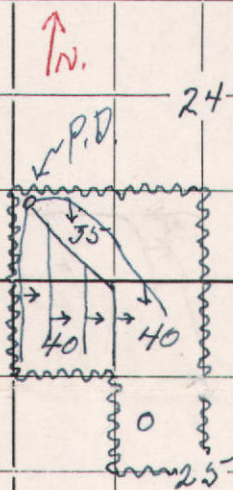


T8N. R. 22 E. B.M



Machay Res. approx 4 mi.

Sub. 3

Area = 120 a.

Q = 100 "

Cip. weir .42'

some leakage.

Subdivisions = Three

Area = 115 acres.

Q = 100 inches.

Affidavit of Publication

State of Idaho

County of Custer

ss.

I, Ruth Hanawalt ~~E. A. Sprakles~~, Editor of THE MACKAY MINER, a weekly

newspaper of General Circulation published weekly at Mackay, Idaho,

continuously since February 16, 1906, do solemnly swear that a copy of

the notice, as per clipping attached, was published weekly in the regular

and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof,

for 4 consecutive weeks, commencing with the

issue dated Nov 25,, 1954, and ending with

the issue dated Dec 16, 1954.

Ruth Hanawalt

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day

of January, 1955.

Eugene Buster
Notary Public

S24541

THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1954.

conditions of Permit No. 24541 heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are George A. Miller, of Mackay, Idaho.

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conveying to the place of use, in accordance with the plans accompanying the application for such permit, is 4.0 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is Irrigation purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 4.0 cubic feet per second.

4. The place where said water is used is N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, Twp. 8. N. Range 22. E. B. M.

5. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is October 24, 1953.

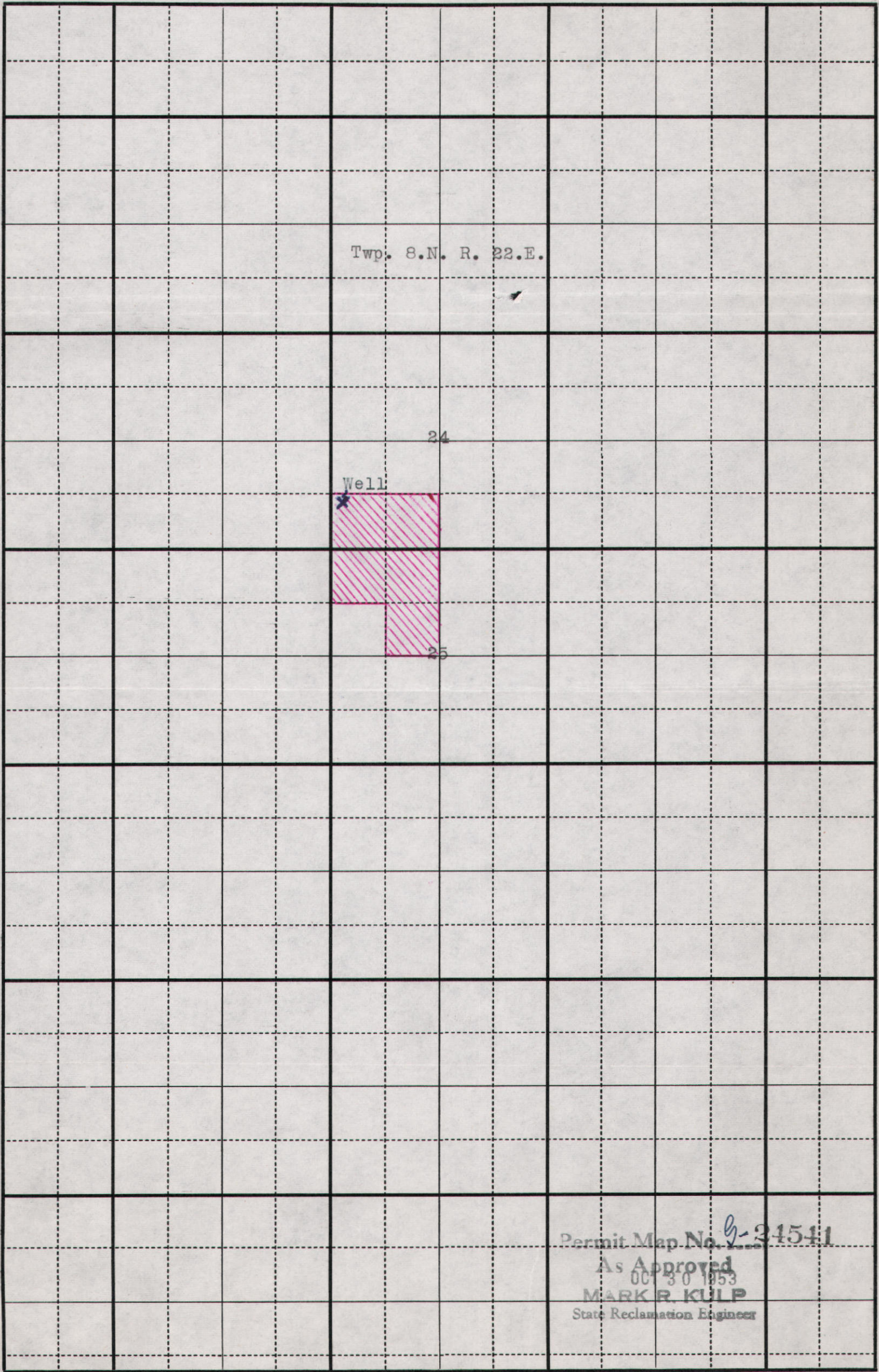
MARK R. KULP,
State Reclamation Engineer.
Pub. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16

