, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

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Department of Reclamation

Permit No. G-23877

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Holder

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

Ans. Orvyl S. Mortensen, age 35, residence 13 miles north of Paul, Idaho, occupation farming and P. O. Address is General Delivery, Paul, Idaho.

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 as an individual

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

Ans. G-23877, date of Permit March 16th, 1953, and the priority March 7th, 1953.

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

Ans. Drilled well to raise subterranean water, located in SE corner of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 9, T 7 S - R 23 E.

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. If a well, state depth of well, depth and size of casing and depth to water. If pump is used, state discharge of pump and tell how it was measured or determined. If sprinkler irrigation, give number and size of nozzles and operating pressure.

Ans. All the works here are gravity. My ditches will carry 200" and they are 6' wide at the top, 3' deep. The well is drilled to a depth of 320' and pumps from 245' and discharges 120". This is estimated from my best estimate of seeing wells measured and from my experience of having irrigated. There is 15' casing and this is a 16" hole.

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 improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation in T 7 S - R 23 E., Sec. 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, 10 ac. NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 34 ac. NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 18 ac. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 11 ac. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 20 acres. In Sec. 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 20 ac. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 27 ac. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 20 acres. There is no natural meadow and all of the improvements have been a result of this irrigation and this has an investment of approximately \$15,000.00.

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

Ans. Irrigation only.

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

Ans. This is the minimum water I can get by with and for some crops I could use more water.

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. I am the person this permit was originally issued.

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

Ans. I started work on this permit right after it was issued and I have irrigated this land during 1958 with the water from this well.

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. No other permit at all on this land.

(Sign) Orval S. Mortensen

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 20th day of December, A. D. 1958.

Harley L. L. L. L. L.

Notary Public for Idaho.

My commission expires 10-11-59

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Permit No. G-23877

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. ~~Virgil A. Nielson, residence 7 miles north, 2 miles west of Rupert, Idaho. Occupation is farming and P. O. Address is Route 3, Rupert, Idaho. Age 32.~~

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with ~~Orval S. Mortensen~~, the holder of Permit No. ~~G-23877~~? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. ~~I have known him 20 years and know that he resides 13 miles north of Paul.~~

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. ~~G-23877~~, 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.

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Ans. ~~From a drilled well located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 9, T 7 S - R 23 E. The well is drilled to 320' and lifts from 245'. This is cased 15' and has a 16" hole. This is capable of discharging 120". The works are gravity and the ditches are 6' wide at the top and 3' deep.~~

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. ~~200"~~

Ques. 6. (Pumps) How much water in cubic feet per second, miner's inches, or gallons per minute have you seen the pump deliver, and how did you measure or estimate the amount?

Ans. ~~120". I have seen the pump deliver this much and I estimate this on the basis of having seen other pumps tested.~~

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Ques. 7. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each subdivision 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 improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation. In Sec. 8, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 10 acres, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 34 acres, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 18 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 11 acres and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, 20 acres. In Sec. 9, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 20 acres, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 27 acres, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, 20 acres, all in T. 7 S. R. 23 E. This is all cultivated land, and all improvements have been made as a result of this irrigation use.

Ques. 8. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent.

Ans. Irrigation only.

Ques. 9. (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. This is a portneuf silt loam, very productive when irrigated and it takes about 7/8" to raise crops here and on some crops you need as much as 1".

Ques. 10. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. No.

Ques. 11. 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. I followed this project since it was first started and I have seen it practically every week since then.

(Signed)

Virgil A. Neilson

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 20 day of December, A. D. 1958.

Harley C. C. Donnell

Notary Public.

My commission expires 10-11-59

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

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Department of Reclamation

Permit No. G-23877

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Witness and Completion of Works

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. Lanore Neilson, age 29, residence 7 miles North and 2 miles west of Rupert, Idaho, occupation is housewife, and P. O. Address is Route 3, Rupert, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Orval S. Mortensen, the holder of Permit No. G-23877? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. I have known him all my life and know that he resides 13 miles north of Paul, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. G-23877, 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.

2 Ans. From a drilled well, located in the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 9, T 7 S - R 23 E. The well is drilled to a depth of 320' and pumps from 245'. This has a 16" hole and cased 15'. This pump discharges 120". The works here are gravity.

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. 200".

Ques. 6. (Pumps) How much water in cubic feet per second, miner's inches, or gallons per minute have you seen the pump deliver, and how did you measure or estimate the amount?

Ans. 120" and I measure this from my estimate of having seen land watered and having lived on a farm.

