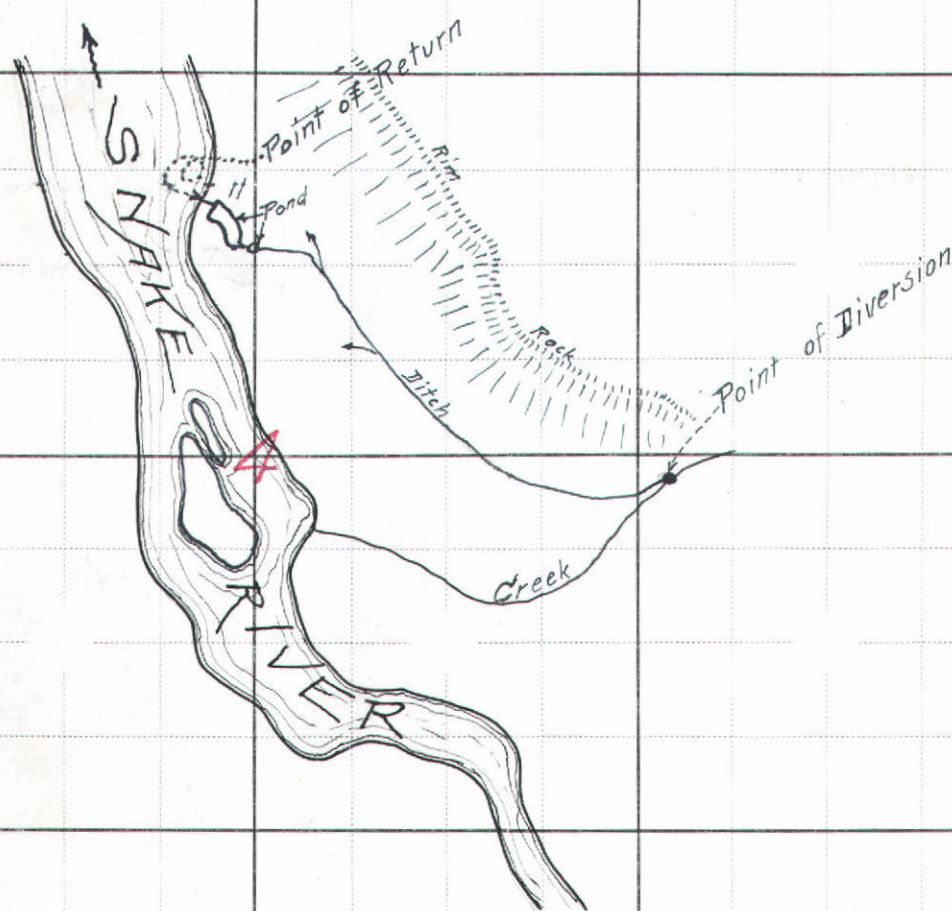




PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF GOODING, }
STATE OF IDAHO } ss.

F. F. Swan being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
Printer, of The
Gooding Leader, a newspaper of general cir-
culation in Gooding County, Idaho, published
weekly in the City of Gooding, in said County
and State; that said newspaper has been pub-
lished in said county uninterruptedly and
continuously for more than seventy-eight con-
secutive weeks prior to the first publication
of the attached notice; that a notice, of which
the annexed is a true copy, was published in
the said newspaper for at least four
consecutive issues, commencing with the issue
dated June 4, 1931 and ending
with the issue dated June 25, 1931
in the regular and entire issue of said news-
paper and not in any supplement thereof.

F. F. Swan
Affiant's Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
26th day of June, 1931.

D. P. Kitchin
Notary Public.
Residing at Gooding, Idaho.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice of Proof Application of Water To Beneficial Use.

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00
a. m. on the 20th day of July, 1931,
at Buhl, County of Twin Falls, State
of Idaho, before George Layne, Notary
Public, proof will be submitted of the
application to beneficial use of ten
cubic feet per second of the waters
of Briggs Springs in accordance with
the terms and conditions of Permit
No. 16720 heretofore issued by the
Commissioner of Reclamation of the
State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of
the person or corporation holding said
permit are W. B. Sheldon, Buhl, Idaho.

The use to which said water has
been applied is fish farming purposes.

The amount applied to beneficial use
is ten cubic feet per second.

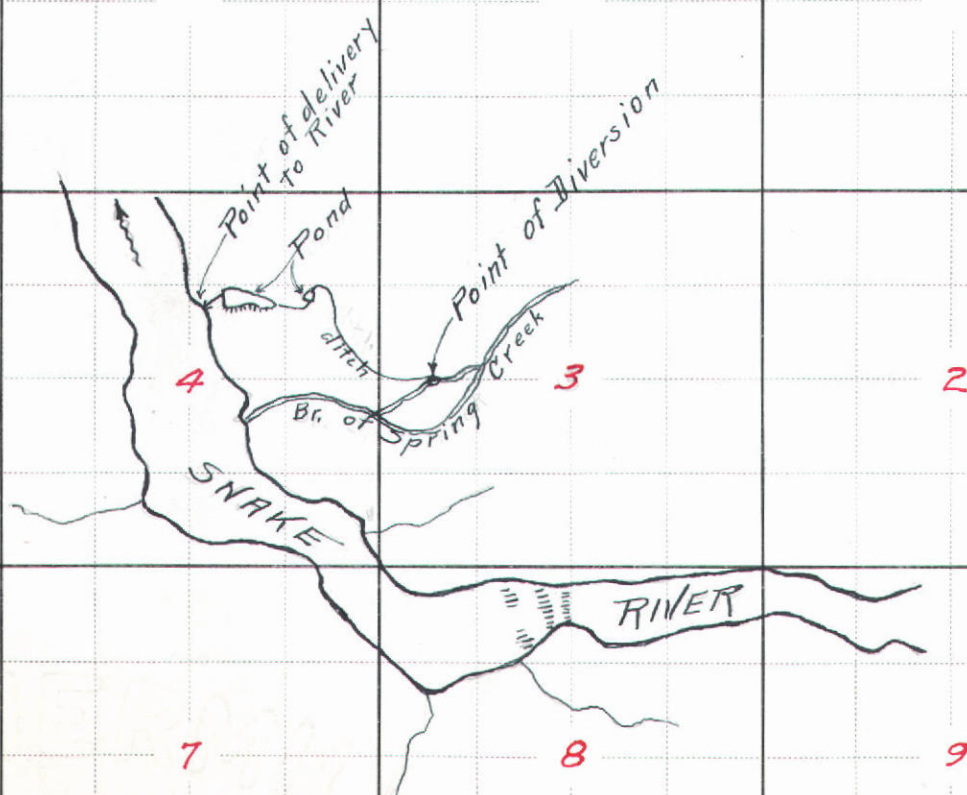
The place where said water is used
(if for irrigation, give full and ac-
curate description of the lands irri-
gated) Lot 11, Section 4, Township 9
South, Range 14 E. B. M.