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

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 A. M., on the 22 day of December, 1954, at Mackay, County of Custer, State of Idaho, before Eugene Buster, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 4.0 cubic feet per second of the waters of Subterranean Flow, and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and

NAME OF APPLICANT George A. Miller.

Form No. 0



SCALE: 2 Inches Equal 1 Mile. Draw Plan In Ink.

G. 24541

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MARK R. KULP,

State Reclamation Engineer.

Pub. Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9, 16

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. G-24541 Amount 2.0 second feet
Water District No. _____ Priority October 24, 1953

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that GEORGE A. MILLER
of Mackay, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated October 24, 19 53; that Permit No. G-24541
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
2.0 second feet, was issued thereunder on September 10, 19 56, showing that said works
were completed on the 6th day of January, 19 55; and that on the 6th
day of January, 19 55,

GEORGE A. MILLER
of Mackay, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
State Reclamation Engineer of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of a well
~~contributory of~~ (subterranean flow), for the purpose of irrigation
under Use Permit No. G-24541 of the Department of Reclamation
and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Idaho,
and is hereby confirmed by the State Reclamation Engineer of Idaho and entered of record in Volume
9 of Licenses at page 5792, on the 10th day of September, 19 56;
The right hereby confirmed dates from October 24, 19 53;

The Point of Diversion is located
in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 24, Tp. 8 N., R. 22 E., B. M. Custer 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 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
8 North	22 E.	24	SW 1/4 SW 1/4	40	35
			SE 1/4 SW 1/4	40	--
		25	NE 1/4 NW 1/4	40	40
			NW 1/4 NW 1/4	40	40
			SE 1/4 NW 1/4	40	--
			Total Number of Acres Actually Irrigated	--	115

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

WITNESS the seal and signature of the State Reclamation Engineer, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this
10th day of September, 19 56.

(SEAL) MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer.

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate the Subterranean Waters of The State of Idaho

Application No. G- 32343
Permit No. G- 24541
District No.

1. Name of Applicant: GEORGE A. MILLER
Postoffice address: Mackay County: Custer State: Idaho
2. Quantity of water claimed: 200 miner's inches
 - (a) Rate of withdrawal in cubic feet per second. 4.0 or Idaho
Miners' inches 200 or gallons per minute.
 - (b) Annual withdrawal in acre feet per annum
Will be used for approximately 30 days per annum. (Subterranean Flow)
3. Source of water supply: Well to supply water when it cannot be obtained through irrigation ditch on ac-
county of water shortage, and which up to date has resulted in crops burning up.
4. Location of point of diversion or well is in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24
Twp. 8 N. , Rge. 22 E. , B.M., County of Custer
5. Water is to be used for: Irrigation
6. If for municipal, industrial or recreational purposes, give:
 - (a) Point of use of water is in the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section , Twp.
Rge. , B.M.
 - (b) Waste water or sewage effluent is to be returned to
at a point in the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section , Twp. , Rge. , B.M.
7. Kind of works: Drilled well with 14" casing. 10 horse electric motor.
8. Estimated cost of works: \$ 1,000.00
9. (a) Is reservoir to be used?
(b) Capacity of reservoir:
10. The time required for the completion of such work and complete application of the water to the proposed use is three
years.
11. If applicant is a corporation, give:
 - I. (a) Date and place of incorporation:
(b) Amount of capital stock: \$ (c) Amount paid in: \$
(d) Names and addresses of directors:
 - II. The financial resources of the applicant are (a) Cash on hand: \$
(b) Treasury stock: (c) Bonds to be issued:
(d) Other resources:
12. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation:
13. Existing water rights and/or valid permits appurtenant to the lands to be irrigated are: 40 inches 1902, 20 inches 1905
and 140 inches 1912.
 - (a) 150 inches (cubic feet per second, inches or gallons per minute) of the water herein applied for is to be supple-
mental to the existing water rights.
 - (b) (cubic feet per second, inches or gallons per minute) is for new lands.

