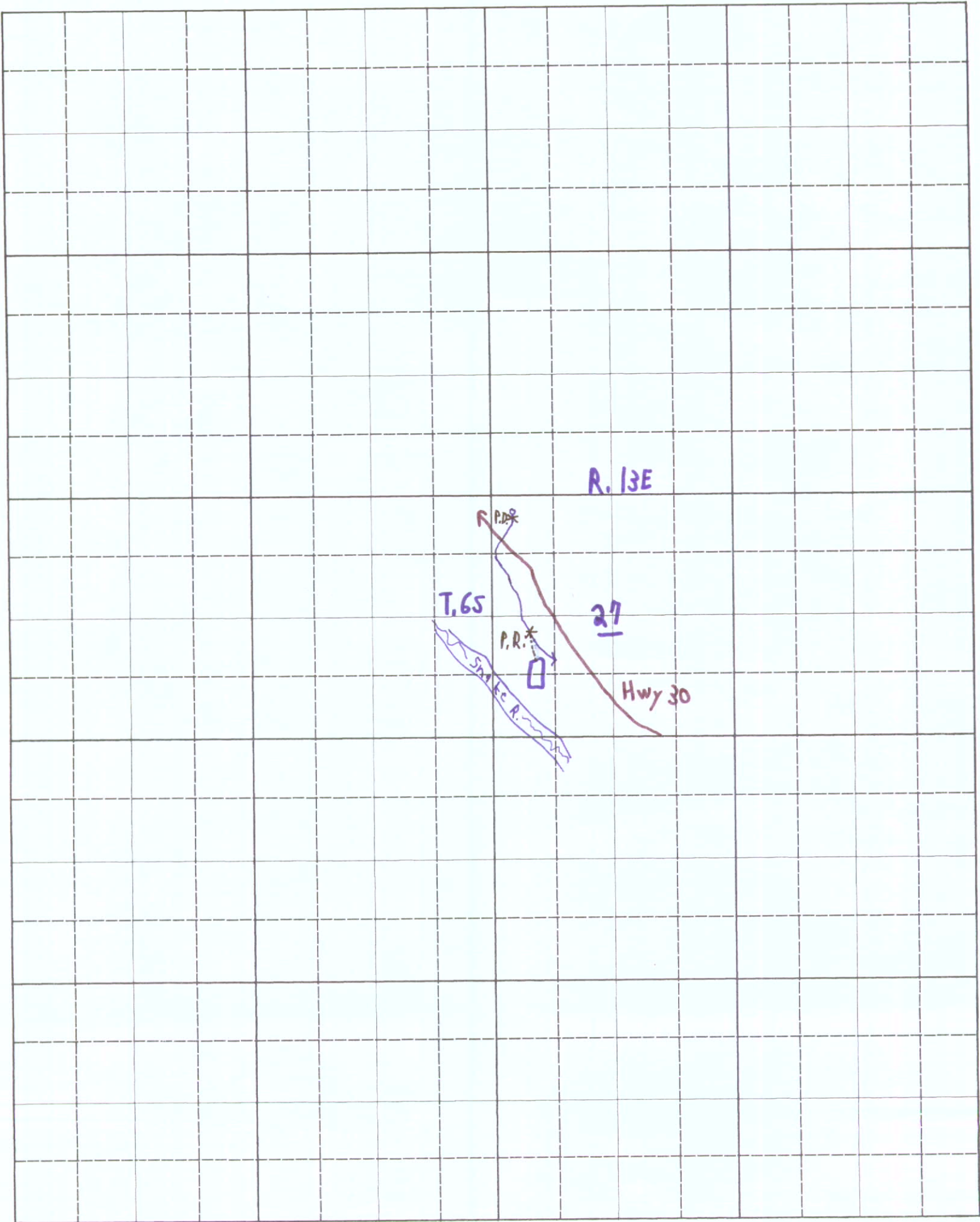


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James H. Meekam
(Applicant)

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHT

Notice is hereby given that the following application(s) have been submitted for permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

37-7756

MECHAM, JAMES &/or JUNE

STAR ROUTE, BLISS, ID 83314

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Date Filed: 01/03/1979

Amount: 0.18 CFS

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/s/ C. Stephen Allred
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BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT
Department of Water Resources

Department of Water Resources
Southern Region Office

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Permit No. 37-7756

1. Owner: James and/or June Mecham Phone No. _____

Current Address: Star Route, Bliss, Idaho

2. Accompanied by: Gerald Martens EXAM. DATE: Oct. 29, 1987

Address: 1139 Falls Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho Phone No. 734-4888

Relationship to Permit Holder: None

3. Source: Stoddard Creek tributary to _____
Spring (locally)

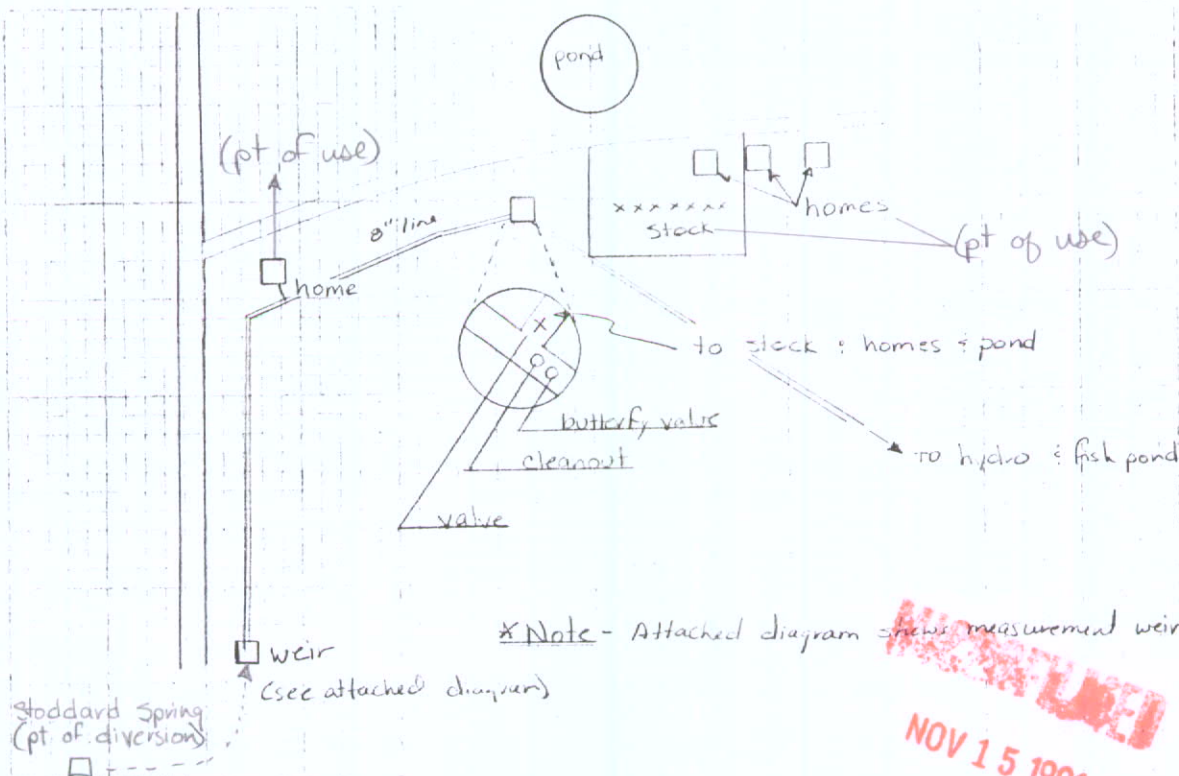
B. OVERLAP REVIEW

1. Other water rights with same place of use: None ☐ Copies Attached

2. Other water rights with same point of diversion: 37-7719; 37-7861; 37-7862
☐ Copies Attached ☐ Copies of Field Exam's Attached

C. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

1. **Diversion System Diagram:** Indicate all major components and distances between components. Indicate weir size/ditch size/pipe i.d. as applicable. ☒ Alternative diagram attached



Scale: 1" = _____

2. ☒ Copy of U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Attached Showing location(s) of point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use (required). ☐ Aerial Photo Attached (required for irrigation of 10 acres or more).
☒ Photo of Diversion and System Attached (required for all but single household domestic groundwater, and stockwater).

