

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. 2399

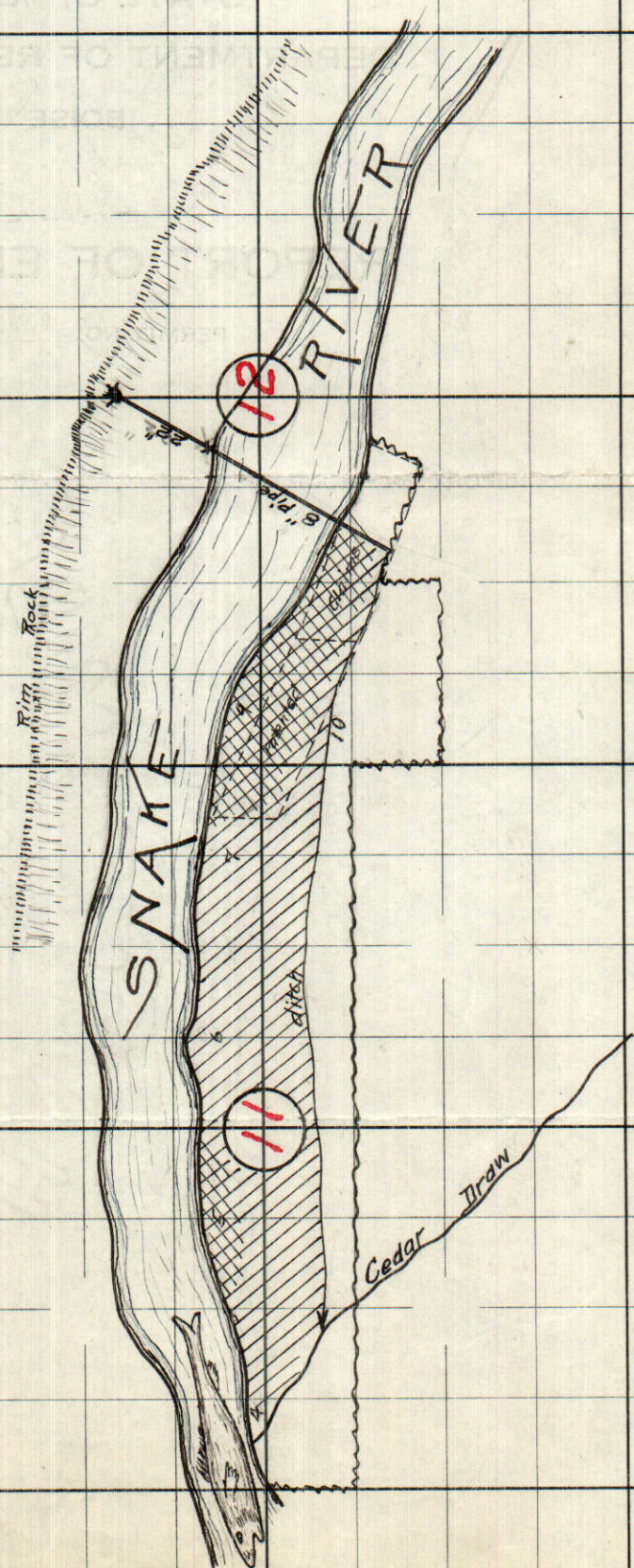
REPORT ON PROOF OF Beneficial Use

2399

*C.H. for 2 c.f.s.
fee - 10 feet @ 200 \$20.00
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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 29th day of March, 1941, at Gooding, County of Gooding, State of Idaho, before Julius Schmitt, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of 3.2 for irrigation and 2.1 for placer mining cubic feet per second of the waters of Spring in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 2399 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 is John H. Blass of Filer, Idaho.

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

The amount applied to beneficial use is 3.2 second feet for irrigation and 2.1 second feet for placer mining.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated):

Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, in Section 11, 9 South, 15 East; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, 9 South, 15 East; and Lot 5, Section 12, 9 South, 15 East or 159.3 acres. (Lots 9 and 10 of 12, 9 South, 15 East, new).

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is the Blass pipe line.

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 2399.

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Spring.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is March 3, 1932.

E. V. BERG,
Commissioner of Reclamation

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF GOODING, } ss.
STATE OF IDAHO

W. J. Mac Knight, being first

duly sworn, deposes and says that he is

printer, of The

Gooding Leader, a newspaper of general

circulation in Gooding County, Idaho, pub-

lished weekly in the City of Gooding, in

said County and State; that said news-

paper has been published in said county

uninterruptedly and continuously for more

than seventy-eight consecutive weeks

prior to the first publication of the attach-

ed notice; that a notice, of which the an-

nexed is a true copy, was published in the

said newspaper for at least 2 on

consecutive issues, commencing with the

issue dated Mar 6, 1941, and

ending with the issue dated Mar 27

41 in the regular and entire issue of

said newspaper and not in any supplement

thereof.

W. J. Mac Knight
Affiant's Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29 day of March, 1941

Julius Schmitt
Notary Public.
Residing at Gooding, Idaho.

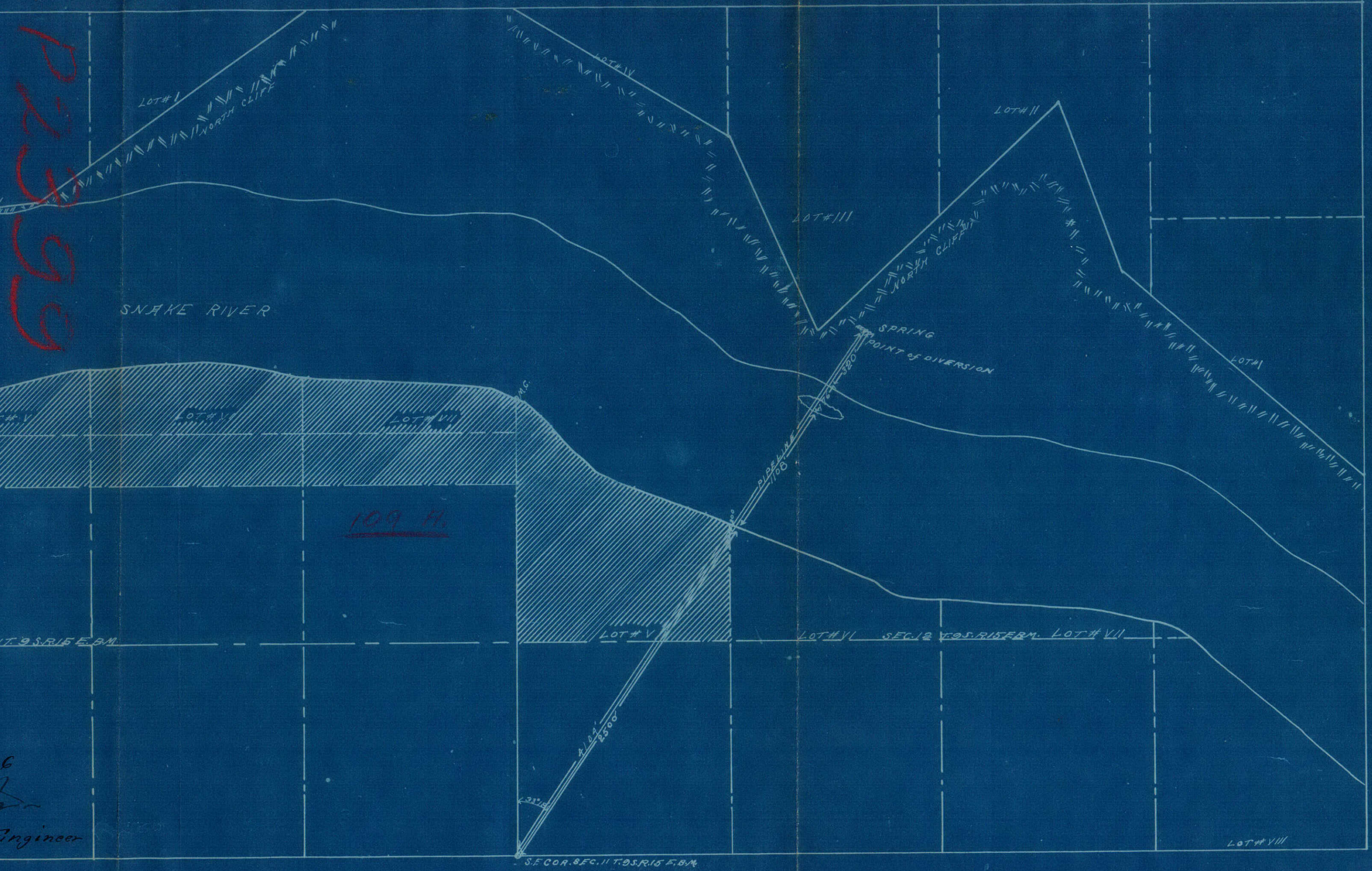
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Priority 11-7-1901 -