October 25, 1962

Re: License No. G-24541
George A. Miller

Marlow L. Skinner, Fieldman
Federal Land Bank Ass'n.
Blackfoot, Idaho

Re: 198703
Otto L. Johnson

Dear Mr. Skinner:

License No. G-24541 was issued to George A. Miller on September 10, 1956, showing 2.0 cubic feet per second, priority October 24, 1953, from well in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24, to irrigate 115 acres in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 24; NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 25, T. 8 N., R. 22 E., B. M.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

RALPH W. THOMAS, Deputy
State Reclamation Engineer

RT:ew

9-24-541

**FEDERAL LAND BANK ASSOCIATION
OF BLACKFOOT**

BLACKFOOT, IDAHO

BLAIR W. ARCHIBALD, MANAGER

FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS

October 24, 1962

Department of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Re: 108703-Otto L. Johnson

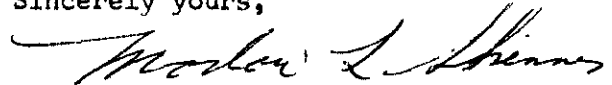
Dear Sir:

We have an application for a loan from Otto L. Johnson of Mackay, Idaho, part of the land which is described as follows:

W1/2NE1/4, E1/2NW1/4, NW1/4NW1/4, Section 25, T8N, R22E
S1/2SW1/4 Section 24, T8N, R22E

Would you please send us either a photocopy of the license for a well issued on this property or the date issued and the amount of priority.

Sincerely yours,



Marlow L. Skinner
Fieldman

MLS:dj
Encl.

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September 11, 1956

RE: Permit No. G-24541

Mr. George A. Miller
Mackay
Idaho

Dear Mr. Miller:

We enclose Certificate of Completion of Works also License and Certificate of Water Right issued on your Permit No. G-24541 confirming your right to the use of 2.0 second feet of the waters of a well located in the S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, Township 8 North, Range 22 East, B.M., with priority of October 24, 1953, for irrigation of land in the S $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24; and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25, Township 8 North, Range 22 East, B.M.

We also enclose departmental receipt No. G-2110 for the \$11.00 completion of works and beneficial use proof fees.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Roy W. Thompson
Office Manager

T:hll
Enc.

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August 31, 1956

RE: Permit No. 24541

Mr. George A. Miller
Mackay
Idaho

Dear Mr. Miller:

We now have on file the report of our field engineer on examination for completion of works and beneficial use on your permit No. 24541 which shows that your well in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, Township 8 North, Range 22 East, B.M., will deliver 100 inches or 2 second feet of water which has been used to irrigate 115 acres of land in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24; N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 25, same Township and Range.

A Certificate of Completion of Works and License can, therefore, be issued for 2 second feet of water upon receipt of the statutory fees amounting to \$5.00 for completion of works and \$6.00 license fee or a total of \$11.00.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

R:h11



ROBERT E. SMYLLIE
GOVERNOR

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
MARK R. KULP, STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

BOISE

August 31, 1956

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Department of Reclamation

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Mackay
Idaho

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Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Edna P. Putledge
Chief Clerk

R:hll

9/6/56

Enclosed find check for
Certificate of Completion & License
on Permit No. 24541

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Geo. A. Miller

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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. 24541