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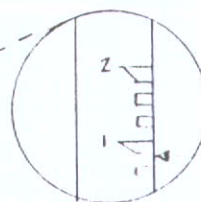
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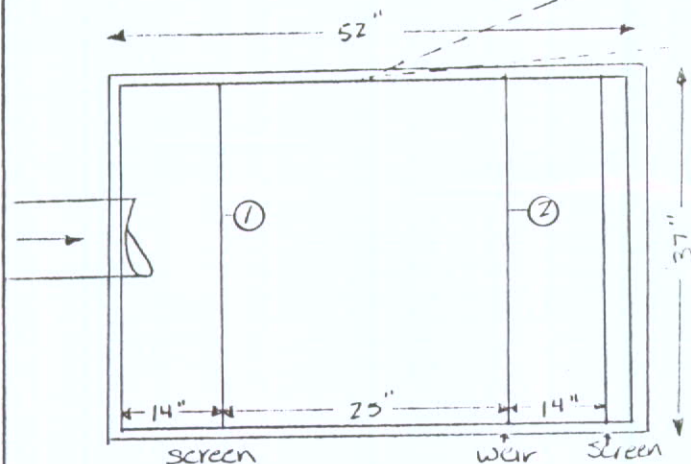


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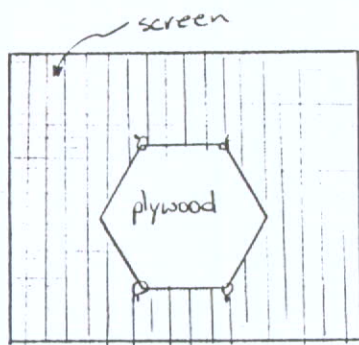


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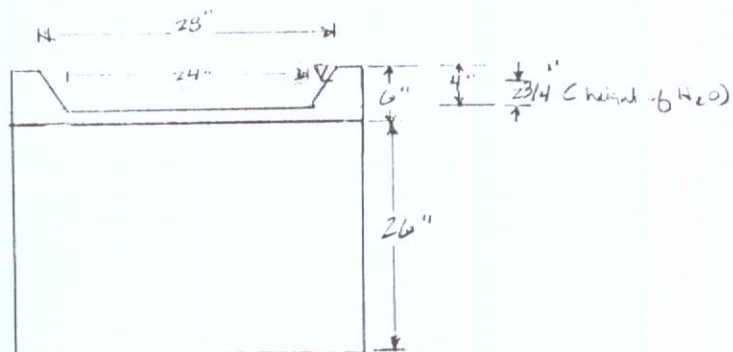
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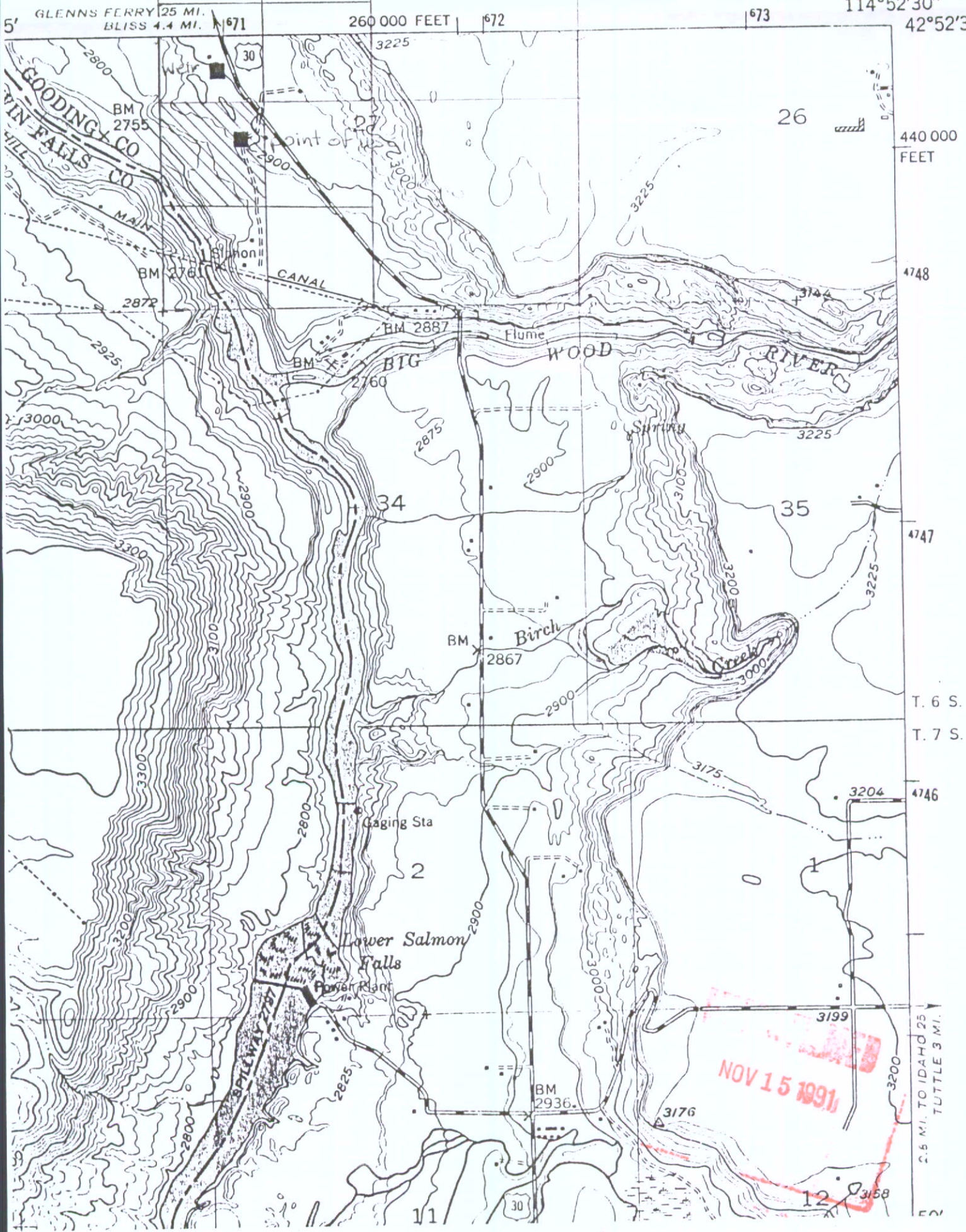
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7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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Stoddard Creek Spring (Diversion)

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Stoddard Creek
Spring

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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources

WATER RIGHT LICENSE
WATER RIGHT NO. 37-07756

Priority: January 3, 1979

Maximum Diversion Rate:

0.18 CFS

Maximum Diversion Volume:¹

5.2 AF

This is to certify, that JAMES MECHAM
JUNE MECHAM

STAR RT.

BLISS ID 83314

has complied with the terms and conditions of the permit, issued pursuant to Application for Permit dated January 3, 1979; and has submitted Proof of Beneficial Use on November 25, 1987. An examination indicates that the works have a diversion capacity of .740 cfs of water from:

STODDARD CREEK SPRING

tributary to SNAKE RIVER

source, and a water right has been established as follows:

<u>BENEFICIAL USE</u>	<u>PERIOD OF USE</u>	<u>RATE OF DIVERSION</u>	<u>ANNUAL VOLUME</u>
STOCKWATER	01/01 to 12/31	0.02 CFS	0.4 AF
DOMESTIC	01/01 to 12/31	0.16 CFS	4.8 AF
	Totals	0.18 CFS	5.2 AF

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

NWNW , Sec. 27, Township 06S, Range 13E
GOODING County

PLACE OF USE: STOCKWATER

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06S 13E 27

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PLACE OF USE: DOMESTIC, same as STOCKWATER use

CONDITIONS/REMARKS:

1. The maximum diversion volume is defined as the maximum allowable volume of water that may be diverted annually from the source under this right. The use of water confirmed by this right is limited to the amount which can actually be beneficially used. The maximum diversion volume may be adjusted to more accurately describe the beneficial use or to implement accepted standards of diversion and use efficiency.
2. This water right is appurtenant to the described place of use.
3. This right is subject to all prior water rights and may be forfeited by five years of non-use.
4. Modifications to or variance from this license must be made within the limits of Section 42-222, Idaho Code, or the applicable Idaho law.

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State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources**WATER RIGHT LICENSE**
WATER RIGHT NO. 37-07756CONDITIONS/REMARKS:

5. The issuance of this permit in no way grants any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.
6. Stockwater use is for 25 head; domestic use is for 4 homes.

This license is issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-219, Idaho Code.
Witness the seal and signature of the Director, affixed at Boise, this 11TH
day of OCTOBER, 1991.

Acting for R. Keith Higginson, Director

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Fee Received <u>15.00</u>
Date <u>2-29-84</u>
Receipt # <u>33783</u>

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Department of Water Resources

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To provide additional time in which to submit
proof of beneficial use on a water right permit

Meckam, James E. June of Star Rt. Bliss
(Name) (Address)

State of Idaho, deposes and says:

That he is the holder, or the duly authorized agent of the holder*, of Permit to Appropriate the Public Water of the State of Idaho No. 37-7756

That under the terms and conditions of said permit, work thereunder was required to be completed on or before March 1, 1984

That he has heretofore performed the following work described under said permit:

(This must be filled out! If no work has been completed put none.)

diversion box, culvert, measurement box for riprap
weir, & 1600 feet of pipe have all been
installed at a cost of \$3281.95
to date

Costing \$

That he is unable to complete the remainder of the work within the required time for the following reasons, to-wit:

The terrain through which plastic pipe
had to be laid was very rocky and the arduous
hand labor required to assure rock-free bedding
around the pipe & the problems of laying pipe through a
swamp simply took more time than I've anticipated.

Wherefore, he asks that the Department of Water Resources extend the time for the completion of obligations under said permit to March 1, 1988
(1 yr. minimum, 5 yrs. maximum)

NOTE
AS OF JULY 1, 1980,
THERE IS A \$15.00
CHARGE FOR REQUESTS
FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME.

James E. Meckam
(Signature)*

*IF OTHER THAN HOLDER, Power of Attorney must be supplied.

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

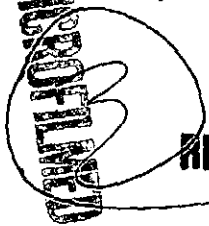
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above application for extension of time be APPROVED and the time within which to submit the statement of beneficial use is extended to March 1, 1988.

Signed this 15th day of March, 1984

J. Glen Saxton
Chief, Operations Bureau

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James Meckam
Star Route
Bliss, Id. 83314

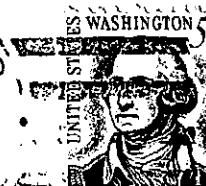


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Statehouse
Boise, Idaho 83720

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF GOODING

* * * * *

THOMAS M. HAMILTON and) Civil No. 17298
CHARLOTTE HAMILTON, husband)
and wife, JAMES MECHAM and)
SHIRLEY JUNE MECHAM, husband)
and wife, ZANE HARRISON and)
RUTH HARRISON, husband and)
wife, and ROBERT L. REID and)
WAHNITA REID, husband and)
wife,)

Plaintiffs,)

vs.)