B. W. due - in or before 11-24-1915 -
but not made -

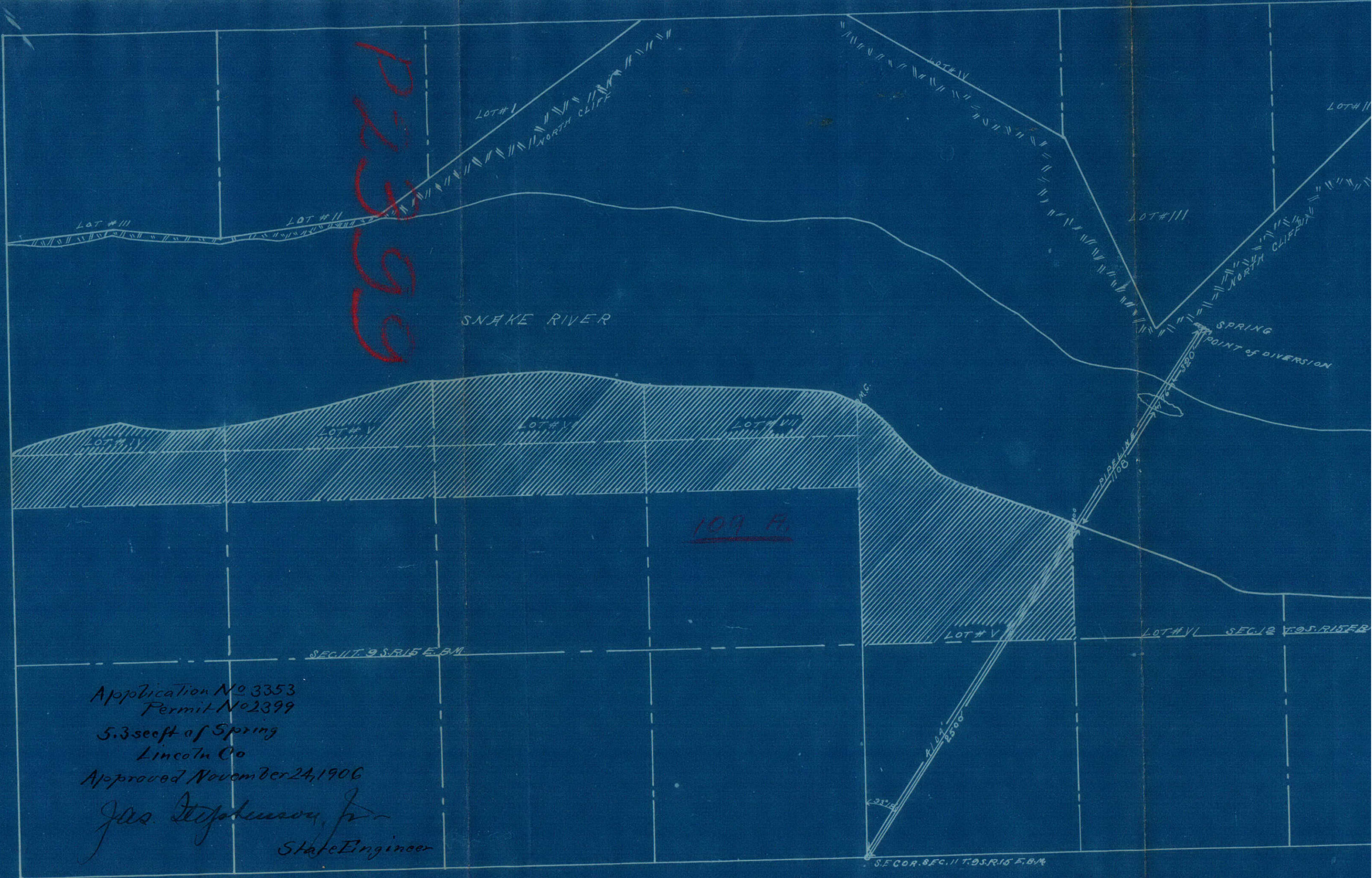
if made now - would not require
priority ~~the~~ of length of time pass.
due.

App. of prior & shows spring in Lot 12
In 12-9-5-15 E

This picture placed in file -



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Engineer



State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 2399

Amount 2.0 c.f.s.

Water District No.

Priority March 3, 1932

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **JOHN H. BLASS**
of **Filer, Idaho**, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated **November 7, 1906**, 19 ; that Permit No. **2399**
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
5.3 second feet, was issued thereunder on **April 6, 1918**, 19 , showing that said works
were completed on the **12th** day of **December**, 19 **17**; and that on the **29th**
day of **March**, 19 **41**,

JOHN H. BLASS

of **Filer**, State of **Idaho**, made proof to the satisfaction of the
Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of a spring
tributary of , for the purpose of irrigation and domestic
use , under Use Permit No. **2399** 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 **4102**, on the **27th** day of **March**, 19 **42**;

The right hereby confirmed dates from **March 3, 1932**, 19 ;

The Point of Diversion is located in Lot **3**
in the $\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. **12**, Tp. **9 S**, R. **15 E**, B. M. **Gooding**

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 **2.0**
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	15 E	11	Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 ~~NW 1/4~~ ~~NE 1/4~~ ~~SE 1/4~~ ~~SW 1/4~~		
		12	Lot 5 Lots 9, 10 (new survey)	159.3 acres	100.0 acres

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

WITNESS the seal and signature of the Commissioner of Reclamation, affixed at Boise, Idaho,
this **27th** day of **March**, 19 **42**

E. V. BERG

Commissioner of Reclamation

(SEAL)

26-2709

No. 3353

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

To appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho.

1. Name of applicant - JOHN H. BLASS

Postoffice address: P. O. - Abbey, Idaho.

County - Cassia.

2. The quantity of water claimed is - For irrigation 3.2 - Placer mining 2.1 cubic feet per second.

3. Source of water supply - spring.

County of Lincoln. *Gooding*

4. Location of point of diversion - Lot #3 Sec. 12, T. 9 S., R. 15 E. B. M. - *Gooding*

5. To be used for:

I. Irrigation and domestic use:

(a) Number of acres to be irrigated 159.3 acres.

(b) In the following legal subdivisions - Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 Sec.