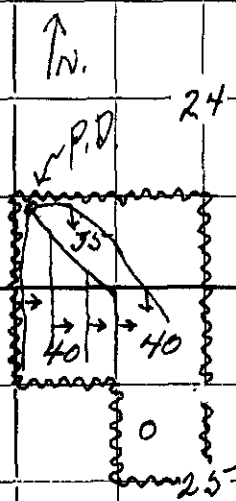
REPORT ON PROOF OF Completion of works & Beneficial Use

GEORGE A. MILLER, Mackay, Idaho

2. ^{at}
max

app.	4.00
Sub	3
area.	115-

T8N. R. 22 E. B.M



Mach's Res. approx 4 mi. →

Subs. 3

Q. = 1200

G = 100"

Dep. Water .42'

Scale 1" = 1000'

Subdivisions = Three

Area = 115 acres.

Q = 100 inches.

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

Permit No. G-24541

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

1. Name of applicant George A. Miller, Mackay, Idaho

2. Source of water supply: Subterranean flow from a well

3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24

T. 8 N. R. 22 E. County of Custer

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: 25 hp. U.S. Motor
986 457 Western Land Roller Co. Turbine Pump
#6541. Delivery thru 8" pipe to East into a
concrete Trough to open ditch - to fields by gravity.
Water combines with Lost R. water. This is
water that has been delivered from Lost R. into his ditch
system.

5. Water is used for: Irrigation

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

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

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 25;

S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24;

Twp. 8 North, Range 22 East, B. M.

See map.

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

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

Remarks: _____

Measured over 2' lip. wier @ .42'
Some leakage past head gate
Allow 100"
Some land at South end is planted to wheat
Some to the East is sub irrigated.
This is strictly supplemental water and scarcely
need any on years like this one.

This examination was made on the 8 day of Aug, 1956

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(Signed) E. H. Humphrey Examiner.

George A. Miller
Mackay, Idaho

Permit No. 24541

Examination for Completion of Works
and Beneficial Use

County Custer

24825 S.N. 22 E

4 of well.

irrig.

P.D. = SWSW 524, 8 N. 22 E.

G = 150" Cylindrical

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

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

24825-53
S.N. 22 E
P.D.

16' X 17' C...

25 hp 43 motor

2200 622.1

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Twentian Sand, 20' X 17'

6541 10' X 8"

90' X 8" col. 4' X 17'

8 = 27'

Come base 4' X 4'

Shed 10' X 12'

12' X 22' 10' X 12'

6-1-3

July 31, 1956

RE: Permit No. 24541

Mr. George A. Miller
Mackay
Idaho

Dear Mr. Miller:

I expect to make inspection in connection with your permit as required by law on any permit being brought to license in the State of Idaho.

I expect to make inspection the first thing in the morning on Wednesday, August 8.

I will either contact you by telephone from Mackay or will drive directly to the farm where the well is located.

Yours truly,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

E. L. Humphrey
Deputy State Reclamation Engineer

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~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Robert E. Smylie

January 17, 1955

RE: Permit No. 24541

Mr. George A. Miller
Mackay
Idaho

Dear Mr. Miller:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 12, 1955, enclosing depositions of yourself and two witnesses also affidavit of publication in the Mackay Miner and affidavit from the Notary Public in regard to the taking of these proofs.

This completes your proofs but before final action is taken in the matter the law requires that a field examination be made by an engineer from this department.

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

Meanwhile, we return you receipted bill from the Mackay Miner which you will wish to keep in your own files.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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Enc.

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MILLER LIVESTOCK RANCH

GEORGE A. MILLER - PHONE 76-F-20

MACKAY, IDAHO

January 12, 1955

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Department of Reclamation

Department of Reclamation
State House,
 Boise, Idaho.

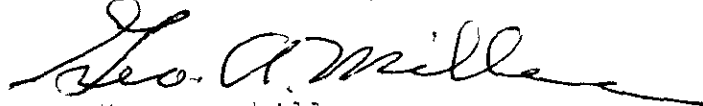
RE: Permit No. 24541

Dear Mr. Thompson:-

I am enclosing herewith Proof of Application of water to Beneficial Use and Completion of Works by holder and two witnesses signed before Notary Public Mr. Eugen Buster, also Affidavit from Mr. Buster, and Affidavit of Publication from the Mackay Miner.