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Ques. 7. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each subdivision 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 improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation. In $SE\frac{1}{4}NE\frac{1}{4}$, 10 acres, $NE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$, 34 acres, $NW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$, 18 acres, $SW\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$ 11 acres, $SE\frac{1}{4}SE\frac{1}{4}$, 20 acres, in Sec. 8. In Sec. 9, $NW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$, 20 acres, $SW\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$, 27 acres, $SE\frac{1}{4}SW\frac{1}{4}$, 20 acres, all in T 7 S - R 23 E. There is no natural meadow land, and all improvements have been made as a direct result of this use.

Ques. 8. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been applied and to what extent.

Ans. Irrigation only.

Ques. 9. (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. This is a Silt loam soil, and it requires all the water that is produced from this well.

Ques. 10. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. No.

Ques. 11. 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. I have seen this at least once a month since it was first developed.

(Signed)

Lester Nelson

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 20th day of December, A. D. 1958.

Harley C. C. Donnell

Notary Public.

My commission expires 10-11-59.

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October 29, 1958

Re: Permit No. G- 23877
Orval S. Mortensen

Mr. Harley M. McDowell
P. O. Box 2161
Boise, Idaho

Dear Mr. McDowell:

This acknowledges the Notice of Proof of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use, under Permit No. G-23877, in the name of Orval S. Mortensen. Final proof is to be made before you, as Notary, on the 20th day of December, 1958, at 10:00 A. M., 618 Idaho Bldg., Boise, Idaho.

As of this date we have mailed the Notice to the Lincoln County Journal, with instructions to publish it once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for final proof and then to 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,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Mrs. Edna P. Rutledge
Chief Clerk

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cc: Orval S. Mortensen

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STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
Boise, Idaho

Date: October 29, 1958

Re: Permit No. G-23877
Orval S. Mortensen

Lincoln County Journal
Shoshone, Idaho

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to December 20, 1958 the date set for proof;

the expense of the publication is to be paid by the applicant's Agent,

Harley M. McDowell, of P. O. Box 2161, Boise, 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
By

Mrs. Edna P. Rutledge
Chief Clerk

** 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.

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Department of Reclamation

NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) October 10, 1958

(P. O.) Paul, 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

Lincoln County Journal of Shoshone, Idaho published in
the county in which the works are situated.

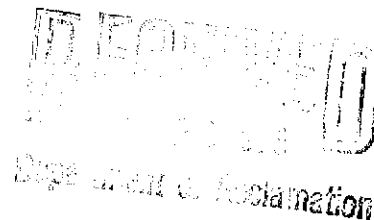
Lincoln Co. v.
Orval & Stanley Mortensen

(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

Notice is hereby given that 10 A M., on the 20 day of December, 1953, at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, before Harley M. McDowell, Notary Public, at (address) 618 Idaho Bldg., Boise, Idaho, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 6.4 cubic feet per second of underground water from a well, and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 0-23877 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 Orval S. Mortensen, 1883 General Delivery, Paul, 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 6.4 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 6.4 cubic feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is SE 1/4, Sec. 8; SW 1/4, Sec. 9, T7S-R23E., B.M.

5. The place where said water is used is SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 8; NW 1/4, S 1/2, Sec. 9, T 7 S - R 23 E., B.M.

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is 3/7/53.

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State Reclamation Engineer

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STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

BOISE

RE: Permit No. G-23877

Date October 1, 1958

Mr. Orval S. Mortensen
1005 7th St.,
Rupert, Idaho

Dear Sir:

The date for proofs of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use, as set out under the terms of Permit No. G-23877 are due not later than December 28, 1958.

Before these proofs 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 in which the land is located. In completing the Notice of proof for publication, the information should be taken from your Permit, including any amendments made in connection with a change of point of diversion or land list which has been 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.

We enclose Form 36, in duplicate, which is to be filled out and returned to this department at least forty (40) days before the above mentioned date, (allowing for four weeks publication). Please give the name of the town, the address of the place where the depositions will be executed, and, the name of the notary public before whom you will appear to make the depositions of proof (this may be at any place convenient for you and your two witnesses), the quantity of water filed; for what purpose it is used; the point or points of diversion; and the location of use or the lands which are irrigated--all by legal land description.

Enclosed also is Form 11, which is the authorization for us to have the notice published in the designated county newspaper at your expense. This is to be returned with Form 36.