NORMAN STANDAL AND ANITA J.)
STANDAL, husband and wife,)

Defendants.)

JUDGMENT AND DECREE

* * * * *

The Court having heretofore made and entered Findings
of Fact and Conclusions of Law, and being fully advised of the
premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:

1. That the parties hereinafter named have the right
to divert and beneficially use for irrigation, domestic, stock
water, fish and wildlife propagation, recreation, fire
protection, aesthetic purposes, and other purposes as
hereinafter specifically set out, the waters of Stoddard Spring
Creek in amounts as hereinafter specifically set out with a
priority date of 1914, which said amounts of water shall be

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1 Together with an easement
2 for the right of egress and ingress across the
3 following described tract:

4 Beginning at a point which
5 is 165.0 feet East of and 740.0 feet North of the
6 quarter corner between Sections 27 and 28;

7 thence South parallel with
8 the Section line 740.0 feet, to the North line of
9 Lot 1;

10 thence East along the North
11 line of Lot 1 to the West right of way of the Old
12 Highway #30 as constructed in 1949;

13 thence Northwesterly along
14 the West right of way line of Old Highway #30 to
15 a point identified by a permanent cement weir box
16 for the delivery of irrigation water, (which
17 point is the Southeast corner of the tract sold
18 by Veda M. Mosher to Delmar E. Smith and Della R.
19 Smith);

20 thence due West, 228.0 feet;
21 thence in a Northwesterly
22 direction 194 feet;

23 thence due West, 370.0 feet
24 to the point of beginning.

25 (B) James Mecham and Shirley June Mecham, husband and
26 wife.

27 (1) Plaintiffs Mecham are entitled and are herein
28 37- 12 37 decreed the use of 35.7 miner's inches of water
29 from Stoddard Creek Spring through the diversion
30 works above described for irrigation and
31 stockwater purposes from March 15th to November
32 1st of each year, and 15 inches for stockwater
purposes between November 1st and March 15th of
each year, which waters shall be appurtenant to
and said uses are herein declared beneficial on
eleven acres of the approximate 21 acre parcel
hereinafter specifically described:

That part of Lot 1 Section 27 Township 6 South,
Range 13 East, Boise Meridian, described as fol-
lows:

Beginning at a point 816 feet South of the
Quarter corner between Sections 27 and 28 said
Township and Range; thence South along Section
line 44 feet; thence South 64°00' East 528 feet;
thence South 32°45' East 280 feet; thence East
along the South line of Lot 1, 660.4 feet more or
less, to a point which is 39.6 feet West of the
SE corner of said Lot 1; thence North parallel

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1 with East side of said Lot 1, 176.9 feet; thence
2 North 7°24' West 205.3 feet; thence North 12°50'
3 West 89.1 feet; thence North parallel to the East
4 side of Lot 1, 258.7 feet; thence North 18°53'
5 East 265.3 feet; thence North along the East line
6 of Lot 1, 125 feet; thence North 37°30' West
7 along State Highway 285 feet; thence South 10°51'
8 West 1132 feet; more or less, to point of
9 beginning, and Also

10 That part of Lot 2, Section 27 Township 6
11 South, Range 13 East, Boise Meridian,
12 described as follows:

13 Beginning at a point 72.6 feet West of the SE
14 corner of Lot 1, said Section, Township and
15 Range, thence South on a projected line to the
16 South line of said Lot 2 to a point on the
17 projected line where same intersects the North
18 property line of the Idaho Power Company property
19 in said Lot 2 (which point is 552.0 feet North of
20 the South line of said Lot 2) true point of
21 beginning; thence North 75°06' West 207.4 feet;
22 thence North 21°45' West 231.3 feet; thence West
23 120 feet; thence North 31°00' West 340 feet;
24 thence West 200 feet to the East waters edge of
25 Snake River, which is the NW corner of Idaho
26 Power Company property in said Lot 2, thence
27 continuing along the waters edge of Snake River
28 to the South line of said Lot 1 and thence East
29 along the South line of said Lot 1 to a point
30 which is 72.6 feet West of the SE corner of said
31 Lot 1, thence South on said line projected South
32 from said point, to the true point of beginning.
In Gooding County, Idaho.

37.1238 (C) Zane Harrison and Ruth Harrison, husband and wife.

37.1238 (1) Plaintiffs Harrison are entitled and are herein
decreed from Stoddard Creek Springs their
domestic water on a year round basis from the
division box on their premises, which pipe system
consists of a 4 inch pipe which junctions into a
2 inch and 1½ inch 100 feet down the pipe from
the diversion box, under full pressure from the
said division box.

37.1239 (2) Plaintiffs Harrison are entitled and herein
decreed the use of 21.8 miner's inches of the
waters of Stoddard Creek Spring for irrigation
purposes from March 15th to November 1st of each
year, which use is herein decreed as beneficial.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

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To appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho

Department of Water Resources
Southern District Office

1. Name of applicant James &/or June Mecham Phone 837-6355

Post office address Star Route, Bliss, Idaho

2. Source of water supply Unnamed Spring which is a tributary of Snake River (see

3. Location of point of diversion is NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 Township 6S Remarks)

Range 13E B.M. Gooding County, additional points of diversion if any:

Re-diverted NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27 T. 6S R. 13E

4. Water will be used for the following purposes:

Amount 0.16cfs for domestic purposes from Jan 1 to Dec 31 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)

Amount 0.02cfs for livestock purposes from Jan 1 to Dec 31 (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)

Amount for purposes from to (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)

Amount for purposes from to (both dates inclusive)
(cfs or acre-feet per annum)

5. Total quantity to be appropriated:

a. 0.18 cubic feet per second and/or b. acre-feet per annum.

6. Proposed diverting works:

a. Description of ditches, flumes, pumps, headgates, etc. Existing head box and pipe, new pipeline
to place of use

b. Height of storage dam feet, active reservoir capacity acre-feet; total reservoir
capacity acre-feet, materials used in storage dam:

Period of year when water will be diverted to storage to inclusive.
(Month/Day) (Month/Day)

c. Proposed well diameter is inches; proposed depth of well is feet.

7. Time required for the completion of the works and application of the water to the proposed beneficial
use is 5 years (minimum 1 year — maximum 5 years).

8. Description of proposed uses:

a. If water is not for irrigation:

(1) Give the place of use of water: W $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 27 Township 6S

Range 13E B.M.

(2) Amount of power to be generated: horsepower under feet of head.

(3) List number of each kind of livestock to be watered 25 range cattle

(4) Name of municipality to be served , or number of families to be
supplied with domestic water 4.

(5) If water is to be used for other purposes describe:

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b. If water is for irrigation, indicate acreage in each subdivision in the tabulation below:

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Total number of acres to be irrigated

c. Describe any other water rights used for the same purposes as described above.

9. a. Who owns the property at the point of diversion Fern Pothier

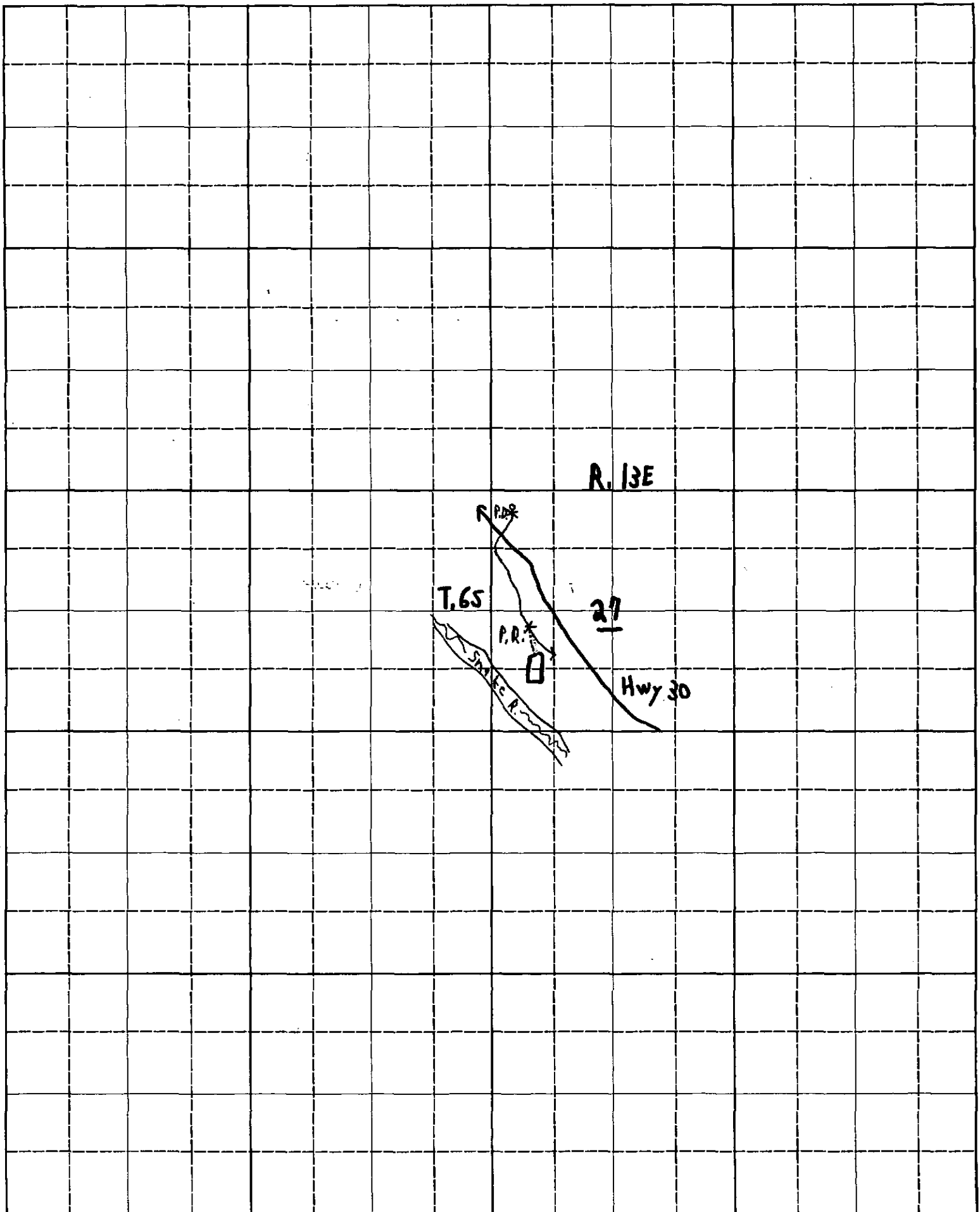
b. Who owns the land to be irrigated or place of use Applicants