Trusting this will complete the transaction. Sincerely,

Very truly yours,


Geo. A. Miller

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Permit No. G-24541

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use
and Completion of Works
Deposition of Holder

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

Ans. George A. Miller, Rancher, Mackay, 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.

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

Ans. No. G-24541 Dated October 24, 1953 of which date I propose to establish

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

Ans. Irrigation Well located SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, T. 8 N. R. 22 East. B.M.

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion, and state amount of water they are capable of conveying from point of diversion to place of use, and give name of canal or ditch or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use. If a well, state depth of well, depth and size of casing and depth to water. If pump is used, state discharge of pump and tell how it was measured or determined. If sprinkler irrigation, give number and size of nozzles and operating pressure.

Ans. Irrigation well, 103 ft in depth. 16" casing 103 ft. Depth to water 20' at lowest sub level and 10 ' when sub is up.

25 H.P. electric pump which will pump up to 1350 Gallons Per Minute or 150 miners inches. Well was tested on April 16&17, 1954

by Electric Service Company, of Twin Falls, Idaho.

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

Ans. Irrigation purposes on cultivated land located as follows

N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ section 25 and S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 24, Twp. 8 N.

Range 22 E. B.M. The assurance of a crop is the direct result of said use.

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

Ans. Irrigation only

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

Ans. 150 Miner inches

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

Ans. _____

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

Ans. was used during months of August and September 1954

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. 40 miner inches April 1, 1902 } These right are only good
20 miner inches May 1, 1905 } during high water, or when
140 miner inches Oct 11, 1912 } all rights are on, and which
do not assure a crop.

With the water in above mentioned permit will assure a crop.

(Sign) _____

George H. Miller

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 Maehay, County of Custer,

State of Idaho, on this 6th day of January, A. D. 1955.

My commission expires January 17 - 1957

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Permit No. G24541

**Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use
and Completion of Works
Deposition of Witness**

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

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

Ans. Victor A. Johnson, Age 30, Rancher, Mackay, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with George A. Miller, the holder of Permit No. G-24541? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Fifteen Years, at Mackay, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. G-24541, 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. Irrigation well to ditches on land involved.

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. approximately 150 miners inches or 3.0 second feet

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

Ans. 150 miners inches from well flow. Estimate from amount of water in ditches from well.

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Ques. 7. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each subdivision in which water has been used and number of acres irrigated in each subdivision.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. ~~Approximated 200 acres irrigated on Miller ranch on Cultivated~~
~~grounds in sections 24 & 25, Twp. 8 N. R. 22 E.B.M.~~

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

Ans. _____

Ques. 9. (If for irrigation) state character of land that has been reclaimed, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. ~~Supplement water to insure a crop on cultivated land which~~
~~requires one inch to the acre at all times during irrigation~~
~~season.~~

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

Ans. ~~none~~

Ques. 11. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent you have witnessed the application to beneficial use of water diverted under said permit.

Ans. ~~During the months of August and September, 1954~~
~~when no other water was available.~~

(Signed) Victor A. Johnson

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 Murkey
County of Custer, State of Idaho, on this 16th day of January,
A. D. 1955.

Eugene J. St.
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 17, 1957

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**STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO**

Permit No. G-24541

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and Completion of Works
Deposition of Witness**

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

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

Ans. Dennie Donahue, Age 57, Rancher, Mackay, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with George A. Miller, the holder of Permit No. G-24541? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. I have known him for life.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. G-24541, 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. Irrigation well to ditches on land cultivated and irrigated by such water.

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. 3.0 to 4.0

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

Ans. Approximately 150 to 175 miners inches per minute.

By observing water in ditches.

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✓ Ques. 7. State for what purpose water is used and at what place. (If for irrigation, give each subdivision in which water has been used and number of acres irrigated in each subdivision.) State whether cultivated or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation purposes on Miller Ranch. Approximately 200 acres
in Sections 24 & 25, Twp. 8 N. R. 22 E. B.M.

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

Ans.

Ques. 9. (If for irrigation) state character of land that has been reclaimed, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. Supplement water to insure a crop on cultivated land
which requires at least one inch to the acre at all times during
Irrigation season.

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

Ans. no.

Ques. 11. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent you have witnessed the application to beneficial use of water diverted under said permit.

Ans. I observed the well in operation most every day during
months of August and September 1954, when no other water
was available for irrigation on lands involved.