11, T. 9 S., R. 15 E., N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, T. 9

S., R. 15 E. The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, T. 9 S.,

R. 15 E. The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the ^{NW}NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, T. 9 S., R. 15

E. The N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11, T. 9 S., R. 15 E.

And Lot #5 Sec. 12, T. 9 S., R. 15 E.

II. Mining, power, manufacturing or transportation purposes:

(a) To be used for Placer Mining.

6. Estimated cost of works - \$3000.00

7. Description of Works for Diversion:

I. Kinds of works - Nine inch galvanized iron pipe and ditches.

II. Dimensions of Works:

(d) Length of pipe is 1685 feet, and it crosses Snake river to

Lot #5 Sec. 12, T. 9 S., R. 15 E., which is the point of intended use.

8. Time required for the completion of the construction of such work is five years.

9. Time required for the complete application of the water to the proposed use is additional years.

Approval of State Engineer

The number of this permit is 2399.

Date of first receipt of application 9:00 A. M. November 7, 1906.

Returned to applicant for correction November 7, 1906.

Corrected application received November 15, 1906.

Recorded in Book 7, page 2399. Approved November 24, 1906.

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 grant the same, subject, to the following limitations and conditions:

Work to begin on or before January 23, 1907, and to continue diligently and uninterruptedly to completion, unless temporarily interrupted by circumstances over which permit holder has no control.

One-fifth of the work above specified to be completed on or before May 24, 1909.

The whole of said work to be completed on or before November 24, 1911.

The time for the proof of beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to extend to November 24, 1915.

Witness my hand this 24 day of November, 1906.

Jas. Stephenson, Jr.

State Engineer.

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF IDAHO.

In the matter of the Re-instatement	)	
of Permit No. 2399, under the	)	
Provisions of H. B. 53, Session Laws,	)	DECISION and ORDER.
1917.	)	
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Permit No. 2399 lapsed on the 24th day of November, 1911, by the failure of the holder to make proof of completion of the works of diversion, required by law, and as set forth in the permit itself.

Notice that such proof was due was regularly given the holder by this office on the 1st day of August, 1911.

On the 26th day of November, 1917, notice to show cause why said permit should not be cancelled under the terms of H. B. 53, Session Laws, 1917, was duly served on the holder in accordance with law.

Whereupon, the holder made appearance within the required time and submitted affidavits showing that the said works were completed within the required time, to-wit: on the 24th day of November, 1917,

And, after examination of said affidavits and proofs, the State Engineer is satisfied that the holder of the said Permit No. 2399 has proceeded in good faith, and has completed works of diversion and made use of water therein for beneficial purposes.

Whereupon, without further proceedings or hearing in the matter, it is ordered that said Permit No. 2399, be, and the same is, hereby reinstated and that a certificate of completion of works thereunder be issued immediately.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of my office at Boise, Idaho, this 30th day of March, 1918.

Fred A. Wilkie,

State Engineer.

(SEAL)

Permit No. 2399

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that John H. Blass of Filer, County of Twin Falls, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. 2399, issued upon Application No. 3353, bearing date of priority of November 7, 1906, authorizing the diversion of 3.2 second feet of the waters of a spring, County of Gooding, State of Idaho, for irrigation, domestic and mining 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 3.2 second feet of the waters of a spring; that the point of diversion of said waters is in Lot 3, Sec. 12, T. 9 S., R. 15 E.B.M., and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows, to-wit: 2.2 second feet for the irrigation of Lots 5, 6, 7, Sec. 11, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 5, Sec. 12, T. 9 S., R. 15 E.B.M; 1 second foot for placer mining purposes.

WITNESS My hand this 6th day of April, A. D. 1918.

Fred. A. Wilkie,

State Engineer of the State of Idaho.

LICENSE ISSUED FOR 3.0 SEC. FT.
MAR 27 1942 #4102

Priority March 3, 1932.



Abbey Idaho 1906

Joe Stephenson, Jr.

Dear Sir
I havent got my
map or plot nor
my application, 3353,
back yet so I
will write and see
if you have aproved
of them and if
so please send me
them back as soon
as convenient.

I Remain. 2399

Yours,
John H. Blass,
Abbey,
Idaho

April 1, 1942

Re: 2399

Mr. John H. Blass
Filer, Idaho

Dear Mr. Blass:

We are enclosing License and Certificate of Water Right on the above numbered permit for the use of 2.0 c.f.s. of the waters of a spring to be used for irrigation and domestic use on Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, ~~N¹/₂SW¹/₄~~, ~~N¹/₂SE¹/₄~~, ~~N¹/₂SW¹/₄~~, ~~N¹/₂SE¹/₄~~ of Sec. 11 and Lots 5, 9, 10 of Sec. 12, Twp. 9 S., Rge 15 E. B. M., with a priority date of March 3, 1942.

Very truly yours,
E. V. BERG
Commissioner of Reclamation

BY: Chief Clerk.

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March 6, 1942

Re: 2399

Mr. John H. Blass
Filer, Idaho

Dear Mr. Blass:

We are in receipt of our engineer's report on the beneficial use proof on the above numbered permit, which was made March 29, 1941. His report lists ten forty acre subdivisions under irrigation which makes the beneficial use fee \$20.00. Upon receipt of this fee a license will be issued to you.

Very truly yours,
E. V. BEGG.
Commissioner of Reclamation

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CHASE A. CLARK
GOVERNOR

ROY W. THOMPSON
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

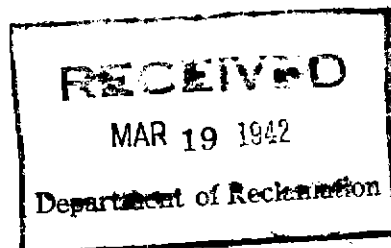
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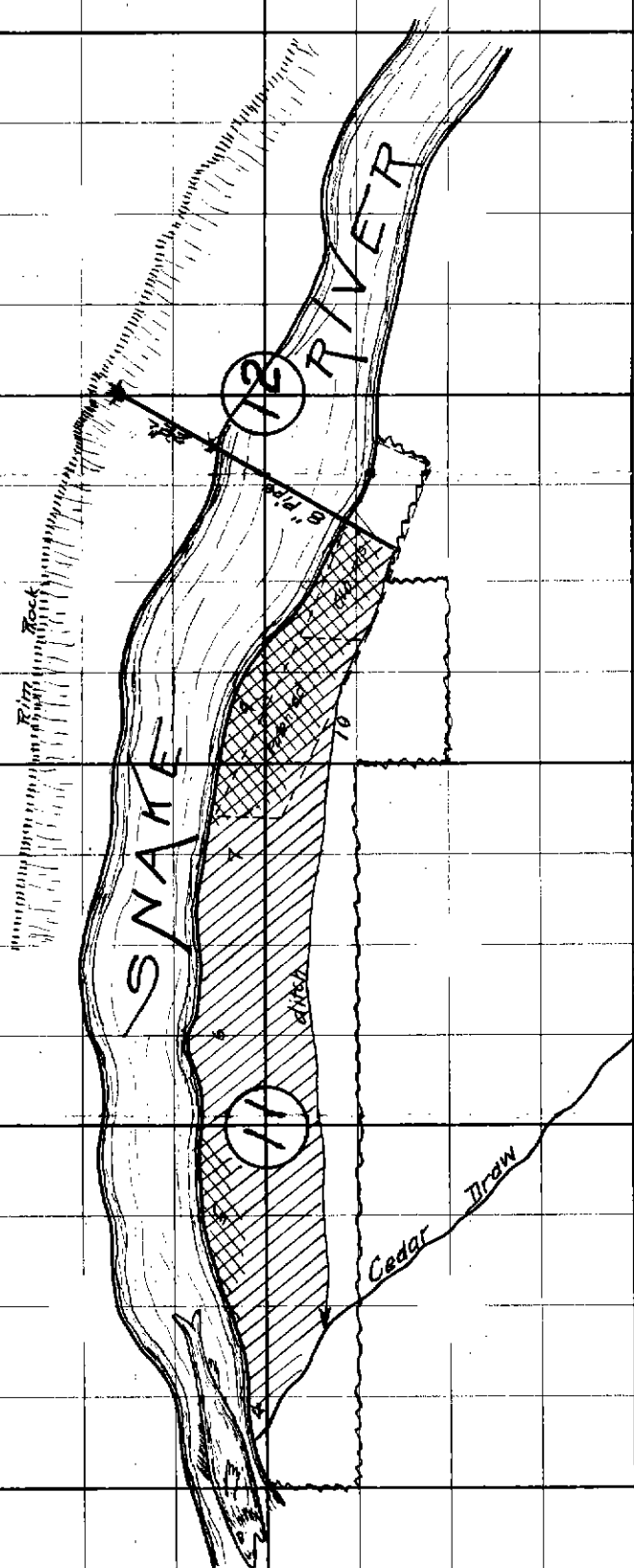
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BOISE, IDAHO