The right to take water from such
works is based upon Permit No. 16720.

The source of supply from which
such water is diverted is Briggs
Springs.

The date of the priority which said
user is prepared to establish is July
20, 1927.

R. W. FARIS,
26-29. Commissioner of Reclamation



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the said newspaper for at least four
consecutive issues, commencing with the issue
dated May 8, 1930 and ending
with the issue dated May 29, 1930
in the regular and entire issue of said news-
paper and not in any supplement thereof.

F. F. Swan
Affiant's Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
31st day of May, 1930.

D. T. Luthers
Notary Public.
Residing at Gooding, Idaho.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that at 10 a.m. on the 4th day of June, 1930, at Buhl County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, before Geo. L. Layne, notary public, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 10 cubic feet per second of the waters of Briggs Springs in accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the Commissioner of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name of the person or corporation holding said permit is W. B. Sheldon.

2. The postoffice address of such person or principal place of business of such corporation is Buhl, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho.

3. The number of such permit is 16720 and the date set for the completion of such work is July 20, 1930.

4. Said water is to be used for Fish hatchery and fish farm purposes.

5. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit is 10 cubic feet per second.

6. The amount of lands for which said water is available is acres, particularly described as follows: Lot 11, Sec. 4, T. 9 S, R. 14 EBM, Gooding County, Idaho.

GEO. N. CARTER,
22-25 Commissioner of Reclamation.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS -

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In Re SRBA)
Case No. 39576)

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO
I.R.C.P. 54(b) FOR
Water Right 36-02040

DISTRICT COURT - SRBA
TWIN FALLS CO., IDAHO

FILED

NAME & ADDRESS: PRISTINE SPRINGS INC
201 WARM CREEK ROAD
JEROME ID 83338

GEORGE SHELDON
EDITH KASTER
WILLARD B SHELDON
PHYLLIS SHELDON
HOWARD SHELDON
LOUISE SHELDON
HEDWIG SHELDON
RICHARD KASTER
C/O IRLE RANCH
PO BOX 443
BUHL ID 83316

SOURCE: BRIGGS CREEK TRIBUTARY: SNAKE RIVER

QUANTITY: 10.00 CFS

FACILITY VOLUME 697,000 CUBIC FEET.
USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NO. 36-02607 IS LIMITED TO A TOTAL
FACILITY VOLUME OF 697,000 CUBIC FEET.
USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHTS LISTED BELOW IS LIMITED TO A
TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 72.37 CFS.
OTHER RIGHT NOS.: 36-15180, 36-02039, 36-02607 AND 36-07973.
USE OF THIS RIGHT WITH RIGHT NOS. 36-02607 & 36-07973 IS LIMITED
TO A TOTAL COMBINED DIVERSION RATE OF 70.00 CFS.

PRIORITY DATE: 07/18/1927

POINT OF DIVERSION: T09S R14E S03 WNWWSW Within GOODING County

PURPOSE AND PERIOD OF USE:	PURPOSE OF USE	PERIOD OF USE	QUANTITY
	FISH PROPAGATION	01-01 12-31	10.00 CFS

PLACE OF USE: FISH PROPAGATION Within GOODING County
T09S R14E S04 Lot 11 (NENW) Lot 12 (SENW)

RULE 54(b) CERTIFICATE

With respect to the issues determined by the above judgment or order, it is hereby CERTIFIED, in accordance with Rule 54(b), I.R.C.P., that the court has determined that there is no just reason for delay of the entry of a final judgment and that the court has and does hereby direct that the above judgment or order shall be a final judgment upon which execution may issue and an appeal may be taken as provided by the Idaho Appellate Rules.


DANIEL C. HURLBUTT, JR.
PRESIDING JUDGE
Snake River Basin Adjudication

PARTIAL DECREE PURSUANT TO I.R.C.P. 54(b)
Water Right 36-02040

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State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 16720
Water District No.

Amount 10 Sec. Ft.
Priority July 18, 1927

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that W. B. Sheldon
of Buhl, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated July 18, 1927; that Permit No. 16720
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
10 second feet, was issued thereunder on September 15, 1930, showing that said works
were completed on the 4th day of June, 1930; and that on the 20th
day of July, 1931,

W. B. Sheldon

of Buhl, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of Briggs Springs
, a tributary of Snake River, for the purpose of Fish Farming
, under Use Permit No. 16720 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 3681, on the 26th day of January, 1932;

The right hereby confirmed dates from July 18, 1927;

The Point of Diversion is located 2640' S. & 397' E. distant from the NW Cor. of Sec. 3
Tp. 9 S., R. 14 E.B.M., and is on the East & West Subdivision line of Sec. 3, Tp. 9 S. R. 14 E.
in the 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 9 S., R. 14 E., B. M.

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 10
cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
9 S.	14 E.	4	For Fish Hatchery and farm on Lot 11,		Section 4

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 26th day of January, 1932.