c. If the property is owned by a person other than the applicant, describe the arrangement enabling the applicant to make this filing

10. Remarks This spring previously flowed into Stoddard Creek, but has been diverted
to the Snake River since 1973 for irrigation and other uses.

Applicant will divert his water at the lower end of the existing pipe that carries water from the spring to an open ditch.

11. Map of proposed project: show clearly the proposed point of diversion, place of use, section number, township and range number.



Scale: 2 inches equal 1 mile.

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

James H. Meckham
(Applicant)

Proposed Priority 1-3-79

Received by JS Date 1-3-79 Time 10:30 am

Preliminary check by ADM Fee \$ 20.00

Received by JS Date 1-3-79 # 12653

Publication prepared by APM Date 1/5/79

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Protests filed by: _____

Copies of protests forwarded by _____

Hearing held by _____ Date _____

Recommended for approval denial by JS J.S.

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that I have examined Application for Permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho No. 37-7756, and said application is hereby APPROVED.

1. Approval of said application is subject to the following limitations and conditions:

- a. SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR WATER RIGHTS.
- b. Proof of construction of works and application of water to beneficial use shall be submitted on or before March 1, 19 84.
- c. The rate of diversion, if water is to be used for irrigation under this permit, when combined with all other water rights for the same land shall not exceed 0.02 cubic feet per second for each acre of land.
- d. Other: The issuance of this permit in no way grants any right-of-way or easement across the land of another.

Witness my hand this 1st day of March, 19 79.

L. Glen Saylor
Chief, Operations Bureau

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Director

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of said advertisement was on the 18 day of January

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Kim R. Compton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25

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MEMORANDUM

TO: File No(s): 37-07756
FROM: Brenda L. Miller *BLM*
DATE: October 25, 1991
RE: Address Update

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The computer records have been updated to reflect the owner's current address according to the Gooding County Assessor's office. The new address is:

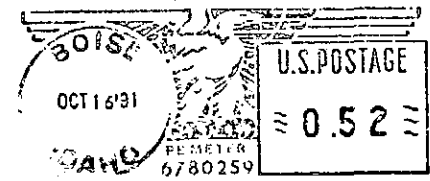
James Mecham
June Mecham
P.O. Box 236
Hagerman, ID 83332

Also, the approved license was resent to the new address.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
1301 NORTH ORCHARD STREET
BOISE, IDAHO 83706-2237



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☐ MOVED, LEFT NO ADDRESS
☐ FORWARDING ORDER EXPIRED
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☐ UNCLAIMED ☐ REFUSED
☐ NO SUCH STREET
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JAMES MECHAM
STAR RT.

BLISS

ID 83314

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October 15, 1991

JAMES MECHAM
JUNE MECHAM
STAR RT.
BLISS ID 83314

RE: WATER RIGHT NO. 37-07756

Dear Water Right Holder(s):

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the Water Right License issued on the above referenced permit.

Sincerely,

SHARLA CURTIS
Technical Records Specialist

SC:blm

Enclosure

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MEMORANDUM

TO: FILES 37-7809, 37-7719, 37-7756, 37-7861, & 37-7862

FROM: JIM JOHNSON

RE: CONVERSATION WITH JAMES MECHAM

DATE: April 26, 1990

=====

Mr. Mecham came in today to determine status of the above referenced water rights. Following is a summary status for each right.

37-7809

This permit is waiting for proof of beneficial use to be submitted. The due date is December 1, 1990.

37-7719

A field examination has been submitted. Some deficiencies were noted on the Examiners' report, such as, no information on the power generation facilities. Mr. Mecham will provide the missing information. Power generated is for private use only.

37-7756

This right had been prepared for license, when a question arose as to correspondence in the file indicating that the permit was to be relinquished. Mr. Mecham explained that litigation (Hamilton vs Standal) over the water source had caused some confusion as to which water rights were required to reflect the uses made of the water. When the court provided him with a decreed right for 35.7 inches for irrigation season use and 15 inches for non-irrigation season stockwater use he thought that he no longer needed this permit and was going to relinquish it. He later became aware that his decree did cover domestic and irrigation season stockwater uses identified in this permit. Therefore the permit should not be relinquished.

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37-7861

This permit identifies fish propagation use not covered by any of the previous rights. This permit has an exam completed and is ready for final license processing.

37-7862

This permit is identical to 37-7861 in that a field examination is complete and ready for final license processing.

Form 204-p
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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS

*Jim Deed
for review
12/15*

Permit No. 37-1156
Name(s) of Permit Holder(s): JAMES E / or JUNE MECHAM
Post Office Address: STAR ROUTE BLISS ID. 83314
Tel. No. 833-6355

- ☒ I hereby certify that construction of diversion works on the above referenced permit began on 1 NOV. 1982 (date). I understand that I must continue to develop the water system with due diligence to maintain a valid permit.
- ☐ I hereby certify that construction of diverting works on the above referenced project has not yet begun due to the following reason beyond my control:

*Note: A financing difficulty is not an acceptable reason.

Date

Signature of Permit Holder

2 JUNE 1983 *James H. Mecham*

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STATEHOUSE
BOISE, IDAHO 83720



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

1301 North Orchard Street, Statehouse Mail, Boise, Idaho 83720 - (208) 334-7900

CECIL D. ANDRUS

GOVERNOR

R. KEITH HIGGINSON

DIRECTOR

May 18, 1988

James Mecham
Star Rt.
Bliss, ID 83314

Dear Mr. Mecham:

In light of our telephone conversation yesterday, I made a check of water rights in your name and they are as follows:

Claim No. 37-4132 for domestic purposes

Decree No. 37-1244 for irrigation, stockwater and domestic purposes
(I believe this is the decree you mentioned which you feel covers the uses sufficiently to warrant relinquishment of Permit 37-7756 for which we previously sent pre-license correspondence)

Permit No. 37-7861 for fish propagation, recreation storage, recreation and power purposes

Permit No. 37-7862 for fish propagation, aesthetic and domestic purposes

Permit No. 37-7809 for fish propagation, irrigation and power purposes

Permit No. 37-7756 (this is the permit for which a relinquishment form is enclosed for your use)

Application for Permit No. 37-7719 for power purposes - this application was protested and as of this date a proposed memorandum decision and order has not yet been issued

You mentioned on the phone that you had another permit, No. 37-7866 which you wish to relinquish. This permit was originally in the name of T.C. Divine and was later assigned to Consolidated Power Co. If you indeed are the present owner of this permit you will need to obtain an assignment from Consolidated Power Co. to you in order for you to be able to later relinquish the right.

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It therefore appears that your water rights are in good standing. We will inform you what action is taken on Application for Permit No. 37-7719 as soon as possible. As for the other permits, we will inform you of the requirements that need to be met (such as submittal of proof of beneficial use, etc) when the time period arrives for such.

I hope this compilation of your water rights will be of help to you. If you have any further questions or if we can be of assistance, please feel free to contact our office.

Please submit the relinquishment form for Permit 37-7756 at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

SHARLA CURTIS
Water Rights Processing Clerk

SC:s

Enclosure

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May 3, 1988

JAMES & JUNE MECHAM
STAR RT.
BLISS, ID 83314

RE: Permit No. 37-7756

Dear Permit Holder(s):

Enclosed is a draft copy of the license proposed to be issued on the above referenced water right.

This right is currently being reviewed by this office for licensing. The enclosed preliminary copy is subject to change upon further administrative review.

We ask that you review the proposed license and if you do not concur with the information, please let us know within 10 days.