REPORT OF ENGINEER

Permit No. 2399

This proof is for Beneficial Use

In Water District No.

1. Name of applicant John H. Blass, Filer, Idaho
2. Source of water supply: unnamed spring
3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the Lot 3, Sec. 12, Twp. 9 S, 15 E. of Section
T. R. County of Twin Falls Co. (according to the plat book
as it is on the south bank of the Snake, but the Permit Record gives it as Gooding Co.)
4. Describe works as they exist; giving dimensions and capacities of same: Diversion from spring
on the North side of Snake River, is made through a header box 2'X2' X
16Ft long constructed of 2" planking; thence via 150Ft of 22", and 1850
feet of 8" steel pipe to the head of service ditch upon the South side
of the River. Ditch is 3Ft. wide and 1 1/2 Ft. deep.
5. Water is used for: Irrigation, and some Placer Mining
6. State whether or not water has been turned into works of diversion: Yes
7. List legal subdivisions of lands to be irrigated. If proof is for beneficial use, give exact number of acres under cultivation in each forty-acre tract. (Describe manner and place of use if for other than irrigation): Lots 4, 5, 6, & 7, Sec. 11, 9 S., 15 E.
N 1/4 NW 1/4, N 1/4 NE 1/4, N 1/4 SE 1/4, N 1/4 E 1/4, Sec. 11, 9 S., 15 E.
Lot 5, Sec. 12, 9 S., 15 E.--a total of 159.3 Acres.
Lots 9 & 10 of Sec. 12, 9 S, 15 E. are a new description, I believe.

(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:

At time of examination, the pipe line was broken and out of use,
"The last use thereof having been in 1940"
Approximately 100 acres are under ditch.

This examination was made on the 9th. day of May, 1941

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(Signed)

[Signature]
Examiner.

John H. Blass, Filer, Idaho

Permit No. 2399

Examination for Beneficial Use

Gooding, (Twin Falls)
County

2399

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

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

Notice of Proposed Application of Water
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Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 A. M. on the 29th day of March, 1941, at Gooding, Idaho, in Gooding, State of Idaho, Julius Schmidt, Notary Public, present will be submitted of the application for beneficial use of 3.2 for irrigation and 2.1 for placer mining cubic feet per second of the waters of Spring in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 2399 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 is John H. Blass of Filer, Idaho.

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

The amount applied to beneficial use is 3.2 second feet for irrigation and 2.1 second feet for placer mining.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated):

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The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is the Blass pipe line.

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 2399.

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Spring.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is March 3, 1932.

E. V. BERG,

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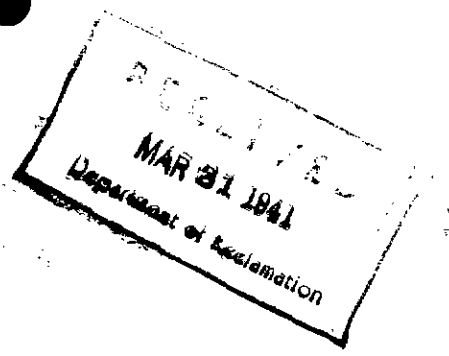
Affiant's Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

29 day of March, 1941

Julius Schmidt
Notary Public.
Residing at Gooding, Idaho.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO



PERMIT NO. 2399

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. McKinley, age 55, Filer, Idaho, Merchant Police

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with John H Blass, the holder of Permit No. 2399? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. I am acquainted with John H Blass since 1912 and he lives at Filer, Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 2399, 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. Crystal Springs, Diverted at the Springs thru a pipe line which conveys the water across the river onto the John H Blass land

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. 5.3 second feet of water can be carried and has been carried up until 1939 at which time a short portion of the pipe line was removed

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. This water was originally used for mining but since property has been mined out the water has been used mostly for irrigation and at present is mostly meadow land

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

Ans. Not used as power but has been used for mining

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. Land has been reclaimed as meadow land and full amount of water (5.3) is necessary to irrigate due to sandy condition of soil

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

Ans. none

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. I lived on the property I farmed the property for year 1930 to 1933 inclusive and have been on the property many times since and have seen its application up to 1939

(Signed)

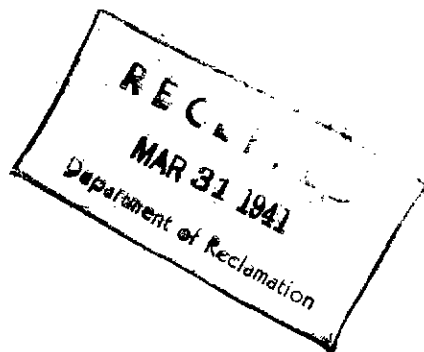
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I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subscriber before its signing, that I believe him to be the person he represents himself to be, and that said testimony was subscribed and sworn to before me in Gooding, County of Gooding, State of Idaho, on this day of 29th day of March, A. D. 1941.

Julius Schmitt
Notary Public.

My commission expires March 1, 1944

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
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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. Emma A McKinley ,age 42, house wife,Living at Filer,Idaho

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with John H. Blass, the holder of Permit No. 2399? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. I am acquainted with John H Blass and he lives at Filer,Idaho

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 2399, 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. Crystal Springs. Water is diverted at the springs thru a pipe line
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Ans. I lived with my husband who farmed the land during the years 1930 to 1933 inclusive and have been on the place with him many times since up to 1939 and have seen the application of the water

(Signed) Lerna A. McAnley

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Notary Public.

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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Permit No. 2399

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Holder

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

Ans. John H Blass ,farmer and live at Filer,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. For myself

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

Ans. Permit # 2399, Dated November 24,1906 , Febr 15,1899

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

Ans. Crystal Springs. Diverted at the most upper and easterly spring on Lot 3 Sec 12,T 9 So,Rg 15 EBM original survey

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. Put in a small head works and laid in the pipe line which was of 14 gage galvanized iron, capable of carrying 5.3 second feet of water known as the Blass pipe line

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. Water was originally used as mining but later for irrigation and is now meadow land

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

Ans. not used at present for any purpose other than irrigation

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

Ans. 5.3 feet of water due to the sandy condition of the soil

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 original owner and filed on the water myself

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

Ans. All used at once time for mining and is all used now for irrigation

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 waters other than those above mentioned have been diverted by me.

(Sign) John H. Blass

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 Gooding, County of Gooding, State of Idaho, on this 29th day of March, A. D. 1941.