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

(SEAL)

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 16247 Amount 0.5 Sec. Ft.
Water District No. Priority Oct. 5, 1925

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that William A. Edwards
of Edwardsburg, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated April 23, 1925; that Permit No. 16247
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
3.2 second feet, was issued thereunder on April 23rd, 1928, showing that said works
were completed on the 12th day of April, 1928; and that on the 10th
day of October, 1930,

William A. Edwards
of Edwardsburg, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of Government Creek
, a tributary of Logan Creek, for the purpose of Irrigation & Domestic Use
, under Use Permit No. 16247 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 3682, on the 11th day of February, 1932;

The right hereby confirmed dates from October 5, 1925;

The Point of Diversion is located
in the NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 35, Tp. 21 N., R. 9 E., B. M., Valley 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 0.5
cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
21 N.	9 E.	35	SW 1/4 NE 1/4	40	5
"	"	35	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	40	5
"	"	35	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	40	15
				Total	25

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 11th day of February, 1932

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

(SEAL)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT **36-2040**

TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Application No. **23641**
 Permit No. **16720**
 District No.

1. Name of Applicant: **W. B. Sheldon.**

Postoffice address: **Buhl,**

County: **Twin Falls,**

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:

- (b) Treasury stock:
- (d) Other resources:

(a) Cash on hand:

(c) Bonds to be issued:

2. Quantity of water claimed: **10** cubic feet per second.

3. Source of water supply: **Briggs Springs,** which is a tributary of **Snake River.**

4. Location of point of diversion: **2640 ft S. & 397 Ft E.** feet distant from the **NW** corner of Section **3**, T. **9 S.**, R. **14 E.**, B. M., and is ~~in the~~ **on East and West Subdivision line,** of Section **3**, T. **9 S.**, R. **14 E.**, B. M., County of **Gooding.**

5. Water is to be used for: **a fish hatchery and fish farm.**

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: **\$1500.00.**

8. Kind of works: **ditches, sloughs and ponds.**

9. Height of dam **3** feet; length of dam at top **30** feet; length of dam at bottom **thirty** feet; material used in dam:

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

11. Ditch: Width at bottom **3** feet; width at water line **4** feet; depth of water **2** feet; dimensions of flume

Diameter of pipe inches; length of conduit **3/4** miles.

Average grade per mile **2** feet.

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

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

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

15. (a) Is reservoir to be used? If so, fill in (b) and (c) below.
 (b) Name of Reservoir and number of Storage Permit:
 (c) Date of filing of Application for Storage Permit and Name of Applicant:

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

W. B. Sheldon

Applicant.

By

Agent.

Date of first receipt at Department of Reclamation: 9 A. M., July 18, 1927.

Returned to applicant for correction:

Corrected application received:

APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION

The number of this permit is **16720.**

Recorded in Book 60; Page 16720. Approved July 20, 1927.

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 **September 18, 1927,**

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

The whole of said work to be completed on or before

Beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before

January 20, 1929.

July 20, 1930.

July 20, 1931.

Witness my hand this **20th** day of **July, 1927.**

GEO. N. CARTER.

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	
9 S.	14 E.	4	For Fish Hatchery and Farm on Lot 11, Section 4.																
AFFIDAVIT OF PERMISSION TO FILE ON SPRINGS I, Frank E. Southwick, of Buhl, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, do hereby certify that I am the owner or lessee of the land on which the spring mentioned in the application of W. B. Sheldon is located, to-wit: South Half of NW¼ of Section 3, Tp 9 S. R. 14 E. B.M., and I do hereby grant unto the said W. B. Sheldon permission to file on the said spring as set forth in the foregoing application. Frank E. Southwick. STATE OF IDAHO,)) ss. County of Twin Falls.) On this 15 day of July, 1927, before me, a Notary Public for the State of Idaho, residing at Buhl, personally appeared Frank E. Southwick known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same. Witness my hand and seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written. Geo. L. Layne Notary Public, My commission expires July 13, 1931. (SEAL)																			

Proof of Completion of Works made June 4, 1930
Certificate of Completion of Works issued September 15, 1930

Permit No. 16720

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that W. B. Sheldon, of Buhl, County of Twin Falls, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. 16720, issued upon Application No. 23641, bearing date of priority of July 18, 1927, authorizing the diversion of ten (10) second feet of the waters of Briggs Springs, County of Gooding, State of Idaho, for fish farm and hatchery 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 ten (10) second feet of the waters of Briggs Springs; that the point of diversion of said waters is on the east and west subdivision line of Sec. 3, Twp. 9 S., R. 14 E., B. M.; and that the place of use of said water is in Lot 11, Sec. 4, Twp. 9 S., R. 14 E., B. M.

Witness my hand this 15th day of September, A. D. 1930.

GEO. N. CARTER
Commissioner of Reclamation

LICENSE ISSUED FOR 10 SEC. FT.

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January 23, 1932

Re: Permit No. 16720

Mr. W. B. Sheldon
BUHL, IDAHO

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of the Engineer's report for BENEFICIAL USE under the above permit. Upon receipt of a \$5.00 fee for BENEFICIAL USE proof your license will be issued. The fee for BENEFICIAL USE proof for all other purposes than irrigation is \$5.00 regardless of the quantity of water that is claimed.

Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk

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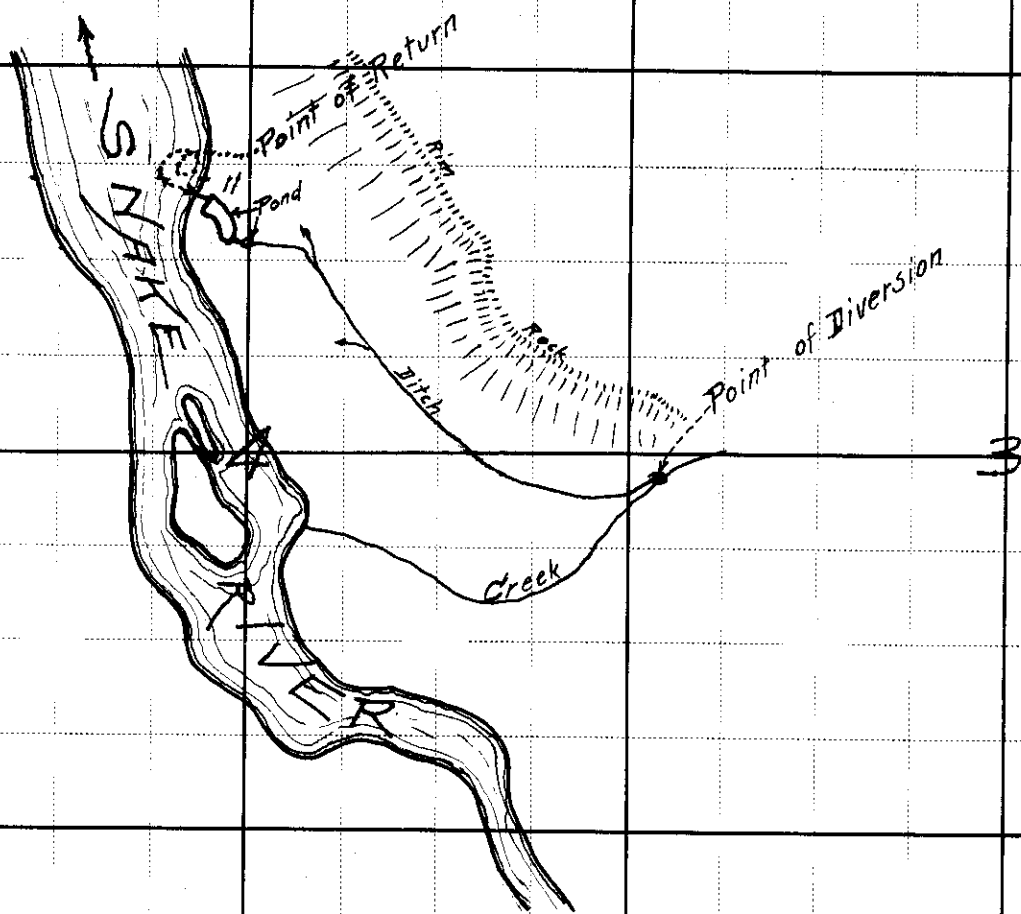
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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. _____

REPORT ON PROOF OF _____



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

Permit No. 16720

This proof is for Beneficial Use

In Water District No. _____

1. Name of applicant: W. B. Sheldon2. Source of water supply: Briggs Springs3. Location of point of diversion: Is ~~in the~~ On East & West subdivisions line Section 3T. 9 S. R. 14 E. County of Gooding

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: Diversion by plank
chuck with flash board control 6' wide & spillway of same dimension.
Head gate 10' long 35' wide & 3' deep. Ditch 3 ft. wide & 1.5' deep & 3/4 mile long.
Two fish ponds, one of 100x100' diameter and one of about
3.5 acres in area with dam and embankment 1200 ft long.
Concrete sluice and overflow structure

5. Water is used for: Fish Farming Purposes6. 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): Lot 11, Sec. 4, Twp. 9 S., R. 14 EBM

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

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

Remarks: The smaller pond has concrete ^{waste} outlet 4' wide &
2' deep & sluice gate 8' wide & 7' deep.
Lower pond discharges into Snake River by 150 ft of
wood stave pipe of 18" diameter
Ponds well stocked with trout

This examination was made on the 3rd day of Sept 1931(Signed) Edw. J. Palmer Examiner.

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W. B. SHELDON

Buhl

Permit No. 16720

Examination for BEN. USE

County GOODING

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.

July 12, 22, 1931

Re: Permits Nos. 16719-16720.

Mr. W. B. Sheldon
Buhl, Idaho

Dear Sir:-

We are today in receipt of depositions of yourself and two witnesses in the matter of proof of beneficial use of water under the above permits. These are in proper form and will be placed on file in this office without final action pending the examination and report by our field engineer. We cannot advise you as to just when this examination can be made but within the next few weeks. You will then be advised as to fees due before issuing licenses.

The affidavits of publication were received the 10th of this month.

Very truly yours,
R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation.
By

Chief Clerk.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Permit No. 16720

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Holder

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

Ans. W. B. Sheldon, Dentist and Fish Farmer
Buhl, 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. xx

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

Ans. 16720 July 20, 1927

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

Ans. Briggs Springs, Gooding County - 2640 ft. S & 397 ft E of the NW corner of Sec. 3, T 9 S, R 14 EBM on E and W subdivision line of Sec. 3, T 9 S, R 14 EBM

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. Dirt and rock dam, 3 ft high, 30 ft long at top and 30 ft. long at bottom, capable of conveying 12 cu. ft per second. Private ditch.

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. Fish farming - Used in about 3½ acres of ditches sloughs and ponds containing 80,000 rainbow trout

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

Ans. xx

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

Ans. 10 second feet

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. xx

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

Ans. Since May 1930 when trout were planted - All the water under permit has been used to maintain proper temperature and freshness.

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 except .47 cu. ft. under irrigation permit No. 16719 same date used to irrigate surrounding premises on fish farm works.

(Sign)

W. B. Sheldon

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 Buhl, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on this 30 day of July, A. D. 1931.

Notary Public Residing at Buhl, Idaho

My commission expires

July 13 1935

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT NO. 16720

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. C. D. Starr, 47 years, Buhl, Ida., Grocer, Buhl, Ida.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with W. B. Sheldon, the holder of Permit No. 16720? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Eight years, Buhl, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 16720, 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. Briggs Springs, 2640 ft. S & 397 ft. E of the NW corner of Sec 3, T 9 S, R 14 EBM on E and W subdivision line of Sec. 3, T 9 S, R 14 EBM, Gooding county

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. 12 cu. ft - Have seen 10 cu ft. 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. Fish farming - On Sec. 4 T 9 S R 14 EBM - Estimated 60,000 trout in 3½ acres of ponds and ditches.

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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. xx

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. xx

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. Various dates have seen full amount used and have seen trout in ponds

(Signed)

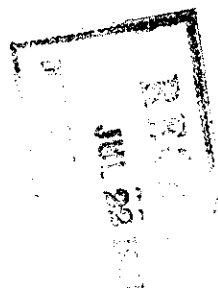
C. S. Starr

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 Buhl, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on this day of July 30, A. D. 1931.