Sincerely,

JIM JOHNSON
Water Rights Supervisor

JJ:sc

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BENEFICIAL USE FIELD REPORT

Department of Water Resources
Southern Region Office

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

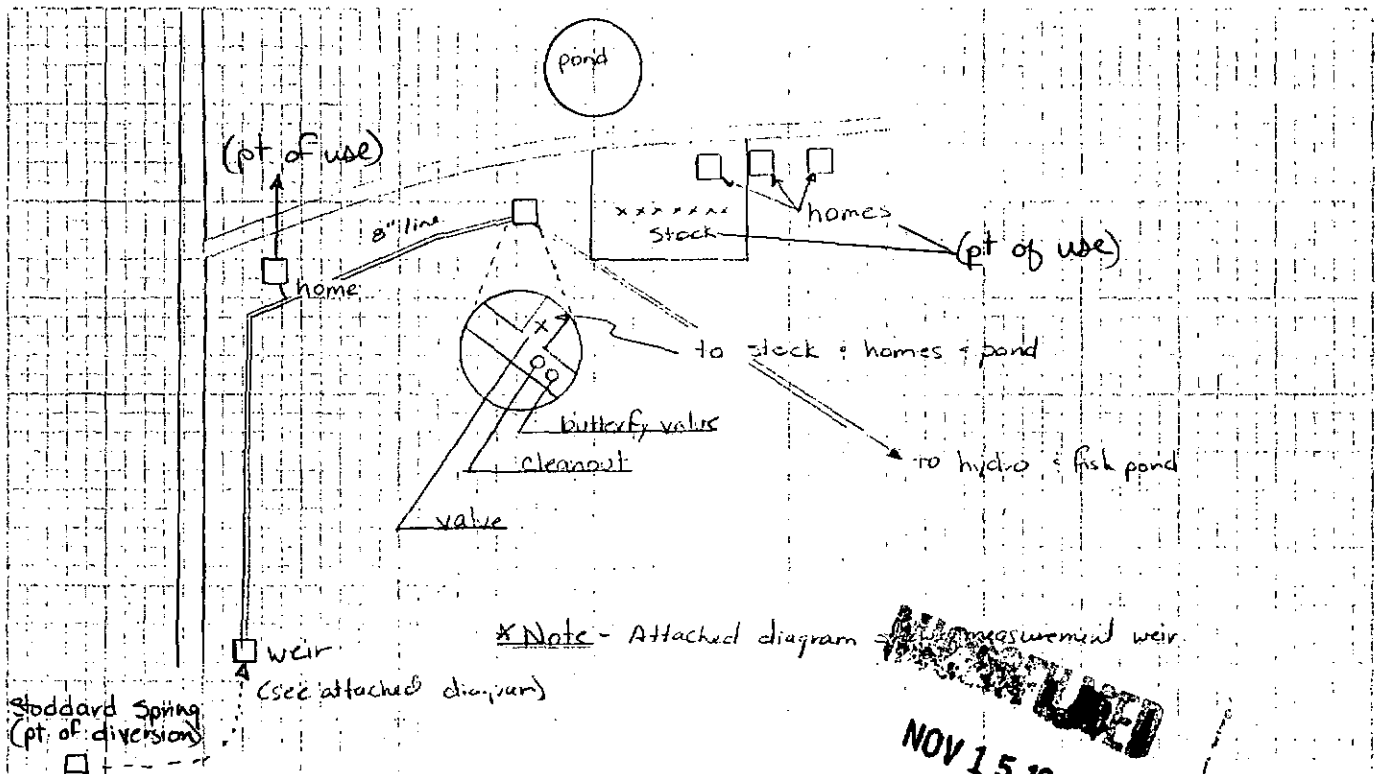
1. Owner: James and/or June Mecham Permit No. 37-7756
Current Address: Star Route, Bliss, Idaho Phone No. _____
2. Accompanied by: Gerald Martens EXAM. DATE: Oct. 29, 1987
Address: 1139 Falls Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho Phone No. 734-4888
Relationship to Permit Holder: None
3. Source: Stoddard Creek tributary to _____
Spring (locally)

B. OVERLAP REVIEW

1. Other water rights with same place of use: None ☐ Copies Attached
2. Other water rights with same point of diversion: 37-7719; 37-7861; 37-7862 ☐ Copies Attached ☐ Copies of Field Exam's Attached

C. SYSTEM DESCRIPTION

1. **Diversion System Diagram:** Indicate all major components and distances between components. Indicate weir size/ditch size/pipe i.d. as applicable. ☒ Alternative diagram attached



Scale: 1" = _____

2. ☒ Copy of U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Attached Showing location(s) of point(s) of diversion and place(s) of use (required).
☒ Photo of Diversion and System Attached (required for all but single household domestic groundwater, and stockwater).
☐ Aerial Photo Attached (required for irrigation of 10 acres or more).

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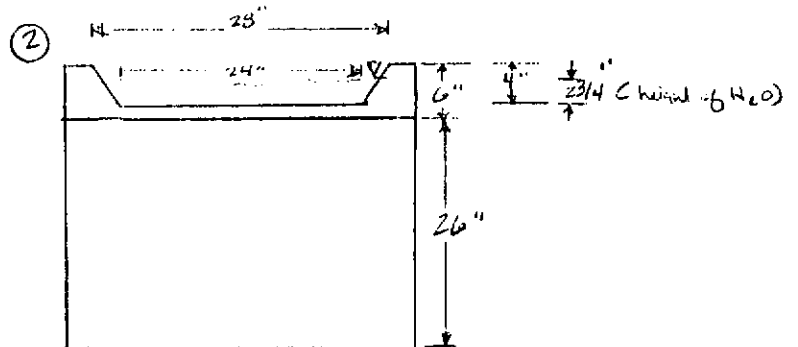
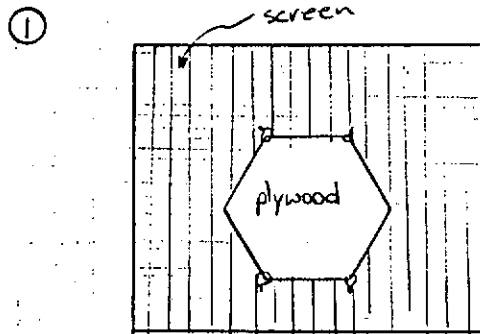
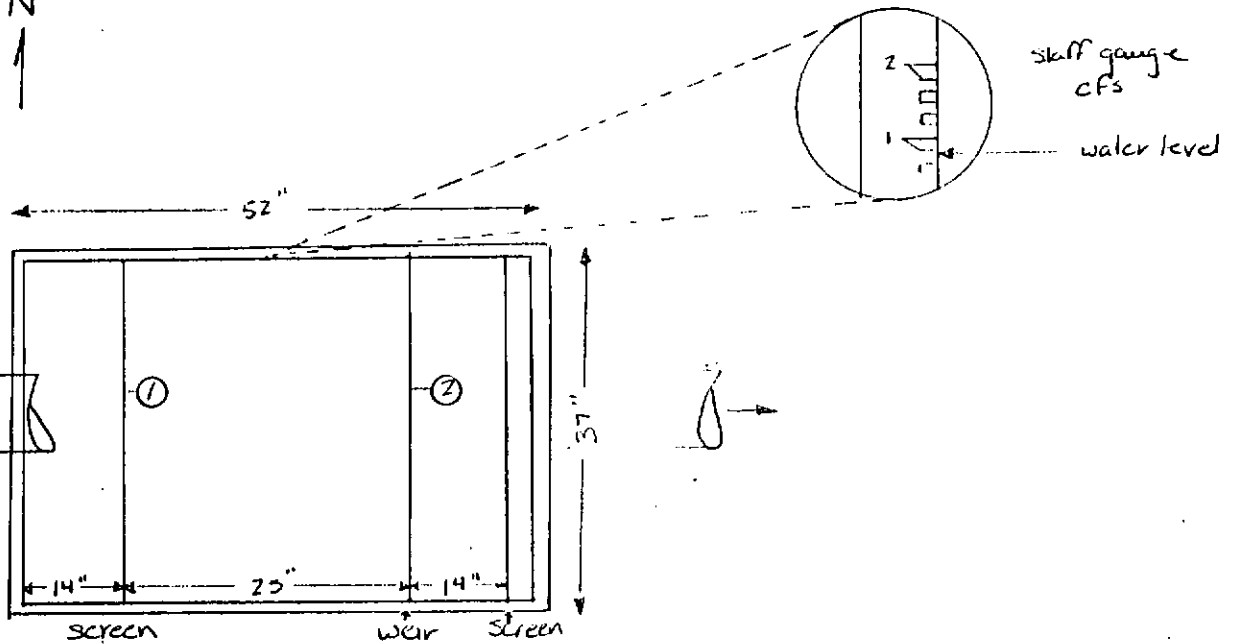


Edwards, Howard & Martens, Inc.

ENGINEERS/PLANNERS/SURVEYORS - 1139 Falls Ave. E., Suite B Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 Phone 734-4888

JOB NAME James and/or June Mechem. Water Rights JOB NO. _____

BY EN DATE 10-29-87 SHEET _____ OF _____



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System Description (continued)

3. Narrative: Description (As operating at time of measurement. Indicate pressure, number of sprinklers, etc.)

Water transported approximately .3 miles through an 8" gravity line.

A valved "T" allows water to supply water for 25 livestock and 4 trailer houses.

☐ See Remarks on page 4 for continuation

4.

Well or Diversion Identification No.*	Motor Make	Hp	Motor Serial No.	Pump Make	Pump Serial No. or Discharge Size

*Code to correspond with No. on map and aerial photo

5. Point(s) of Diversion:

Ident. No.	Gov't. Lot	¼	¼	¼	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	County	Method of Determination/Remarks
			NW	NW	27	6S	13E	Gooding	From application map

6. Place(s) of Use:

Indicate Method of Determination _____

Twp.	Rge.	Sec.	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Totals
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
6S	13E	27										X							

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D. FLOW MEASUREMENTS

☐ Additional Data Sheets Attached

1.

