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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice of Proof Application of Water to Beneficial Use.

Notice is hereby given that at 10 a. m. on the 30th day of April, 1927, at Gooding, County of Gooding, State of Idaho, before P. T. Sutphen, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of 0.272 cubic feet per second of the waters of Big Wood River in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 16476 hereofore 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 J. J. Story, R. F. D. Gooding, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been applied is Irrigation and Domestic.

The amount applied to beneficial use is 0.272.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated) N. 25 acres of SE¼ NW¼ Section 21, Twp. 5S, R. 15E, B. M.

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

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 16476.

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Big Wood River.

The date of the priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 12th, 1926.

GEO. N. CARTER,
Commissioner of Reclamation.
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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF GOODING, }
STATE OF IDAHO } ss.

F. J. Swan, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that he is

Publisher of The
Gooding Leader, a newspaper of general cir-
culation in Gooding County, Idaho, published
weekly in the City of Gooding, in said County
and State; that said newspaper has been pub-
lished in said county uninterruptedly and
continuously for more than seventy-eight con-
secutive weeks prior to the first publication
of the attached notice; that a notice, of which
the annexed is a true copy, was published in
the said newspaper for at least _____
Four
consecutive issues, commencing with the issue
dated _____
Mar. 31, 1927 and ending
with the issue dated _____
Apr 21, 1927
in the regular and entire issue of said news-
paper and not in any supplement thereof.

F. J. Swan

Affiant's Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

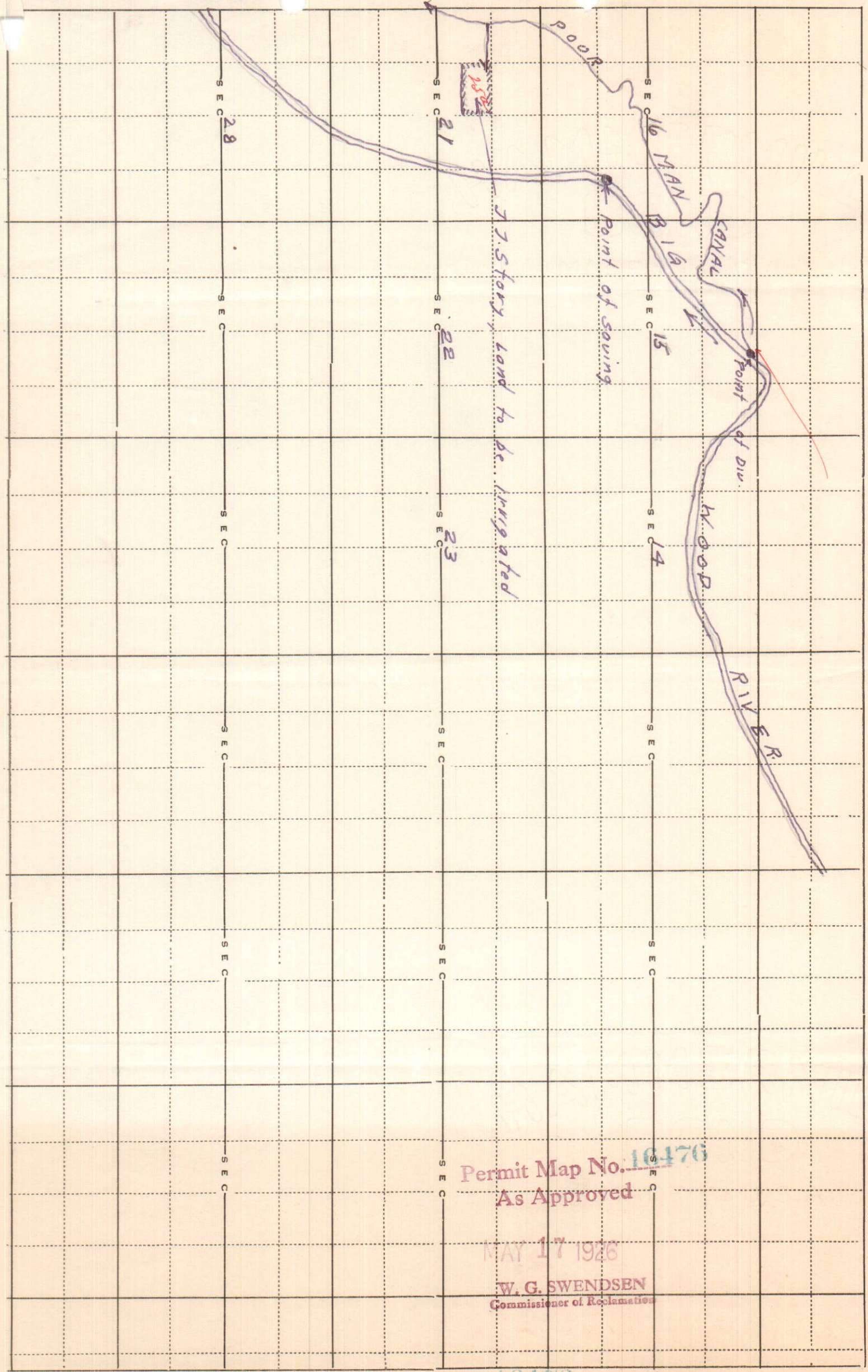
22nd day of _____
April 1927

P. T. Sutphen

Notary Public.

Residing at Gooding, Idaho.

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Permit Map No. 16476
As Approved

MAY 17 1926

W. G. SWENDSEN
Commissioner of Reclamation

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 16476
Water District No.