My commission expires

July 13 1931

W. L. Layne
Notary Public.



STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT NO. 16720

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. John Meyers, Age 48, Farmer, R 2 Buhl, Idaho

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with W. B. Sheldon, the holder of Permit No. 16720? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Eight years, Buhl, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 16720, 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. Briggs Springs, 2640 ft. S & 397 ft. E of the NW corner of Sec. 3, T 9 S, R 14 EBM on E and W subdivision line of Sec. 3, T 9 S, R 14 EBM, Gooding County

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. 12 cu. ft. Have seen 10 cu. ft 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. Fish farming on Sec. 4 T 9 S R 14 EBM - Estimated 80,000 trout in 3½ acres of ponds and ditches

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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. xx

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. xx

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. July 12, 1931, full amount of permit used and have
seen trout in ponds.

(Signed)

John Meyer

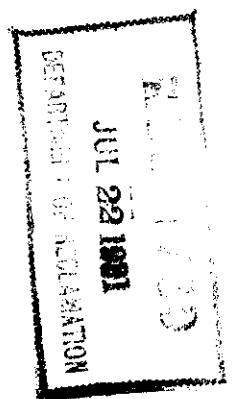
I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me in Buhl, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on this day of July 20, A. D. 1931.

Wesley Hays

Notary Public.

My commission expires

July 13 1935



PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF GOODING, }
STATE OF IDAHO } ss.

F. F. Swan being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
Printer, of The
Gooding Leader, a newspaper of general cir-
culation in Gooding County, Idaho, published
weekly in the City of Gooding, in said County
and State; that said newspaper has been pub-
lished in said county uninterruptedly and
continuously for more than seventy-eight con-
secutive weeks prior to the first publication
of the attached notice; that a notice, of which
the annexed is a true copy, was published in
the said newspaper for at least four
consecutive issues, commencing with the issue
dated June 4, 1931 and ending
with the issue dated June 25, 1931
in the regular and entire issue of said news-
paper and not in any supplement thereof.

F. F. Swan
Affiant's Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
26th day of June, 1931.

D. I. Rutherford
Notary Public.

Residing at Gooding, Idaho.

State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS

PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

BOISE, IDAHO, **July 10, 1931**

Dr. W. B. Sheldon

Buhl, Idaho

DEAR SIR:

I enclose herewith the following forms to be used in connection with proof of beneficial use of water under Permit No. **16720**

DEPOSITION OF PERMIT HOLDER, DEPOSITIONS OF TWO WITNESSES.

In submitting this proof the following instructions should be CAREFULLY followed out, since failure to do so may result in the loss of rights:

1. On **July 20, 1931**, the date set for proof, the enclosed forms (one for permit holder and one each for two disinterested witnesses) should be filled out and sworn to, at **Buhl** before **George Layne, notary public**

2. When the depositions have been taken, they should be mailed to this office, together with affidavit of publication of notice.

When these have been received, together with report of the examining engineer, if everything is properly executed, you will be further advised as to fees due, etc., before certificate is issued.

Yours truly,

R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Date June 1, 1931

Gooding Leader

Gooding, Idaho

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to July 20, 1931, the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant, W. B. Shafter, of Buhl,

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,

R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation

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DR. WILLARD B. SHELDON, D. D. S.

MERRICK BLDG.

PHONE 16

BUHL, IDAHO

Dept of Reclamation
Boise, Ida.

Mr R. W. Harris: I received notice
of proof of application for permit
No 16720 for 20th. of July for fish
farm purposes.

I also hold permit No 16719
for irrigation and domestic
purposes and would like to make
proof of application at some hour
and date. Kindly send me ne-
cessary notices for this also.

Yours truly

Dr W. B. Sheldon

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NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) May 11 / 31

(P. O.) Buhl 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 The Gooding Leader of Gooding Idaho, published in the county in which the works are situated.

W. B. Sheldon

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

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

Engineer.

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

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a. m. on the 20 day of July, 19 31,
at Buhl, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho,
before Geo. Layne, Notary Public, proof will be submitted
of the application to beneficial use of ten cubic feet per second of the
waters of Briggs Springs in accordance with the terms and conditions of
Permit No. 16720 heretofore issued by the Commissioner of Reclamation
of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are.....

W. B. Sheldon, Buhl, Idaho

The use to which said water has been applied is fish farming purposes

The amount applied to beneficial use is ten cubic feet per second

The place where said ~~Section 4~~ (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands
irrigated) Section 4 Lot 11 Twp. 9 S., Rge. 14 E. B. M. Section 4

~~The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use~~
is private ditch

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 16720

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Briggs Springs

The date of the priority which said user is prepared to establish is July 20, 1937

R. W. Faris

Commissioner of Reclamation.

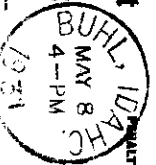
*On lot or subdivision line
3 Sec 8 - 9 - 14 E
✓ growing*

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Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 10
INSURED PARCEL



NON-REMITTANCE OF POSTAGE AND

POSTAGE OR RETURNING

ORDER

No. _____

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

K m to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

(NAME OF SENDER)

BOISE,

IDAHO.

~~RECEIVED BY ADDRESSEE~~

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

H. B. Johnson
(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery. 5-8- 1931 16720

Form 88-1

Form No. 9

**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION**

BOISE

May 4, 1931

W. B. Sheldon

Buhl, Idaho

Dear Sir:—

I enclose herewith blank notice of proof of application of water to beneficial use under your permit No. **16720**, which should be filled out and returned to this office at least 60 days before the date upon which you wish to make proof. The date for proof, as set out in your permit, is **July 20, 1931** and, if proof is submitted subsequent to said date, your priority will be brought down a length of time equal to the time elapsing between the date proof should have been made and the date proof is actually made.

Yours truly,

R. W. FARIS ~~GEO. N. CARTER~~
Commissioner of Reclamation.

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September 16, 1930

Re: Permit No. 16720

DR. W. B. SHELDON
Buhl, Idaho

Dear Sir:

There is transmitted herewith
Certificate of Completion of Works, issued
under the above numbered permit, together
with receipt for fee.