Measurement Equipment	Type	Make	Model No.	Serial No.	Size	Calib. Date

2. Measurements:

Water measured at Cipolletti weir .3 miles upstream from "T"

Cipolletti Formula $Q = 3.367 (L) (H)^{3/2}$ $L = 2'$ $H = .23'$ (2 3/4")

$Q = 3.367 (2) (.23)^{3/2} = .74$ cfs

E. FLOW CALCULATIONS

☐ Additional Computation Sheets Attached

1. Measured Method:

Cipolletti Weir - see above

2. Alternate Method for Checking Purposes:

F. PUMP EFFICIENCY DATA (Optional)

Discharge Pressure: _____ psi x 2.31 = _____ ft (1); Dynamic pumping level: _____ ft (2)

Total Head: (1) + (2) = _____ (3) ; Flow rate: _____ cfs (4)

Water HP: (3) x (4) ÷ 8.8 = _____ (5)

Meter Input KW: 3.6 x _____ KH x _____ CTR or _____ MULT x _____ PTR x _____ N/ _____ T = _____ (6)

Meter Input HP: (6) x 1.34 = _____ (7)

Panel Input KW: _____ Ave PF x _____ Ave Volts x _____ Ave Ampsx .001732 = _____ (6)

Panel Input HP: (6) x 1.34 = _____ (7) Efficiency: (5)/(7) x 100 = _____ %

G. VOLUME CALCULATIONS

1. Volume Calculations for Irrigation:

$V_{I.R.} = (\text{Acres Irrigated}) \times (\text{Irrigation Requirement}) =$ _____

$V_{D.R.} = [\text{Diversion Rate (cfs)}] \times (\text{Days in Irrigation Season}) \times 1.9835 =$ _____

$V = \text{Smaller of } V_{I.R.} \text{ and } V_{D.R.} =$ _____

2. Volume Calculations for Other Uses:

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H. REMARKS AND OVERLAP REVIEW ANALYSIS

The "T" has no means of flow measurement. The only measurement was taken at the weir .3 miles above (.74 cfs). By using valves, the "T" can take all or none of this water.

I. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Recommended Amounts

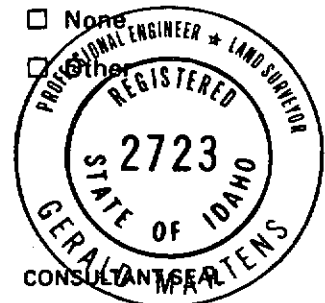
Beneficial Use	Period of Use		Rate of Diversion Q (cfs)	Annual Volume V (afa)
	From	To		
Domestic	Jan 1	Dec 31	.16 cfs	
Stockwater	Jan 1	Dec 31	.02 cfs	
Totals:				

2. Recommended Amendments

- | | |
|---|--|
| ☐ Change P.D. as reflected above | ☐ Add P.D. as reflected above |
| ☐ Change P.U. as reflected above | ☐ Add P.U. as reflected above |

J. AUTHENTICATION

Field Examiner's Name Gerald Martens
Signature *Gerald Martens*
Certification Date 11/23/87
Field Report Preparation Date 10/29/87



K. Licensing recommendation shall be prepared by an Idaho Department of Water Resources employee on a computer printout attached hereto.

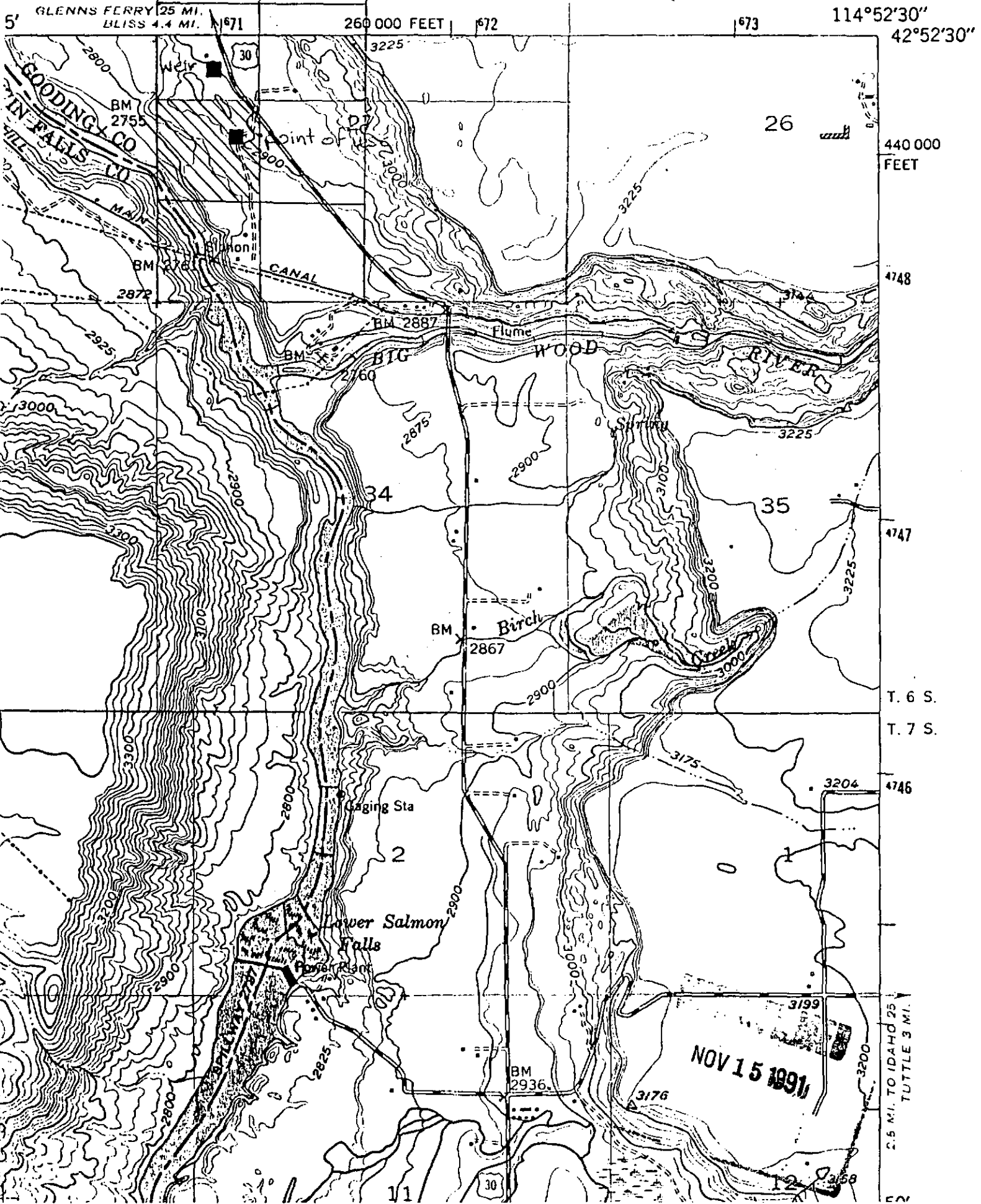
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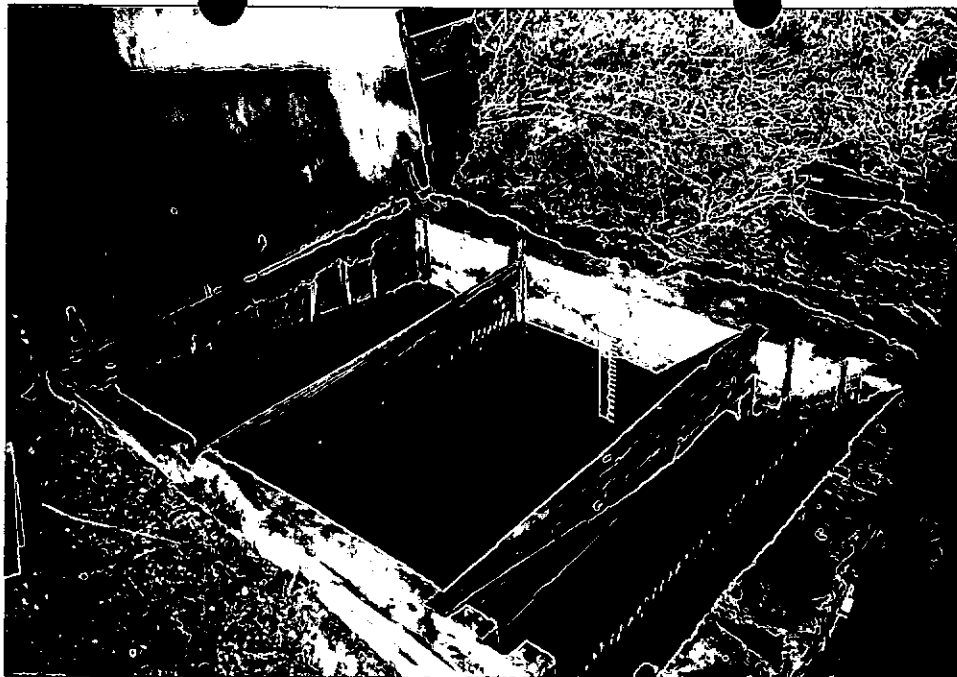
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7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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Measurement Weir