(Signed)

Dennis D. Darnell

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 Markay,
County of Custer, State of Idaho, on this 6th day of January,
A. D. 1955.

Gregory B. B.
Notary Public.

My commission expires

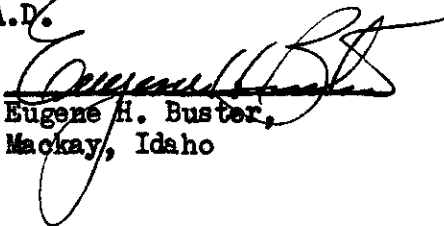
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State of Idaho)
 : ss.
County of Custer)

I, Eugene H. Buster, a Notary Public in and for the County of Custer, State of Idaho, due depose and swear that, my office was open on December 22, 1954, the date set forth for proof of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use by George A. Miller, Mackay, Idaho, and that no pretests were filed between that date and the date of this affidavit, and that taking of said proofs was postponed until the 6th day of January 1955, A.D.


Eugene H. Buster,
Mackay, Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO)
 : ss.
COUNTY OF CUSTER)

On this 6th day of January, 1955, before me personally came Eugene H. Buster to me known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he thereupon duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.


Kenneth H. Deming, Notary Public
Residing at Mackay, Idaho
My Commission Expires Jan. 23 1958.

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Affidavit of Publication

State of Idaho

County of Custer

ss.

I, Ruth Hammett, Editor of THE MACKAY MINER, a weekly newspaper of General Circulation published weekly at Mackay, Idaho, continuously since February 16, 1906, do solemnly swear that a copy of the notice, as per clipping attached, was published weekly in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof, for 4 consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated March 25, 1956, and ending with the issue dated April 14, 1956.

Ruth Hammett

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

13th day

of January, 1955

Notary Public

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January 8, 1955

RE: Permit No. 24541

Mr. George A. Miller
Mackay
Idaho

Dear Mr. Miller:

We enclose letter received this morning from Mr. Eugene Anderson
enclosing your Permit No. G-24541.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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December 31, 1954

Re: Permit No. G-24541

Mr. George A. Miller
Mackay
Idaho

Dear George:

I have your letter of December 28 in regard to proof on your Permit No. G-24541.

You doubtless misunderstood the matter as, according to the notice which I made out when you were in the office, these proofs were to be made on December 22 and it was so advertised in the Mackay Miner.

Inspection by a field engineer from this department is not made until after the proofs have been submitted. These proofs consist of depositions, on the forms enclosed, to be executed by yourself and two disinterested witnesses before the Notary Public, describing the works and etc.

Technically speaking, these proofs should have been made on December 22 but we can still accept them under the following conditions:

The forms enclosed should be executed by yourself and two disinterested witnesses before the Notary Public named in the published notice, Mr. Eugene Buster. In addition, Mr. Buster should furnish his own affidavit stating that his office was open on December 22, the date set for proof, that no protests were filed (if such is the case) and that the taking of the proofs was postponed to the later date (whenever the proofs are actually made).

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Mr. George A. Miller

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December 31, 1954

These should all be sent to this Department together with the affidavit of publication which the Mackay Miner was instructed to send you.

I called Mr. Eugene Anderson and he has sent the original Permit which we enclose herewith and which you will doubtless require in order to complete the depositions.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Roy W. Thompson
Supervisor of Water Distribution

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Enc.

P. S. When the above letter was written we expected to receive the Permit from Mr. Anderson to enclose. We have called him again and he promised to send it and we will forward it to you as soon as it reaches us.

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GEORGE A. MILLER - PHONE 742-4228 3385

MACKAY, IDAHO

December 28, 1954

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Dept of Reclamation

Mr. Roy W. Thompson,
Dept. of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho.

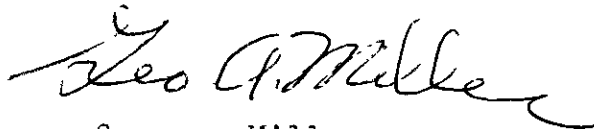
Dear Roy:-

Reference is made to Proof of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use on my Irrigation Well that was to be made on December 22.

Will you please inform me as to when I can expect you over to complete inspection etc. If it is necessary that I have my copy of application and Permit No. 24541 will you go to Eugene Anderson's law office and bring it over or phone him and have him send it over as I sent it over when he drew up contract of Sale on Ranch, I know it has served its purpose in this respect but he has neglected to return it.