Yours very truly,

GEO. N. CARTER
Commissioner of Reclamation

By
Chief Clerk.

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September 8, 1930

Re: Permit 18720.

Dr. W. B. Sheldon
Buhl, Idaho

Dear Sir:

The report of our examining engineer on completion of works under your above numbered permit has been filed, and is satisfactory. The certificate of completion of works will therefore be issued upon receipt of the statutory fee of five dollars (\$5.00).

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
Commissioner of Reclamation

By

Chief Clerk

CB/co



BUREAU OF WATER RESOURCES
MYRON SWENDSEN
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

STATE OF IDAHO
H. C. BALDRIDGE, GOVERNOR
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
GEO. N. CARTER, COMMISSIONER
BOISE

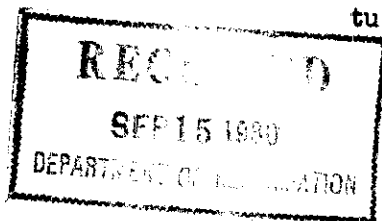
September 8, 1930

Re: Permit 16720.

Dr. W. B. Sheldon
Buhl, Idaho

Dear Sir:

The report of our examining engineer on completion of works under your above numbered permit has been filed, and is satisfactory. The certificate of completion of works will therefore be issued upon receipt of the statutory fee of five dollars (\$5.00).



Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
Commissioner of Reclamation

By *W. Brown*
Chief Clerk

CB/co

Sept 13/30

Buhl. Ida.

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Dept of Reclamation

Boise, Ida.

Find enclosed check for \$5.00 for above

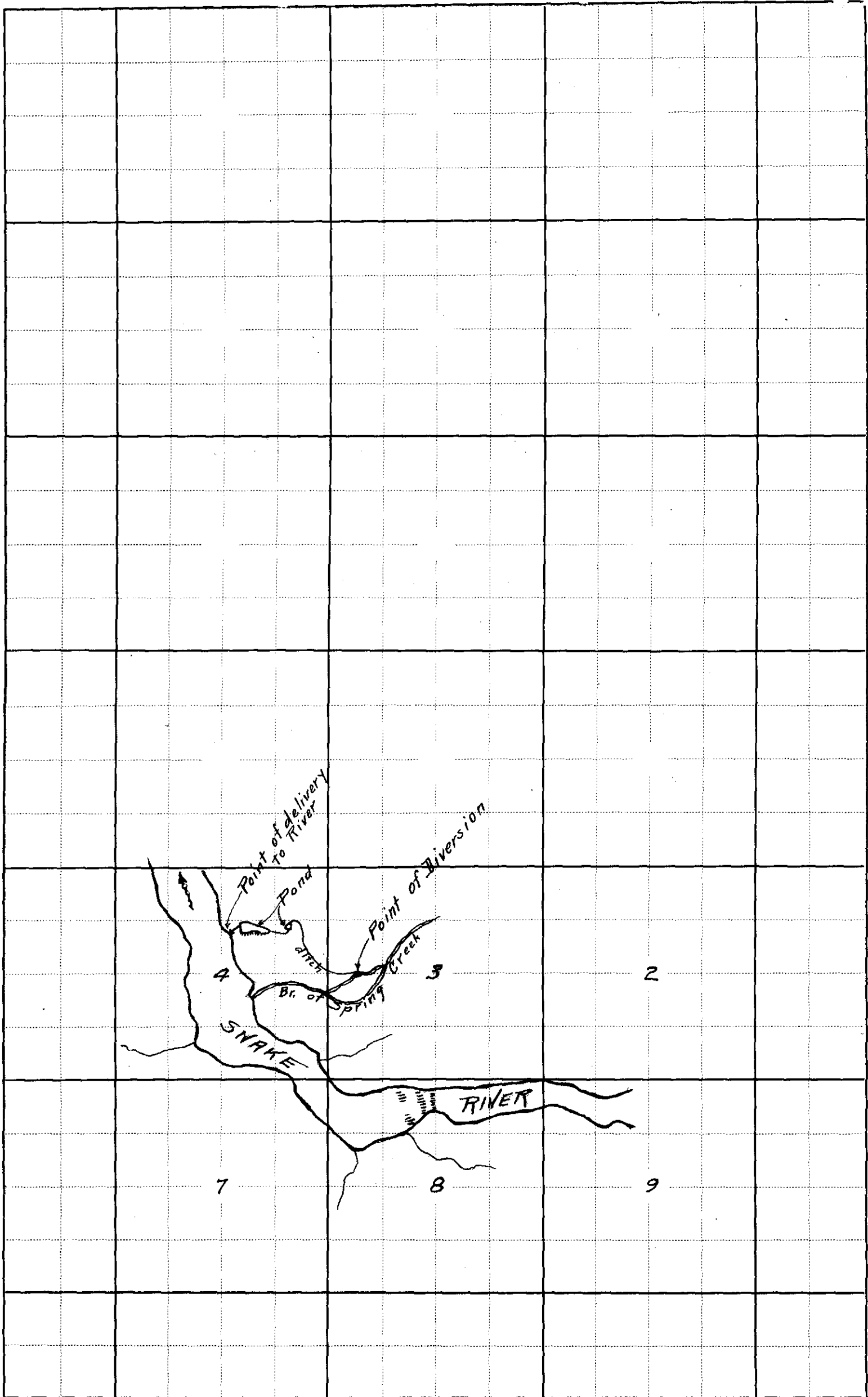
certificate. Yours sincerely
Dr. W. B. Sheldon

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. _____

REPORT ON PROOF OF _____



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

Permit No. 16720

This proof is for COMP. WORKS

In Water District No.