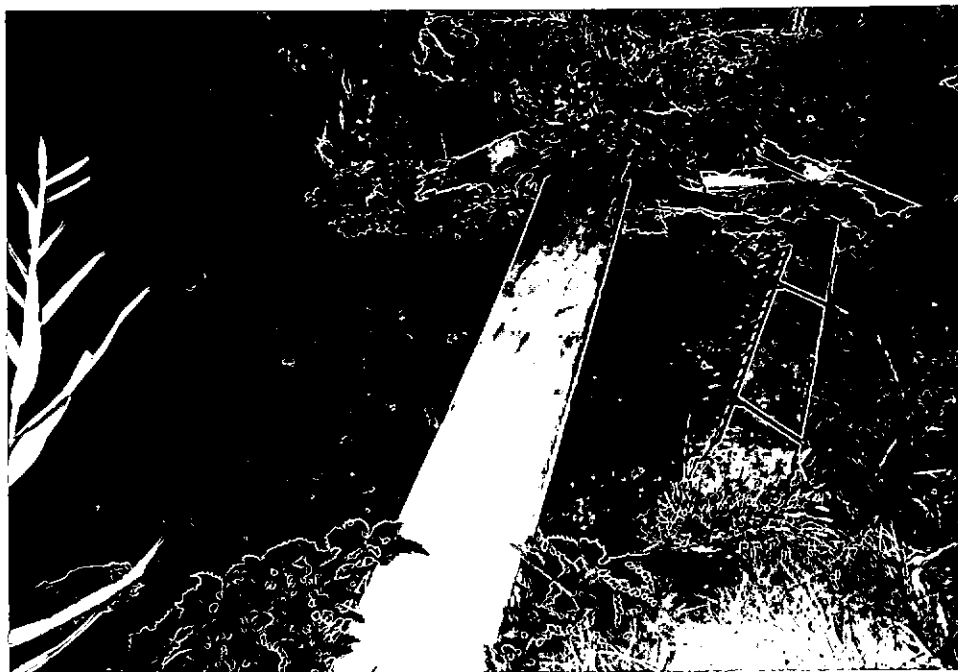


Valved "T"

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Pond by Homes; Stock



Stoddard Creek Spring (Diversion)

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Stoddard Creek
Spring

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Department of Water Resources

PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE

For Office Use Only
Fee Received _____
Date _____
Receipt # _____
Receipt by _____
Reviewed by JY
Sent to region 1-14 FR

The Idaho Department of Water Resources will consider this form as a statement that the permit holder(s) has completed all development that will occur under this permit and that water has been applied according to the provisions of the permit for the beneficial use(s) described below. This form must be accompanied by a license examination fee or a completed field examination report prepared by a certified water right examiner who has been appointed by the department.

Permit No. 37-7756

Name(s) of Permit Holder: James and/or June Mecham ✓

Post Office Address: Star Route, Bliss, Idaho ✓

Telephone No. N/A

Source of Water: Stoddard Creek Supply ✓

Extent of Use:

Domestic 4 (number of households)

Stockwater 25 COWS (number and type of stock)

Irrigation _____ (acres)

Other/Remark _____

Total rate and/or volume for which proof is submitted .18 cfs _____ acre-feet

Show the date water was first diverted and beneficially used under this permit: Jan 3, 1979

Measuring Device: Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Installed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Fee enclosed \$ N/A
(See License Examination Fee Schedule)

Flow Measurement Port: Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Installed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person to contact to accompany the Department representative during the field examination:

(Name)

(Telephone Number)

(Address)

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The above information is my true statement of the extent to which the above numbered permit has been developed and I relinquish any undeveloped portion of the permit to the state of Idaho.

[Signature]

for James Mecham ✓

Date

Signature of Permit Holder (and title, if appropriate)



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

STATE OFFICE, 450 W. State Street, Boise, Idaho

JOHN V. EVANS
Governor

A. KENNETH DUNN
Director

Mailing address:
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Boise, Idaho 83720
(208) 334-4440

SEPTEMBER 1, 1985

DEAR PERMIT HOLDER:

ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS, YOU ARE THE HOLDER OF A WATER PERMIT ON WHICH PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER WAS NOT SUBMITTED BEFORE JULY 1, 1985, WHICH INDICATES YOUR PROJECT IS NOT COMPLETE. THEREFORE, YOU NEED TO BE AWARE OF CHANGES IN IDAHO LAW, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1985, WHICH IMPACT ALL WATER PERMITS ISSUED BY THIS DEPARTMENT.

SPECIFICALLY, PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-203D, IDAHO CODE, THE DEPARTMENT MUST REVIEW ALL PERMITS FOR WHICH DEVELOPMENT OF WATER USE WAS NO COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 1985, TO DETERMINE IF THEY MEET THE NEW REQUIREMENTS OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE. RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE RE-EVALUATION OF PERMITS ARE NOT YET FINALIZED. HOWEVER, IF YOU COMPLETED THE DEVELOPMENT UNDER YOUR PERMIT BEFORE JULY 1, 1985, YOU SHOULD SUBMIT A PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE STATEMENT, STATING THAT THE PROJECT WAS COMPLETED BEFORE JULY 1, 1985 SO THAT YOUR PERMIT WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE REVIEW REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 42-203D, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

42-203D. REVIEW OF PERMITS - OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING. - (1)THE DEPARTMENT SHALL REVIEW ALL PERMITS ISSUED PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE [JULY 1, 1985] OF THIS SECTION, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT A PERMIT HAS BEEN PUT TO BENEFICIAL USE PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1985, TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE. IF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT THE PROPOSED USE DOES NOT SATISFY THE CRITERIA OF CHAPTER 2, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, THEN THE DEPARTMENT SHALL EITHER CANCEL THE PERMIT OR IMPOSE THE CONDITIONS REQUIRED TO BRING THE PERMIT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH CHAPTER 2, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE. IF THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT THE PERMIT SATISFIES THE CRITERIA ESTABLISHED IN CHAPTER 2, TITLE 42, IDAHO CODE, THEN THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ENTER AN ORDER CONTINUING THE PERMIT.
(2)THE DEPARTMENT SHALL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 42-1701A, IDAHO CODE, AND SECTIONS 67-5209 THROUGH 67-5215, IDAHO CODE, FOR EACH HOLDER OF A PERMIT THAT IS PROPOSED EITHER TO BE CANCELLED OR MADE SUBJECT TO NEW CONDITIONS.

YOU MAY OBTAIN PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE FORMS FROM THE DEPARTMENT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

SINCERELY,

L. GLEN SAXTON
CHIEF, OPERATIONS BUREAU

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March 21, 1984

James and June Mecham
Star Route
Bliss, ID 83314

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Mecham:

Re: Permit No. 37-7756

Enclosed is a copy of the approved request for extension of time. The time within which to submit the statement of beneficial use postcard is extended to March 1, 1988.

In connection with the development of a water right under this permit, the Department wishes to call to your attention an Idaho Supreme Court decision issued in November 1982 which likely could affect your future use of water.

The decision in the case of Idaho Power Company vs the State of Idaho, et al stated in part that Idaho Power Company's use of water for power generation purposes at the Swan Falls dam on the Snake River is not subordinated to upstream depletion by later-in-time uses. The question of whether Idaho Power's 8,400 cfs water right at Swan Falls dam has been diminished by subsequent development, however, was remanded back to district court for determination. The findings of the district court could restrict water availability or require compensation to Idaho Power Company for uses developed later in time than Idaho Power Company's water right at Swan Falls dam.

Sincerely,

RITA I. FLECK
Secretary/Records Manager

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STAFF REVIEW OF REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Permit Number 37-7756

- ☒ Date received stamp
- ☒ Fee received and receipted
- ☒ Name on request same as on permit
- ☒ Address same as on permit
- ☒ Proof due date within six months of due date
- ☒ Signature same as permit
- ☒ Source of water the same
- ☒ Permit holder named in Swan Falls lawsuit
- ☒ Proceed diligently
- ☒ Is delay caused by litigation:

Date lit. completed _____

Date lit. began _____

Period of delay _____

New proof due date _____

ACTION: *Approved based on litigation*

☒ Does the permit need reinstated:

Extension received _____

Proof due date _____

Days late _____

Priority date _____

Adjusted priority date _____

- ☒ Is there commencement of works?
- ☒ Cover letter
- ☒ Coding sheet
- ☒ Rolodex card updated and refiled

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Reviewed by *[Signature]* Date: 3-21-1984



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EXTENSION OF TIME

February 29, 1984

James and June Mecham
Star Route,
Bliss, ID 83314

PERMIT NO. 37-7756

We are in receipt of the \$15 extension fee for Extension(s) of Time to provide additional time in which to submit proof of beneficial use on a water right permit.

Your request for extension(s) of time is being reviewed by staff. You will be informed of our decision when review has been completed.

Enclosed is our receipt No. 33783.

Roberta Garrett
Records Supervisor

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

STATEHOUSE
BOISE, IDAHO 83720
(208) 334-4440
CERTIFIED MAIL

MECHAM, JAMES & JUNE
STAR ROUTE
BLISS, ID 83314

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PROOF DUE NOTICE

DECEMBER 31, 1983

DEAR PERMIT HOLDER:

ONE OF THE CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL OF YOUR WATER PERMIT NO. 37-7756 WAS THAT PROOF OF THE EXTENT OF YOUR BENEFICIAL USE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THIS OFFICE ON OR BEFORE MARCH 01, 1984. (SEE LAST PAGE OF YOUR APPROVED PERMIT OR YOUR LAST APPROVED EXTENSION REQUEST). ENCLOSED IS A POSTCARD WHICH MAY BE USED TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED PROOF.