Julius Schmitt
Notary Public for State of Idaho
Residing at Gooding, Idaho

My commission expires March 1, 1944

in book

Form 10

February 20, 1941.

Re: 2389

Mr. John H. Blass
Filer, Idaho

Dear Mr. Blass:

We are returning your notice of Proof for
Beneficial Use for correction.

Your permit lists your source of water as a spring,
not Crystal Springs.

You applied for domestic and irrigation not mining
and irrigation.

Your priority date is November 7, 1906, please list
on the forms.

We need the name of a Notary Public on the form and
are listing Julius Schmidt of Gooding.

Since your permit water is in Gooding County, we
suggest that you advertise in the Gooding Leader.
Will March 29th give you sufficient time to advertise and
and make your proof?

We are inclosing forms on which the corrections are to
be made and mailed to this office. Your permit shows that the
lands to be irrigated are described as Lots 4, 5, 6, & 7 in
Section 11, 9 South, 15 East; ~~N₁W₁SW₁~~, ~~N₁NE₁SW₁~~, ~~N₁NW₁SE₁~~,
~~N₁NE₁SE₁~~, Section 11, 9 South, 15 East; and Lot 5, Section
12, 9 South, 15 East or 159.3 acres. I believe that lot 5
is now listed as Lots 9 and 10 of 12, ~~1~~ S, 15 ~~E~~. Will you
list the old Lot No. in Section 12 and the new description
in parenthesis.

If you wish another Notary Public or another newspaper
than the above listed ones, please indicate on form 10 when
you fill it out.

Very truly yours,

E. V. BERG.

By

Chief Clerk.

11-24-41
Print of Director
al. L E, N, 9 S, 15 E

2389

April 2, 1941.

Re: 2399

Mr. John H. Blass
Filer, Idaho

Dear Mr. Blass:

This will acknowledge receipt of the deposition of the holder, depositions of two witnesses, and the affidavit of proof of publication from the Gooding Leader, all in connection with Beneficial Use proof under the above numbered permit.

Before final action can be taken in this matter, the law requires that a field examination be made by an engineer from this department. We are unable to say just when this examination will be made, since this department has but one field engineer, who makes examinations all over the State.

However, Mr. Tolman, field engineer for the Dept., will try and contact you at the time set for examination, so that you may arrange to show him over the grounds.

The statutory fee in connection with Beneficial Use proof is at the rate of \$2.00 for each 40-acre tract, or fraction thereof, on which the water is applied.

Very truly yours,

E. V. BERG.
Commissioner of Reclamation.

By: Chief Clerk.

ml.

2399

State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS

PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

Boise, Idaho,

March 19, 1941.

Re: 2399

Mr. Julius Schmidt
Gooding, Idaho

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the following forms to be used in connection with proof of beneficial use of water under Permit No. 2399

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 March 23, 1941, 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 Gooding, Idaho before Julius Schmidt, 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,

E. V. BERG.

Commissioner of Reclamation.

2399

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Re: 2399
John H. Blass

Date . March 3, 1941

Gooding Leader
Gooding, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to **March 29, 1941**, the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant,

John H. Blass of Filer, Idaho

to whom you should furnish proof of publication on or prior to the date set for proof.

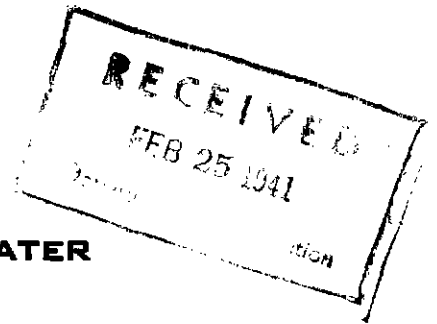
Please acknowledge receipt of this notice and furnish this office with a copy of the first publication.

Very truly yours,

E. V. BERG.

Commissioner of Reclamation

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



Notice is hereby given that at **10:00** A. M. on the **29th** day of **March**, 19**41**,
 at **Gooding**, County of **Gooding**, State of Idaho, before
Julius Schmidt, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the
 application to beneficial use of **3.2 for irrigation and 2.1 for placer mining**
Spring in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. **2399**
 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.....
John H. Blass of Filer, Idaho

The use to which said water has been applied is **irrigation and placer mining**.

The amount applied to beneficial use is **3.2 second feet for irrigation and 2.1**
second feet for placer mining.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the
 lands irrigated)

**Lots 4, 5, 6, & 7 in Section 11, 9 South 15 East; N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
 N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 11, 9 South, 15 East;
 and Lot 5, Section 12, 9 South, 15 East or 159.3 acres.
 (Lots 9 and 10 of 12, 9 South, 15 East, now)**

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place
 of use is **the Blass pipe line.**

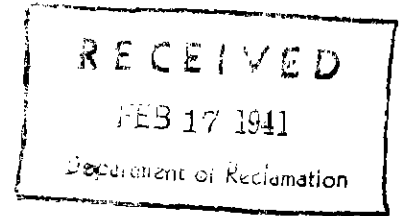
The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. **2399**

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is **Spring**

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is **March 3, 1932**
Nov. 7, 1906

.....
 Commissioner of Reclamation.

2399



NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) February 24, 1941

(P. O.) Filer, 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
~~such as the following:~~ of Gooding, Idaho, published in
the county in which the works are situated.

John H. Blass

(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.

RECEIVED

FEB 17 1941

Department of Reclamation

Filer, Idaho
February 15, 1941

Department of Reclamation,
Boise, Idaho

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of February 4th I am enclosing the blank notice for publication and the place and time of the hearing as called for will you please fill this in as well as any other blank that you find that needs to be filled out.

The facts in this matter are that I have used this water since 1898 and your office has the records as shown by your letter of February 4th, 1941.

As to the description as to the location of the springs I presume that the Idaho Power survey is correct. My survey was made years ago and they might have gotten the lot wrong, but I have used this water for more than forty years, and I want to protect my right for the use of this water.

With this in mind I would appreciate your help and suggestions in protecting my rights. Let me hear from you if you find any omissions in these papers and if not please advise when and where the hearing will be held.

Sincerely yours,

John H Blass

February 4, 1941

Re: 2399.

Mr. John H. Blass
Piler, Idaho

Dear Mr. Blass:

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 1st in regard to your permit number 2399, also, we are placing your letter on file as a protest to permit number 26530 by the Idaho Power Company.

In checking permit number 2399, we find that Certificate of Completion of Works was issued on April 6th, 1918 for 3.2 second feet of spring water, giving point of diversion in Lot 3, Section 12, Township 9 South, Range 15 East, and a priority date of November 7, 1906.

Your Beneficial Use Proof require by law was due on or before November 24, 1915, but has never been made. If made now would advance your priority date for the length of time that Beneficial Use proof is past due.

For your information I might add that the Idaho Power Company's permit in question gives the spring location in Lot 12, Section 12, while your permit shows spring in Lot 3, Section 12.

We are enclosing forms if you wish to file proof of Beneficial Use.

Very truly yours,

E. V. BERG.
Commissioner of Reclamation.

By
Deputy Commissioner.

ENT:ml.

2399

Original sent to
Miss Liver
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Filer, Idaho
February 1, 1941

Department of Reclamation,
State House,
Boise, Idaho

Gentlemen:

I am writing you regarding the Crystal Springs project, as I understand the Idaho Power has an application in to divert this water for power purposes.

I filed on this water first in 1898 and my recording at that time was filed under the old law in Lincoln County. Later I filed Application No. 3353 for irrigation of 159.3 acres on the following described land:

Lots 4,5,6, and 7 Sec. II T. 9 S. R. 15 E.