1. Name of applicant: W. B. Sheldon

2. Source of water supply: Briggs Springs

3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the on east and west sub-division ^{line} of Section 3

T. 9 S R. 14 E. County of Gooding

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: *Diversion of plank, 2 1/4 flash board control 6 ft wide with spillway of the same dimensions.**Head gate structure is 10 ft long, 3 1/2' wide x 3' deep**Capacity of diversion works is 10 sec ft.*

5. Water is used for: Fish Hatchery and Fish Farm

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

7. ~~State the number of acres of land to be irrigated and the number of acres for beneficial use, give exact number of acres under cultivation in each party's tract.~~ (Describe manner and place of use if for other than irrigation): *Fish Hatchery and fish farm, in Lot 11, Sec. 4, T. 9 S., R. 14 E.*

Gooding County

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

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

Remarks:

Two fish ponds near point of discharge, the larger one having an area of about 3 1/2 acres, the other being of about 1/20 acre in area.

Main canal at time of inspection was flowing at considerably less than capacity and delivering 7.5 Sec. Ft. Main dam 2 1/4 dyke 1200 ft long x 6' top width.

Outlet control of concrete 5' x 5' x 9' depth. Outlet pipe 18" wood stave pipe, 100 ft. to river. Overflow of concrete 6' wide x 12" deep x 8' long.

This examination was made on the 19th day of June 1930

(Signed)

Frank A. Tolman

Examiner.

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W. B. Sheldon
Buhl

Permit No. 16720

Examination for COMP. WORKS

County GOODING

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.



STATE OF IDAHO
H. C. BALDRIDGE, GOVERNOR
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
GEO. N. CARTER, COMMISSIONER
BOISE

BUREAU OF WATER RESOURCES
MYRON SWENDSEN
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

June 6, 1930.

Re: Permit No. 16720.

Dr. W. B. Sheldon
Buhl, Idaho

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of depositions of yourself and two witnesses, for proof of completion of works under the above permit, also, the affidavit of publication. These are in proper form and will be placed on file without final action until the examination can be made by our field engineer and his report filed, at which time you will be further advised as to fees due before issuing the certificate of completion of works.

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

By *G. N. Carter*
Chief Clerk

Buhl Ida Aug 29/30

*I am figuring on making a few more ponds and doing some more work this coming month and would like to know if my work has met the departments requirements so far. The water and work that my permit acquired is now in active use. Ponds and stream being stocked with 70000 to 75000 rainbow trout. The field engineer has been here and examined the works if I can get a report soon it will help me out very much in various ways. Yours very truly
Dr. W. B. Sheldon 16720*

June 6, 1930.

Re: P ermit No. 16720.

Dr. W. B. Sheldon
Buhl, Idaho

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of depositions of yourself and two witnesses, for proof of completion of works under the above permit, also, the affidavit of publication. These are in proper form and will be placed on file without final action until the examination can be made by our field engineer and his report filed, at which time you will be further advised as to fees due before issuing the certificate of completion of works.

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

By _____
Chief Clerk

The Farmers National Bank

OF

BUHL, IDAHO

June 4, 1930

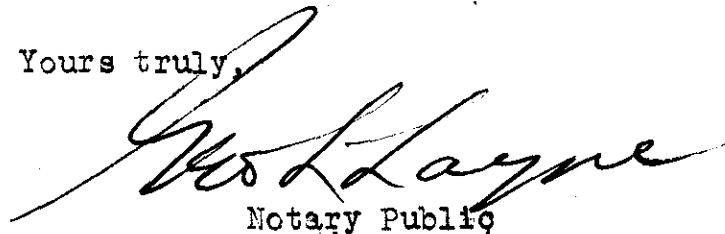
Mr. Geo. N. Carter,
Commissioner of Reclamation,
Boise, Ida.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your instructions May
24th I am enclosing herewith the following forms in
connection with proof of completion of works under Permit
No. 16720:

Deposition of W.B.Sheldon, permit holder
Depositions of witnesses C.D.Starr
and Charles F. Smalley
Proof of publication Gooding Leader

Yours truly,


Notary Public

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PERMIT NO. 16720

Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF HOLDER

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

Ans. W. B. Sheldon, Dentist, Buhl, Idaho

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. x

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

Ans. 16720 July 20 1927 10 second feet Briggs Springs

2640 ft. S & 397 ft E distant from NW corner Sec 3, T9S, R14E, B1M and is on East & West subdivision of Sec 3, T9S, R14E, B1M County of Gooding

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. a fish hatchery and fish farm

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. May 1928 Half a head May 1929 full head

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

Ans. Yes, except change headgate to wood

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. Headgate to wood instead of concrete
Average grade per mile is 60 ft instead of 2 ft.

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

Ans. Height of dam, 3 ft. Length of dam 30 ft. top and bottom.
Size of headgate, width 4 ft, height 2 ft. Ditch, width at bottom 3 ft. Width at water line 4 ft. Depth of water 2 ft.
Length of conduit 3/4 mile. Average grade per mile 60 ft per mile.
Cost \$2000.00 One 1/4 acre pond and one 3 1/2 acre pond.

(Sign here.)

W. B. Sheldon

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 Buhl

County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on this 4th day of June A. D. 1930

Notary Public.

My Commission expires July 13 1931

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Permit No. 16720

Proof of Completion of Works**DEPOSITION OF WITNESS**

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

Ans. Charles F. Salley Buhl, Ida., Farming and contracting.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with W. B. Sheldon, the holder of Permit No. 16720, authorizing the diversion of 10 second-feet of the waters of Briggs Springs, at below springs for Fish hatchery & farm purposes? How long have you known him, and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes Four years Buhl, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 16720, 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. Full head of water is necessary to keep ponds from freezing in winter and cool in summer.

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

Ans. Yes

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

Ans. Diversion dam 3 ft. high and 30 ft. long; headgate 4 ft by 2 ft. Ditch 3/4 mile long, 3 ft. bottom and 4 ft. at water line, depth of water 2 ft. One 1/4 acre and one 3/4 acre pond, with about 1200 ft. dams, avg. one to seven ft. high, and 4 to 30 ft. in thickness. Outlet 150 ft. 18 inch wood pipe covered; concrete spillway for overflow 7 ft. high and 20 ft. wide, fitted with headgate and two screens. Emergency spillway, concrete, 6 ft. wide, 2 ft. high.

(Sign here.)