IF YOU HAVE NOT FULLY COMPLETED YOUR PROJECT, AND YOU OR A PREVIOUS OWNER OF THIS PERMIT HAVE NOT RECEIVED A PRIOR EXTENSION OF TIME, YOU MAY REQUEST AN EXTENSION OF TIME IF THE DELAY IS FOR REASONABLE CAUSE AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 42-204, IDAHO CODE. IF YOU HAVE BEEN PREVENTED FROM PROCEEDING BY A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY OR BY LITIGATION, MORE THAN ONE EXTENSION OF TIME CAN BE GRANTED. AN EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST FORM IS ENCLOSED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

EITHER THE BENEFICIAL USE POSTCARD OR A REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME MUST BE RECEIVED BY THIS DEPARTMENT ON OR BEFORE THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROOF DUE DATE. IF NEITHER IS RECEIVED, THE DEPARTMENT WILL SEND YOU A LAPSE NOTICE. WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS OF THE MAILING OF THE LAPSE NOTICE, THE PERMIT WILL NO LONGER BE OF ANY FORCE NOR EFFECT.

SINCERELY,

RITA FLECK
SECRETARY/RECORDS MANAGER

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DATA ENTRY LOG

InitialsDateItemADM1/4/78

Original form entered

ADM1/5/78

Edit Report Correct

Date Protested

Date of Hearing

Date Approved/Denied
(Proof due date, stage and/or status,
conditions of approval, water district)

Record Verified

Amendment Approved

Extension Approved

Partial Proof

Proof Complete

Field Exam Received

Field Exam Accepted
and changes entered

License Signed

Transfer Approved





State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

STATE OFFICE, 373 W. Franklin Street, Boise, Idaho

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Governor

C. STEPHEN ALLRED
Director

Mailing address:
Statehouse
Boise, Idaho 83720
(208) 384-2215

March 2, 1979

Re: Permit No. 37-7756

James &/or June Mecham
Star Route
Bliss, Idaho 83314

Dear Mr. or Mrs. Mecham:

Enclosed is a copy of your approved Application for Permit. We direct your attention to the conditions of approval on the fourth page.

The exercise of this permit may also be affected by the court's determination of water rights in the case of Idaho Power Company v. State of Idaho, et al., Civil No. 62237, currently pending before the District Court of Ada County.

Idaho Power officials tell us that because of Case No. U-1006-124 filed before the Idaho Public Utilities Commission, Idaho Power Company is asking the District Court of Ada County to determine whether the Power Company's water rights on the Snake River are protected against subsequent upstream appropriations in the waters of the Snake River and surface and subterranean tributaries between Milner Dam and Hells Canyon.

Since the use of water under your permit may affect the flows in this reach of the Snake River, the final decision in Idaho Power Company v. State of Idaho, et al. (Ada County Civil No. 62237) may determine to what extent the exercise of your permit may be subject to the water rights of Idaho Power.

While the Ada County court is examining this question, Idaho Power Company has not filed a specific protest to your permit. However, the Department of Water Resources has been advised that the Power Company is not waiving any of its rights to contest or limit the exercise of your permit or a subsequent license or water right.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

David R. Tuthill Jr.

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Supervisor, Water Allocations Section

DRT:lr

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37-7756

STAFF REVIEW - STATE OFFICE

1. ✓ Name vs. Signature
2. Spc Source
3. 2 Point of Diversion
4. .18 Amnt. & Period of Use
5. ✓ Descrip. of Diverting Wrks.
6. 5 Time req. for Proof of B/U
7. ✓ Place of Use for other than irrig.
8. N/A Place of Use for irrigation (add acres)
9. ✓ Property Owner at Pt. of Div. & other Pl. of Use A
10. ✓ Map
11. 20 Fee & Rec't. No.

Copies Sent To:

<u>N/A</u> Idaho Health Department	<u>N/A</u> U.S.F.S.
<u>7</u> Idaho Fish & Game Dept.	<u>7</u> Dept. of Lands
<u>7</u> Bureau of Land Management	<u>7</u> Other

Dam Safety Information N/A (Goes to Permit Section)

Check:

Critical G.W. Area yes ✓ no

Other rights on same land N/A

Withdrawals of all protests received N/A yes no

Conditions:

ID Power Co. Letter - Snake R. No

ID Power Co. Letter - G.W. & Tribs. Yes

Snake River Condition No

Payette River Letter No

Priority Date 1/3/79

Water Quality #16 No

Water Quality #10 7
intrastate interstate

Meas. Dev. or Sc. Meas. No

Totalizing meter

Supplemental

Right-of-Way Cond. Yes

Watermaster Cond. No
Wtr. Dist No.

Meas. Dev. Cond. for apps within a Water Dist.

Jim
Reviewer

2/28/79
Date

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
- STAFF ANALYSIS -

Item Initial Date

Application No. 37-7756 - James &/or June Mecham

☒ Source
☒ Point of Diversion
☒ County
☒ Quantity of Water and Period of Use
☒ Description of Diverting Works
☒ Time required for B/U of water
☒ Place of Use or Acres Irrigated
☒ Map
☒ Signature
☒ Fee

(1) ADM 1-4-79

In form to receipt.

(2) " "

Send Copies to:

☒ Idaho State Health Department
☐ Idaho Fish and Game Department
☐ Bureau of Land Management

(3) gk 1-10-79

☐ Request Special Use Permit from U.S.F.S.
☐ Request Easement from B.L.M.

ok ☒ Request Information from Applicant About ownership of
☐ Request Dam Safety Information pt. of div.

(4) _____

In form for advertising

(5) _____

Platted on Map No. _____

(6) _____

Located within Water District No. _____

(7) _____

Critical groundwater area: yes _____ no _____

(8) _____

Groundwater levels:

_____ Declining, _____ Stable, _____ Increasing

(comment) _____

(9) _____

Other rights on the same place of use

(10) _____

Comments: _____

(11) maria 1/26/79

Affidavit of Publication received (date) 1/26/79

(12) maria 1/5/79

Final date for protests 2/5/79

Protests received: yes _____ no X

(13) LH 2-23-79

All requested information received from agencies or applicant: yes ☒ no _____

(14) LH 2-23-79

Action recommended:

☒ Approve _____ Deny

1-3-79 Proposed Priority

_____ Reason for Reduction _____

_____ Measuring device required

_____ See attached sheet for other conditions of approval

_____ No special conditions for approval

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(15) District S By Loren Okune Date 2-23-79

PRE-PERMIT SURFACE-WATER EXAMINATION DATA SHEET

Date 2-15-79 Examiner Jim Stanton Application No. 37-7756

Applicant(s) Interviewed Mr. Mecham

Upstream Users Interviewed None

&/or Upstream Diversions Inspected _____

Downstream Users Interviewed Not available.

&/or Downstream Diversions Inspected _____

Legal Description Verified By Map (or give proper description) Yes

Water Flow: Visual Estimate 2 cfs or more Channel Width 12" pipe Average Depth 1/2 full

Water Velocity _____ Channel Slope _____

Do Additional Inflows Enter Downstream From This Diversion? Yes - more springs

Does This Water Enter Canal-Company Waterways? No Canal Co. Approval? _____

Source Of Waste Water: Legal Description _____

Proportion Of Water Flow Arising On Applicant's Land _____

Does There Appear To Be Sufficient Water To Fulfill This Application Without Harming
Downstream Users? Yes XX No _____

Do Other Aspects Of The Application Appear To Be As Stated? Yes XX No _____

Notes Water now flows via 12" pipe into pond, then to Hamilton place. Applicant stated that
he already takes water from the pond, but that Hamilton prefers water to be taken di-
rectly from pipe (irrigation & domestic use now). Mr. Hamilton not available for com-
ment, but much of his use is non-consumptive & would be little affected by this app.
The source spring is presently under litigation over the present allocation method,
which could affect the availability of this water, although
applicant stated that water would be available even
if he lost the suit.

Signed JA

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STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
Southern Region

1041 Blue Lakes Blvd N.
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
(208) 734-3578

JANUARY 5, 1979

Gooding County Leader
P.O. Box 56
Gooding, Idaho 83330

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published on the dates indicated (once a week for two consecutive weekly issues) in your newspaper. We have allowed ample time for you to submit a galley proof to this office for review before the first publication date. If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Please send the affidavit of publication and publication billing to this office before FEBRUARY 5, 1979.

Yours truly,

Mary A. Hill
Secretary

Encl.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WATER RIGHT

Notice is hereby given that the following application(s) have been submitted for permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho:

37-2256-

MECHAM, JAMES &/or JUNE

STAR ROUTE, BLISS, ID 83314

Source: UNNAMED SPRING tributary to SNAKE RIVER

Date Filed: 01/03/1979

Amount: 0.18 CFS

Diversion Point: NWNW Sec 27 T 06S R 13E NWSW Sec 27 T 06S R 13E (REDIVERSI,
GOODING Co.

Use: DOMESTIC	(0.16 CFS)	from 01/01 to 12/31
STOCKWATER	(0.02 CFS)	from 01/01 to 12/31

Place of Use: NWSW SWSW Sec 27 T 06S R 13E

Diversion Means: EXISTING HEAD BOX AND PIPE, NEW PIPELINE TO PLACE OF USE.

If issued, the permit(s) will be subject to all prior water rights. Protests against the granting of any permit must be filed with the Director of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, 1041 Blue Lakes Blvd. North, Twin Falls, Idaho 83301 on or before

C. STEPHEN ALLRED FEBRUARY 5, 1979.

Director

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37-7756

MECHAM, JAMES &/or
JUNE

STAR ROUTE, BLISS, ID
83314

Source: UNNAMED
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/s/ C. Stephen Allred
Director

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January 31, 1979

Mr. Alex Schaefer
Department of Health & Welfare
Division of Environment
P. O. Box 1626
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Re: Application for Permit No. 37-7756 - James &/or June Mecham

Dear Mr. Schaefer:

Enclosed is a copy of the above referenced Application for Permit
for your information and files.

Sincerely,

Loren O. Holmes
Southern Region Supervisor

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Encl:

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