In the following legal subdivisions:

N. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 Sec. II T. 9 S. R. 15 E. The N. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of the S. W. 1/4 Sec. II T. 9 S. R. 15 E. The N. 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 Sec. II T. 9 S. R. 15 E. The N. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 Sec. II T. 9 S. R. 15 E. And Lot #5 Sec. 12, T. 9 S. R. 15 E.

And the Number of my permit was 2399.

The corrected application was received on Nov. 15, 1906 and recorded in Book 7, page 2399, approved November 24, 1906 and signed by State Engineer Jas. Stephenson, Jr. as of Nov. 24 1906.

I am planning on doing some additional work this spring and I feel that it would be impossible for the Idaho Power to carry out their project without interfering with my rights.

I would like for you to consider this as my protest, and also notify me as to what your record shows my standing to be in regard to this water.

Very truly yours,

John H Blass

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Jan. 3.20.91 vs. spring Feb. 5 - 12 - 95. 15°E
Primary 11-7-1901 -

B. M. due - in a before 11-24-1915 -
but not made -

if made - in a before 11-24-1915 -
primary = 1/2 length of time prior
due -

Approx. of primary collection spring in 1912

Feb. 12 - 95 - 15°E

The primary - 11-7-1901 -

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

Barzilla W. Clark

March 22, 1937

Re: Permit No. 2399
J. H. Blass

W. H. DWIGHT
Twin Falls, Idaho

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 19th, please be advised that the only permit ever issued to anyone by the name of Blass was Permit No. 2399, application for which was filed by John H. Blass on November 7, 1906.

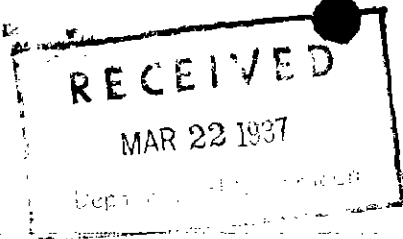
This permit covers a spring located in Lot 3 of Sec. 12, T. 9 S., R. 15 E., B. M. On April 6, 1918, a Certificate of Completion of Works was issued under the terms of this permit for 2.2 second feet of water for irrigation purposes, and an additional second foot for placer mining purposes, and has nothing whatsoever to do with power.

Very truly yours

Deputy Commissioner of Reclamation

PLH/ej

2399



Twintalls Idaho
Mar 19-7

Mrs Faris

Will you kindly let me know if
Carl Bless John Bless or Freda Bless
have ever made application for power rights
on Lots 6-7-11 or 13 Sec 17-98 16 EBM
If any have been granted or refused

Resp

W H O'wight

May 26, 1936

Re: Permit No. 2399
John K. Blass

MR. W. H. DWIGHT
Twin Falls,
Idaho

Dear Mr. Dwight:

In reply to your letter of May 21, we wish to advise you that the only permit that has ever been issued by this Department to any of the persons mentioned by you in your letter is No. 2399. This permit was issued to John K. Blass for a total of 3.2 second feet. Of this amount, 2.2 second feet were to be used for the irrigation of Lots 5, 6, and 7, Section 11; and also the north half of Lot 3, Section 12, T. 9 S., R. 15 E., B. M. leaving a balance of 1.0 second foot for placer mining purposes. There is no mention made of power in connection with this permit.

Very truly yours,

Chief Clerk & Office Engineer

FLH:met

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MAY 23 1936

Department of Reclamation

Twin Falls Id
May 21-36

HOB

Will you be able without too much
trouble to tell me if John Bliss Carl Bliss
or Freda Bliss have made power filings
on Lots 6-7-11 or 13 Sec 17-9 South 16 E R M

Resp

H H Dwight

October 9, 1934

Re: Permit No. 2399

DR. W.H. DWIGHT
Twin Falls,
Idaho

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of October 8th, we wish to advise that the only filing held by any one of the three persons mentioned is in the name of John H. Blass whose last address on record appears as Filer, Idaho. Application for this permit was filed in the office of the State Engineer on the 7th day of November, 1906. It was approved on the 24th day of November 1906, authorizing the appropriation of 3.2 cubic feet per second for irrigation and an additional 2.1 cubic feet per second for placer mining. The source of supply was given as a spring located in Lot 3, Sec. 12, T. 9 S., R. 10 E., B. M. Mr. Blass offered his proof of completion of works and on the 6th day of April 1918, a certificate of completion of works was issued to him confirming the completion of his works to a capacity of 3.2 second feet. Final proof was due November 24, 1915, but has never been made.

Although the property which was covered by the water appropriated by this permit is located in the township next to your property, I see very little chance of there being any interference, or perhaps I should say conflict, in your respective rights.

No one, other than D. L. Dwight, has ever obtained a permit to appropriate the waters of Blass Lake.

Trusting this information will suffice for your purposes, we remain

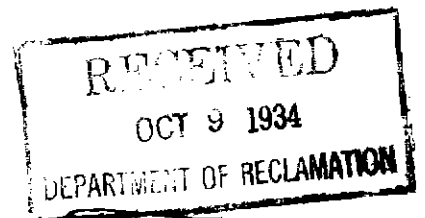
Very truly yours,

R. W. FARIS
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____
Chief Clerk & Office Engr.

PLH:RG

2399



Twin Falls Id
Oct 8, 34

Mr Farris:

KRB =

Is there a power filing
by John Bless Freda Bless or Carl Bless on
Lots 7 or 11 Sec 17-9S 16 EBM (or any one)

About Sept 20 I made application to change
Permit 17173 to a new filing in Lot 11-Sec 17 9S
16 EBM. Am naturally wondering if it will be
accepted. It was to expire Sept 26

Will appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience
Resp

W. H. Wright

April 9, 1918.

Re Permit 2399- Blass.

Mr. Norman Barker,
Filer, Idaho.

Dear Sir:--

Am herewith enclosing you certificate of completion of works
issued under the above permit, with receipt for fees.

Very truly yours,

FRED A. WILKIE,

State Engineer.

CCW-R1831

By_____



STATE OF IDAHO

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

BOISE

Chase

NORMAN BARKER
TWIN FALLS COUNTY
FILER

Committee Assignments
Educational Institutions
Revenue and Taxation
School and Public Lands

Filer, Idaho.
April Seventh,
Nineteen Hundred and
Eighteen.

Re: Permit 2399---John Blass,

Mr. Fred A. Wilkie,
Boise,
Idaho.

Dear Sir,

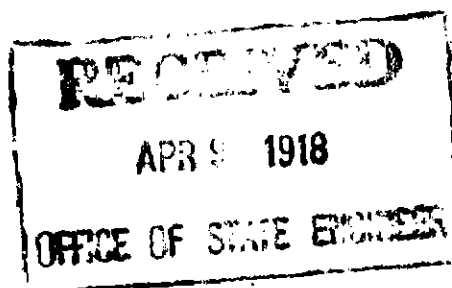
I am enclosing herewith check for (\$5.00)
Five Dollars, this being the statutory fee for
certificate of Proof of Completion of Works.

Thanking you for your trouble in this matter,

I am

Sincerely Yours,

Norman Barker



2399

April 6, 1918

Re: Permit 2399--John Blass,

Norman Barker,
Filer, Ida.

Sir:

After going over the Depositions filed in the
manner of Proof Of Completion Of Works for re-
instatement of the above permit, I have decided to
issue the certificate without further examination,
and upon receipt of Statutory Fee in the sum of
Five dollars (\$5.00), such certificate will be is-
sued.

Very truly yours,

FRED A. ILKIE,
State Engineer.