Charles F. Salley

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 Buhl

County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on this 4th day of June, A. D. 1930

Notary Public, Residing at Buhl, Idaho

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Permit No. 16720

Proof of Completion of Works**DEPOSITION OF WITNESS**

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

Ans. C. D. Starr, Merchant grocer, Buhl, Idaho

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with W. B. Sheldon, the holder of Permit No. 16720, authorizing the diversion of 10 second-feet of the waters of Briggs Springs, at below springs for fish hatchery & farm purposes? How long have you known him, and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. nine years Buhl, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 16720, and are you familiar with its terms and conditions?

Ans. Yes

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

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(Sign here.)

C. D. Starr

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 Buhl

County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on this 4th day of June, A. D. 1930

W. B. Sheldon
Notary Public, Residing at Buhl, Idaho

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF GOODING, }
STATE OF IDAHO } ss.

F. F. Swan being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
Publisher, of The
Gooding Leader, a newspaper of general cir-
culation in Gooding County, Idaho, published
weekly in the City of Gooding, in said County
and State; that said newspaper has been pub-
lished in said county uninterruptedly and
continuously for more than seventy-eight con-
secutive weeks prior to the first publication
of the attached notice; that a notice, of which
the annexed is a true copy, was published in
the said newspaper for at least four
consecutive issues, commencing with the issue
dated May 8, 1930 and ending
with the issue dated May 29, 1930
in the regular and entire issue of said news-
paper and not in any supplement thereof.

F. F. Swan
Affiant's Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
31st day of May, 1930.

D. T. Luthers
Notary Public.

Residing at Gooding, Idaho.

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State of Idaho
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS
PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

W. B. Sheldon,
c/o Geo. L. Payne,
Buhl, Idaho

BOISE, IDAHO, **May 24, 1930**

DEAR SIR:

I enclose herewith the following forms to be used in connection with proof of completion of works under Permit No. 16720

DEPOSITION OF PERMIT HOLDER,
DEPOSITIONS OF TWO WITNESSES.

In submitting this proof the following instructions should be CAREFULLY followed out, since failure to do so may result in the loss of the permit holder's rights:

1. On June 4, 1930, the date set for proof of completion of works, the enclosed deposition forms (one for permit holder and one each for two witnesses) should be filled out and sworn to, at Buhl, before Geo. L. Payne, notary public.

2. When the depositions have been taken they should be mailed to this office, together with affidavit of publication of notice.

When these have been received, together with report of the examining engineer, if everything is properly executed, you will be further advised as to fees due, etc., before certificate is issued.

Yours truly,

GEO. H. CARTER
Commissioner of Reclamation.
State Engineer.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

May 3, 1930

Date.....

Publisher The Leader

Gooding, Idaho

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to June 4, 1930, the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant, W. B. Sheldon, of Buhl,

.....
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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May 1, 1930.

RE: PERMIT NO. 16720.

DR. W. B. SHELDON
Buhl, Idaho

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 30th ult., relating to your above numbered permit, would say that June 4th has been set as the date for making proof, at Buhl, before Geo. L. Layne, the notary before whom you made affidavit for proof under your other permit. If this date is not satisfactory to you and your two witnesses, please advise at once as the notice for publication will be mailed to the Gooding Leader the first of the week.

The certificate of completion of works will be issued under your Permit No. 16719 and mailed to you within the next few days.

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

By _____
Chief Clerk.

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Apr 30/30

DR. WILLARD BARTLEY SHELDON, D. D. S.

MERRICK BLDG. - ~~RAVENS~~

BUHL, IDAHO

Dept. of Reclamation

Boise, Idaho

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Mr Carter:- Find enclosed papers for proof of completion of works on application 16719-16720.

We were not sure if I should fill out the first part of form 8 or notice for publication or not. I would like to make the proof here in Buhl if possible or as near here as possible owing to the time and expense of making it other places. We can use the city hall or the office of the Farmers National Bank or Attorney J. H. Shreffler's office. Will you please fill in this part if here omitted.

Dr. W. B. Sheldon

NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) April 30, 1930

(P. O.) Buhl, 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 Gooding Leader of Gooding, Idaho, published in the county in which the works are situated.

W. B. Sheldon

(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.

16720

Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that at 10 A. M., on the 4th day of June, 1930, at Buhl, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, before Geo. L. Layne, notary public, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 10 cubic feet per second of the waters of Briggs Springs in accordance with the terms and conditions of a certain permit heretofore issued by the Commissioner of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name of the person or corporation holding said permit is _____

W. B. Sheldon

2. The postoffice address of such person or principal place of business of such corporation is _____

Buhl

County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho.

3. The number of such Permit is 16720, and the date set for the completion of such work is _____

July 20, 1930

4. Said water is to be used for Fish hatchery and fish farm purposes.

5. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is 10 cubic feet per second.

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

Lot 11, Sec. 4, T 9 S, R 14 EBN Gooding County, Idaho

Geo. N. Carter

Commissioner of Reclamation.

Dis - Geo. N. Carter - div. line

Mc 3 - 95 - 14 E

Gooding

16720

April 19, 1930.

Re: Permits Nos. 16719-16720

Dr. W. B. Sheldon
Buhl, Idaho

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 17th inst. would say that Form 6 should be used for proof of completion of works under Permit No. 16719, inasmuch as the amount of water claimed does not exceed 6.4 second feet. The notices for publication should be used for Permit No. 16720, inasmuch as the amount of water claimed exceeds 6.4 second feet.

Under the provisions of the statutes, where the amount of water claimed does not exceed 6.4 second feet, all that is required for proof of completion of works is the affidavit of holder and fee of \$5.00. Where more than 6.4 second feet is claimed, notice of proof of completion of works is required to be published once a week for four weeks.

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

By _____
Chief Clerk

16720

State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

BOISE

Permit No. 16720.

July 22, 1927.

**Mr. W. B. Sheldon,
Buhl, Idaho.**

Boise, Idaho,

Dear Sir:

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.

WEO. H. CARTER.

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS
PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

W. B. Sheldon
Buhl, Idaho

Boise, Idaho,

April 12, 1930

DEAR SIR:

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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.

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