Hoping you had a good Christmas and that you will have a prosperous New Year.

Very truly yours,



Geo. A. Miller

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Roy J. Thompson
Supervisor of Water Distribution

Mark R. Kulp;

This is to acknowledge receipt of Notice of Proof of Completion
of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use legal which will be
published in the Mackay Miner starting with the issue of November 25, Dec. 2,
9, 16.

Yours very Truly

Ruth Hanawalt

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Date: November 19, 1954

Mackay Miner
Mackay
Idaho

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to December 22, 1954 the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant, George A. Miller of Mackay 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, in order that we may check same.

Very truly yours,

MARK R . KULP

State Reclamation Engineer
By

Roy W. Thompson
Supervisor of Water Distribution

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NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) Boise Idaho, November 19, 1954

(P. O.) _____

TO THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER:

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

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

Mackay Miner, of Mackay, Idaho. published in

the county in which the works are situated.



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

B O I S E

Permit No. G-24541

Date November 5, 1953

We enclose herewith the above numbered permit. BE SURE AND
NOTE LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SAME as given under approval of the
State Reclamation Engineer, on the fourth page.

Mr. George A. Miller
Mackay
Idaho

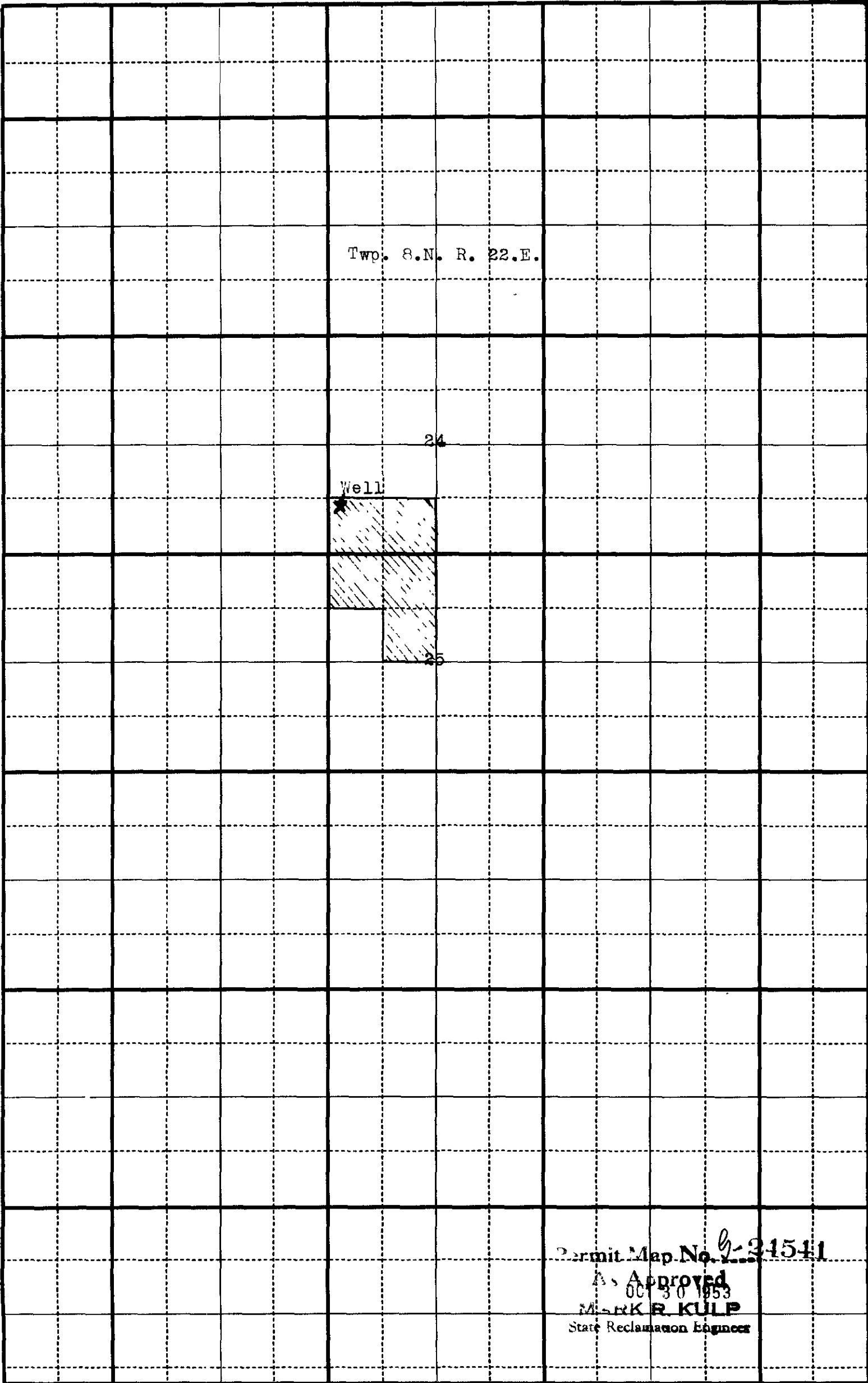
MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer

Enc. Departmental receipt No. G-321 for \$5.75 filing fee.

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NAME OF APPLICANT George A. Miller.

Form No. 0



SCALE: 2 Inches Equal 1 Mile. Draw Plan In Ink.

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GEORGE A. MILLER - PHONE 76-F-20

MACKAY, IDAHO

October 22, 1953

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Department of Reclamation

Mr. Roy W. Thompson,
Supervisor of water Distribution,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In reference to your letter of October 19th., I am enclosing form No.0 showing land and location of well of which I have made application. I am also enclosing check in the amount of \$5.75 for filing fee for 4 second feet or 200 inches of subterranean water from well.

Thanking you for your information and assistance in helping me secure approval of well.

With kindest personal regards:

Very sincerely yours,



Geo. A. Miller

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October 19, 1953

Mr. George A. Miller
Mackay
Idaho

Dear Mr. Miller:

We acknowledge receipt of your application for permit to appropriate subterranean water from a well. It will be necessary to cut the amount of your application from 520 inches to 200 inches to correspond with the number of acres you show to be irrigated, as this department cannot accept a filing for over 1 inch per acre.

We have prepared a sketch map showing land to be irrigated and will request that you show on same the location of your proposed well by check mark.

We are returning your check in the sum of \$5.00 as the correct amount of filing fee for 1/2 second foot, or 200 inches, is \$5.75, being at the rate of \$5.00 for the first second foot and 25 cents for each additional second foot or fraction thereof.

Kindest regards.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Roy W. Thompson
Supervisor of Water Distribution

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Enc.

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October 1, 1953

Mr. George A. Miller
Mackay, Idaho

Dear Mr. Miller:

We have your letter of September 29th, and in reply enclose a form of application for permit to appropriate water from a well, together with the pamphlet giving regulations and instructions in regard to filing same.

When this application is approved, it will be signed by the proper State Officials and sent you as a use permit under which you may proceed with the construction of the work described in the application.

In order to complete your water right, proofs of Completion of Works and application of the water to Beneficial Use are required. The time required for making these proofs should be indicated under Question 10.

Very truly yours,

MARK R. KULP
State Reclamation Engineer
By

Chief Clerk

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MILLER LIVESTOCK RANCH

GEORGE A. MILLER - PHONE 76-F-20

MACKAY, IDAHO

September 29, 1953

Mr. Mark Kulp,
Commissioner of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho.

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Department of Reclamation

Dear Mr. Kulp:

I would like to make the necessary application to your department for an Irrigation Well which will be located SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 24, T 8 N, Range 22 East B.M.

Water decrees through our irrigation ditches do not mean a thing to us in the Neilsen Ditch. We have had no water to irrigate with since August 20. There are only three of us in the ditch with old rights and when we are all shut off except these three old rights it will not supply enough water if all in one stream to irrigate with. Pearson claims the reason we are all shut off is because Whitworth's has a few inches of old water in the Longhurst Ditch which comes out of the river below the Chilly bridge, therefore every one else has lost their grain crops and new alfalfa on account of this action. When it could be taken through the Chilly Canal and every one have water. We feel that there is a grudge against the water users in the Neilsen Ditch and there has been for the past three years. Therefore as long as this is allowed to exist it will be necessary for me on the tail end of the ditch to go for pumping, as I can not afford to have my crops burn up when it is not necessary and I can prevent it by pumping.

I would appreciate it very much if you will send me the necessary forms to make application for a irrigation well.

Very sincerely yours,

Geo. A. Miller
Geo. A. Miller

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