By

2399

OFFICE OF THE STATE ENGINEER OF THE STATE OF IDAHO.

In the Matter of the Re-instatement
of Permit No. 2399, under the
Provisions of H.B. 53, Session Laws,
1917.

DECISION and ORDER.

Permit No. 2399 lapsed on the 24th day of November,
1911, by the failure of the holder to make proof of completion of the works
of diversion, required by law, and as set forth in the permit itself.

Notice that such proof was due was regularly given the holder by this
office on the 1st day of August, 1911.

On the 26th day of November, 1917, notice to show
cause why said permit should not be cancelled under the terms of H.B. 53,
Session Laws, 1917, was duly served on the holder in accordance with law.

Whereupon, the holder made appearance within the required time and
submitted affidavits showing that the said works were completed within the
required time, to-wit: on the 24th day of November, 1917.

And, after examination of said affidavits and proofs, the State Engineer
is satisfied that the holder of the said Permit No. 2399 has pre-
ceeded in good faith, and has completed works of diversion and made use of
water therein for beneficial purposes.

Whereupon, without further proceedings or hearing in the matter,
it is ordered that said Permit No. 2399, be, and the same is,
hereby reinstated and that a certificate of completion of works thereunder
be issued immediately.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of my office at Boise, Idaho, this
30th day of March, 1918.

Fred A. Wickie

State Engineer. 2399

February 27, 1918.

Re Permit 2399- Blass.

Mr. Norman Barker,
Filer, Idaho.

Dear Sir:--

Replying to yours of the 23rd inst., relative to above permit, would say that the depositions for reinstatement were received at this office December 15th and turned over to Mr. Wilkie, deputy state engineer, who has the handling of these proofs.

Before any action is taken in regard to these reinstatements, an investigation is made on the ground, by some one authorized by this office. As we have not been able to have this examination made under the above permit, no action has been taken in the matter. Just as soon as possible now, an engineer from this office will be sent out for the purpose of making examinations on proofs now pending and this one will be taken care of at that time. The holder is losing no rights by the delay.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the rules for proceeding under this law for reinstatement. You will note, under paragraph 3, that the holder will be required to advance funds to cover the expense of the examination, if one is necessary. The holder will be notified before the examination is made, as to just what will be required of him.

Note has been made to address all communications to you, as attorney for Mr. Blass.

Very truly yours,

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NORMAN BARKER
TWIN FALLS COUNTY
FILER

Committee Assignments
Educational Institutions
Revenue and Taxation
School and Public Lands



BOISE

Filer, Idaho.

February Twenty-Third,

Nineteen Hundred and Eighteen.

Mr. C. Brown,
c/o State Engineer,
Boise,
Idaho.

My Dear Mr. Brown,

Some time ago I received some blanks from you upon which Mr. John H. Blass, a friend of mine, made final proof on ~~XXXX~~ a water right for his land on the bank of Snake River. This matter has been in the hands of your office for some time, and we have not heard of it. If you can take the time from your all ready busy day, will you please write me and tell me what disposition, if any, has been made of the matter or just what has been done? He has placed this matter in my hands, and I do not want to go to Boise at this time unless it is absolutely necessary.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble, I am

Very Sincerely Yours,

Norman Barker

2399

NORMAN BARKER
FILER, IDAHO

February Eighteenth,
Nineteen Hundred and
Eighteen.

Office of the State Engineer,
Boise,
Idaho.

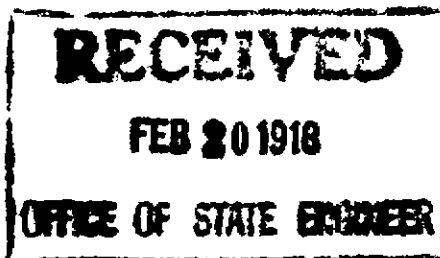
Dear Sir,

Some days ago Mr. John Blass, of Filer Sent
you papers to prove up on his water right for
his ranch in Snake River Canyon, but has not
heard from you. Will you please notify either him
or myself at you earliest convenience what dispositin
has been made of the matter.

Thanking you in advance for your trouble, I am

Sincerely Yours,

Norman Barker



ANDERSON-CASE

LAND & LIVE STOCK CO.

"HONESTY IS A GOOD THING BECAUSE IT INSURES A BETTER
CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN TO-DAY'S BUSINESS"

FILER, IDAHO

December 31, 1917.

State Engineer,

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

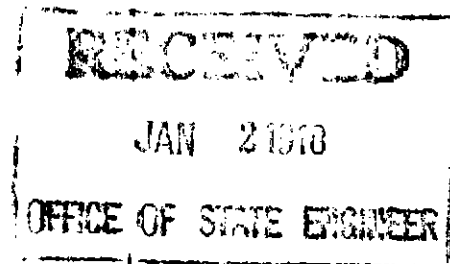
Some time ago we sent you some papers
belonging to a Mr. Blass, covering proof of work
done on a certain permit issued by you. He is anx-
ious to hear what action you are going to take in
allowing him to prove up, and would like to hear
from you by return mail.

Yours truly,

ANDERSON & CASE

By *Anderson*

CWC-B



ANDERSON-CASE

LAND & LIVE STOCK CO.

"HONESTY IS A GOOD THING BECAUSE IT INSURES A BETTER
CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN TO-DAY'S BUSINESS"

FILER, IDAHO

December 12, 1917.

State Engineer,

Boise, Idaho.

Dear sir:-

We enclose herewith, Proof of Completion of Works,
signed by J. H. Blass, and also deposition of witness,
Nor,man Barker, as to the completion of works.

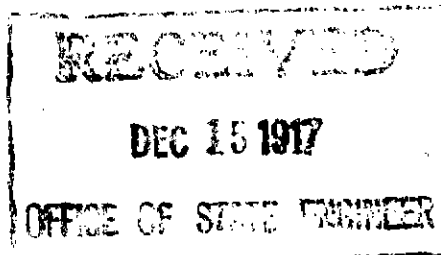
We trust this will be sufficient for Mr. Blass to prove
up on his water, and that you will notify him promptly.

Yours very truly,

ANDERSON & CASE,

BY *W. L. Case*

CWC



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

PERMIT No. _____

Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

Under Terms of H. B. 53, Laws 1917.

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

Ans. Norman Barker, age 32, Residence Filer, Idaho, occupation
County Road Supervisor.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with John H. Blass, the
holder of Permit No. 2399, authorizing the diversion of 3.2 second-feet of the waters of
a certain spring, at Lot 3, S12, T9S R15 EBM
for mining and
irrigation purposes? How long have you known him, and where does he reside?

Ans. Nine years, resides at Filer, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 2399, 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. Lava ash soil, probable amount needed 2.2 cubic feet

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? If so, when were they so
completed?

Ans. February 6, 1907, works completed, amply sufficient to carry

Ques. 6. Describe the works of diversion as they existed on the date stated in answer to Question 5,
and give your estimate of their capacity on that date.

Ans. 24 feet flume, 2300 feet galvanized 9" pipe, with a capacity
of at least 300 inches.

(Sign here) Norman Barker

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 Filer, Idaho., County

of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on this 12th day of
December A. D. 1917.

My commission expires April 26th, 1919.

2399 Notary Public.

PERMIT No. _____

Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF HOLDER

Under Terms of H. B. 53, Laws 1917.

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

Ans. John H. Blass, age 49- Residence Filer, Idaho, Occupation
Working for County at present. Regular occupation Farmer, and miner.

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

Ans. _____

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

Ans. Number 2399, dated November 24th, 1906, 3.2 feet, from a
spring, point of diversion located in Lot 3, Sec. 12, T9S, R15-EBM.