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, at the place named and before the notary public, as advertised in the publication notice.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER

State Reclamation Engineer

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Mr. Harley M. McDowell
P. O. Box 2161
Boise, Idaho

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STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

WHEREAS, Permit No. G-23877, in the name of ORVAL S. MORTENSEN, requires proofs of completion of works and beneficial use to be made on or before March 16, 1958; and,

WHEREAS, said Permit was issued in connection with Desert Land Entry Idaho Serial #04037; and,

WHEREAS, applicant was prevented from proceeding with construction pending allowance of said Desert Land Entry, which was not allowed until December 28, 1953;

NOW, THEREFORE, an Extension of Time is allowed for Completion of Works and Beneficial Use Proofs on Permit No. G-23877 to December 28, 1958, or the length of time applicant was prevented from proceeding pending allowance of his Desert Land Entry and a similar extension is allowed for every other act required under the terms and conditions of Permit No. G-23877.

Signed at Boise, Idaho, this 27th day of January, 1958.

Mark R. Kulp
State Reclamation Engineer

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January 21st, 1958

Mr. Mark R. Kulp
State Reclamation Engineer
State House
Boise, Idaho.

RE: Permit G-23877

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above water permit, please be advised that this was applied for in connection with my desert entry, Idaho Serial #04037, which was not allowed in the Land Office until December 28th, 1953.

I hereby respectfully request that an extension of time be granted, allowing five years from the date of allowance, or until December 28th, 1958.

Very truly yours,

Orval S. Mortensen
1005 7th St.
Rupert, Idaho.

By Harley M. McDowell
Harley M. McDowell, Agent.

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D E P A R T M E N T O F R E C L A M A T I O N

RE: Permit No. G-23877

Date January 1, 1958

Mr. Orval S. Martensen
1005 7th St.
Rupert, Idaho

Dear Sir:

The date for proofs of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use, as set out under the terms of Permit No. G-23877 are due not later than March 10, 1958.

Before these proofs 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 with the county.

We enclose Form 36, in duplicate, which is to be filled out and returned to this department at least forty (40) days before the above mentioned date, (allowing for four weeks publication). Please give the name of the town, the address of the place where the depositions will be executed, and, the name of the notary public before whom you will appear to make the depositions of proof (this may be at any place convenient for you and your two witnesses), the quantity of water filed on, for what purpose it is used, the point or points of diversion and the location of use or the lands which are irrigated--all by legal land description.

Enclosed also is Form 11, which is the authorization for us to have the notice published in the designated county newspaper at your expense. This is to be returned with Forms 36.

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, at the place named and before the notary public, as advertised in the publication notice.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer

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P.S. A copy of this Notice and the Forms were mailed to: -
Harley M. McDowell
P.O. Box 2161
Boise, Idaho

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

RE: Permit No. G-23877

Date January 1, 1958

Mr. Orval S. Martensen
1005 7th St.
Rupert, Idaho

EXT.

Dear Sir:

The date for proofs of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use, as set out under the terms of Permit No. G-23877 are due not later than March 16, 1958.

Before these proofs 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 with the county.

We enclose Form 36, in duplicate, which is to be filled out and returned to this department at least forty (40) days before the above mentioned date, (allowing for four weeks publication). Please give the name of the town, the address of the place where the depositions will be executed, and, the name of the notary public before whom you will appear to make the depositions of proof (this may be at any place convenient for you and your two witnesses), the quantity of water filed on, for what purpose it is used, the point or points of diversion and the location of use or the lands which are irrigated--all by legal land description.

Enclosed also is Form 11, which is the authorization for us to have the notice published in the designated county newspaper at your expense. This is to be returned with Forms 36.

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, at the place named and before the notary public, as advertised in the publication notice.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer

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P.S. A copy of this Notice and the Forms were mailed to: -
Harley M. McDowell
P.O. Box 2161
Boise, Idaho

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December 9, 1954

RE: Permit No. G-23877

Mr. Orval S. Mortensen
1005 Seventh Street
Rupert, Idaho

Dear Mr. Mortensen:

We return your application for amendment to the point of diversion in Permit No. G-23877. It has been approved by the State Reclamation Engineer and recorded in this department.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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RE: Permit No. G-23877

See letter of transmittal with Permit No. G-23875.

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Land & Survey Office

P. O. Box 2237
Boise, Idaho

(Place)

December 28, 1953

(Date)

NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Orval E. Mortenson,
1005 - 7th Ave.,
Rupert, Idaho

Sir:

Your Desert Land Entry, Serial No. Idaho 04037,
(Kind of application or entry)

Receipt No. 6147, for the SE 1/4, SE 1/4, SE 1/4 sec. 8, W 1/2 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4

, Section 9

Township 7 E., Range 23 E., Boise Meridian, Idaho

containing 320 acres, has this day been allowed, subject to
your further compliance with law and regulations applicable thereto.

In correspondence relating to this entry, always refer to the serial number.

The above entry is allowed subject

to any existing rights-of-way.

Very respectfully,

Paul A. Shepard
Manager

cc: IRM, Shoshone, Idaho
State Recl. Engr., Boise, Idaho

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