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 have reclaimed or intend to reclaim.

Ans. 1. cubic foot used for placer mining, balance used for
irrigating purposes, Lots 5, 6, 7, Sec 11, T9S Range 15 EBM, and
N¹/₂ of Lot 5, in Section 12, T9S, Range 15, EBM.

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, water turned in February 6, 1907, and has flowed
continually since, and is now flowing thru pipe.

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

Ans. Works fully completed on February 6, 1907.

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. Complies fully with permit

Ques. 8. Give description of works and state dimensions and capacity of each part as they existed on February 6th, 1907, and give cost of same.

Ans. 24 feet wooden flume, 2300 feet galvanized 9" pipe, capacity
300 inches

(Sign here.)

John H. Blass

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 Filer, Idaho, County of

Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on this 12th day of
December A. D. 1917.

My Commission expires April 26th, 1919.

[Signature]

Notary Public.

2399

December 8, 1917.

Re: Permit 2399.

Mr. John E. Blass,
Piler, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Am here enclosing you a copy of the notice
that was given from the office relative to the
above numbered permit, together with instructions
for proceeding with proof under same.

Very truly yours,

J. E. SMITH,

State Engineer.

By

CB/AB

Enc: HC
P:25-28-29.

2399

ANDERSON-CASE

LAND & LIVE STOCK CO.

"HONESTY IS A GOOD THING BECAUSE IT INSURES A BETTER
CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN TO-DAY'S BUSINESS"

FILER, IDAHO

December 3, 1917.

J. H. Smith, State Eng.,

Boise, Idaho.

Dear sir:-

Replying to yours of the 3rd inst., will state that we took the matter up with Mr. Blass, and he tells us he hasnt been in Boise at all, so if you gave the papers to some one, it must be some one impersonating Mr. Blass.

Please look the matter up again, and see if you are not in error, and mail the neccessary papers to Mr. Blass here at once.

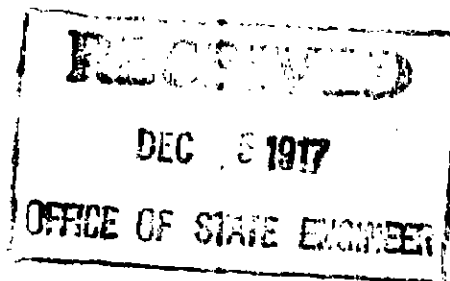
Thanking you for a prompt reply, we remain,

Yours very truly,

ANDERSON & CASE,

BY *Anderson*

CWC



December 1st, 1917.

Re Permit 2399- J.H.Blass.

Messrs. Anderson & Case,
Filer, Idaho.

Gentlemen:--

Replying to your letter of the 30th ult. would say that Mr. Blass was in the office the 26th of November and received instructions and blanks for proceeding with his proof under above permit. Inasmuch as the permit has lapsed, it will be necessary for him to proceed under H.B.53, 1917 Laws, for re-instatement of lapsed permits.

Very truly yours,

J. H. SMITH,

State Engineer.

By_____

ANDERSON-CASE

LAND & LIVE STOCK CO.

"HONESTY IS A GOOD THING BECAUSE IT INSURES A BETTER
CHANCE OF SUCCESS IN TO-DAY'S BUSINESS"

FILER, IDAHO

November 30, 1917.

The State Engineer,

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

A few days ago, John H. Blass of
Filer, Idaho wrote you regarding a certain water
permit filed on by him in the year 1906.

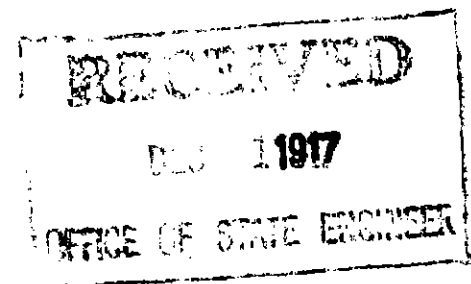
Mr. Blass is very anxious to find
out if this water can still be proved up on, as
he neglected to do so in 1915. If you have not
already done so, please advise at once just what
can be done in this matter.

Yours truly,

ANDERSON & CASE

By *Bill Case*

CWC-B



Office of the State Engineer
BOISE, IDAHO

November 26th, 1917.

Re: Permit No. 2399

To John H. Bless

Filer, Idaho.

It appearing to the State Engineer that the terms and conditions of Permit No. _____, to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, have not been complied with as to ~~proof of completion of works by November 24th, 1911.~~

you are hereby notified, in compliance with H. B. 53, approved February 28, 1917, that said Permit No. 2399 is hereby held for cancellation.

You are hereby required to show cause before the State Engineer on or before forty days from date of this notice why said Permit should not be cancelled.

Said Permit No. 2399 claims the use of 3.2 cubic feet per second of the waters of a spring, with point of diversion located in Lot 8, Sec. 12, T. 9 S., R. 15 E., B.M., and was approved November 24th, 1906.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office at Boise, Idaho, this 26th day of November, 1917.

State Engineer.

2399

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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

Filer

State Engineer
Boise

Dear Sir

I applied
for a water permit
and got same on
Nov 7th 1906 and
I completed the
pipe line and
used the water
continually ever
since but I
neglected to prove
up on the water
now let me know
if I can prove
up on that permit
or if I have to
take out a new

2399

one I ^{the} would rather
have upon the
permit I have now
Recorded Book 7 page 2399
Application or Permit
No 3353

any information
in regards to the
water will be very
gladly received

I Remain
Yours 2399

John H. Bloss
Filer
P O Box 41 Idaho

State of Idaho

A. E. ROBINSON
STATE ENGINEER

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS

PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

JOHN M. GLOSS.
Abbey, Idaho.

Boise, Idaho, August 1st, 1911.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith blank form upon which to give notice that you are prepared and desire to submit proof of completion of works under your permit No. 2399.

This form should be filled out and mailed to the State Engineer at least 60 days before the date upon which it is to be submitted, which proof MUST be on or before **November 24, 1911.**

Upon receipt of this blank properly filled out, notice must be published a period of four weeks prior to the date of proof.

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

The certificate to be issued under this proof will not give a perpetual right to the use of water for which application was made, as it only confirms the completion of 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.

Yours truly,

A. E. ROBINSON
State Engineer.

2399

Boise, Idaho , December 16, 1908.

Permit 2399.

John H. Blass,
Filer, Idaho.

Sir:--

In reply to your letter of December 10th will state that no proof is necessary to be made on your permit until November 24, 1911. While your permit states that one-fifth of the work should be done by next May, it is not necessary to make a proof at that time. You will be notified from this office about 90 days before your proof is due and nothing need be done until that time.

Very truly yours,

State Engineer.

By__

S/G.

2399

Apr 24 1911

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Triler Idaho

Dec 10/08

State Engineer

Boise Idaho

Dear Sir

I wish you would please
let me know what I
have to do with my
permith it is No 3353
and I have till May
to do a fifth of the work
and I have got that
about done so please
let me know what I
have got to do now

I Remain yours

John H Blapp

Triler

Twin Falls county, Idaho.

2399

Engineer

Boise, Idaho, December 27, 1906.

Mr. John H. Blass,
Abbey, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith Permit No. 2399 in your favor.

Yours truly,

State Engineer.

2399

Boise, Idaho, December 17, 1906.

Permit No. 2400.

Mr. John H. Blass,
Abbey, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

Your application No. 3353 has been approved and given Permit No. 2400. On account of pressure of work, getting out my biennial report, etc., the permit has not yet been recorded, but I hope to be able to forward it to you in a few days.

Yours truly,

State Engineer.