Amount 0.272 sec. ft.
Priority May 12, 1926.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that J. J. Story,
of Gooding, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated May 12, 1926; that Permit No. 16476
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
0.272 second feet, was issued thereunder on March 29, 1927, showing that said works
were completed on the 26th day of March, 1927; and that on the 30th
day of April, 1927,
J. J. Story,

of Gooding, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of Big Wood
River, a tributary of Snake River, for the purpose of irrigation and
domestic use, under Use Permit No. 16476 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 6
of Licenses, at page 3480, on the 23d day of November, 1927;
The right hereby confirmed dates from May 12, 1926;

The Point of Diversion is located
in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 15, Tp. 5 S., R. 15 E., B. M. Gooding County;

That the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid,
is limited to an amount actually needed and beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not exceed 0.272
cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
5 S.	15 E.	21	SE 1/4 NW 1/4	25	25

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

WITNESS the seal and signature of the Commissioner of Reclamation, affixed at Boise, Idaho,
this 23d day of November, 1927.

GEO. N. CARTER.

Commissioner of Reclamation

(SEAL)

State of Idaho

License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 16133

Amount 200 sec. ft.

Water District No. 7-A

Priority 8-14-1924

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **Big Wood Canal Company,**
of **Shoshone, Idaho**, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated **August 14**, 19 **24**; that Permit No. **16133**
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
200 second feet, was issued thereunder on **November 16**, 19 **27**, showing that said works
were completed on the **12th** day of **September**, 19 **27**; and that on the **12th**
day of **September**, 19 **27**.

Big Wood Canal Company,
of Shoshone, , State of Idaho , made proof to the satisfaction of the
Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho of the right to use the waters of Big Wood River
, a tributary of Snake River , for the purpose of irrigation and
domestic use , under Use Permit No. 16133 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 6
of Licenses, at page 3479 , on the 16th day of November , 1927 ;

The right hereby confirmed dates from **August 14**  , 19 **24** ;

The Point of Diversion is located
in the **NE ¼ SE ¼**, Sec. 9, Tp. 3 S., R. 18 E., B. M. Lincoln 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 200 cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
All of the lands on the Irrigation Project of the Big Wood Canal Company, located in Blaine, Lincoln and Gooding Counties, State of Idaho, which lands are being irrigated by and have stock certificates appurtenant thereto from the said Big Wood Canal Company, said stock certificates covering 75,524.2 irrigable acres of land.					

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 16th day of November, 1927.

GEO. N. CARTER.

Commissioner of Reclamation

(SEAL)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT 37-2433

TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

Application No. 23323
Permit No. 16476
District No.

1. Name of Applicant: J. J. Story

Postoffice address: Gooding County: Gooding State: Idaho

I. If applicant is a corporation, give:

- (a) Date and place of incorporation:
- (b) Amount of capital stock:
- (c) Amount paid in:
- (d) Names and addresses of directors:

II. The financial resources of the applicant are:

- (a) Cash on hand:
- (b) Treasury stock:
- (c) Bonds to be issued:
- (d) Other resources:

2. Quantity of water claimed: 0.272 cubic feet per second.

3. Source of water supply: Big Wood River which is a tributary of Snake River

4. Location of point of diversion: feet distant from the
corner of Section , T. , R. , B. M., and is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 15 , T. 5 S , R. 15 E, B. M., County of Gooding

5. Water is to be used for: irrigation and domestic

6. If for mining, milling, power or manufacturing purposes, give:

- (a) Point of use of water: feet distant from corner of Section
T. , R. , B. M., in the of Section , T. , R. , B. M.
- (b) Amount of power generated: H. P., under feet head.
- (c) Water is to be returned to at a point feet
distant from the corner of Section , T. , R. , B. M., in the
of Section , T. , R. , B. M.

7. Estimated cost of works: \$ 100.00

8. Kind of works: using present diversion works of Poorman Canal

9. Height of dam feet; length of dam at top feet; length of dam at bottom
feet; material used in dam: rock and concrete

10. Size of headgate: Width 12 feet; height 5 feet

11. Ditch: Width at bottom 12 feet; width at water line 18 feet; depth of water 2 $\frac{1}{2}$
feet; dimensions of flume

Diameter of pipe inches; length of conduit miles.

Average grade per mile feet

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

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

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

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

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

J. J. Story Applicant.

By Agent.

Date of first receipt at Department of Reclamation. 9 A. M., May 12, 1926

Returned to applicant for correction.

Corrected application received.

APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION

The number of this permit is 16476
Recorded in Book 59 Page 16476 Approved May 17, 1926
This is to certify that I have examined the within application for a permit to appropriate the public waters of the State of Idaho, and hereby approve the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:
Bond in the sum of \$ to be filed on or before
Work to begin on or before July 16, 1926 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 17, 1927
The whole of said work to be completed on or before May 17, 1928
Beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before May 17, 1929

Witness my hand this 17th day of May, 1926

W. G. SWENDSEN
Commissioner of Reclamation.

Remarks:

BY assistant

14 Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Totals
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
5 S	15 E	21					North 25												25
											Total Number of Acres to be Irrigated								25
			Remarks: The water filed on is water saved by stopping certain holes in the bed of the river by cementing same. The water flowing into these holes was measured before cementing and after. The water was measured over a 2' weir and witnessed by two parties at each measurement. The water lost in these holes before cementing was 18.8" or a head of 1 3/4" over a 2' cippoletti weir and the loss after the holes were cemented was 5.2" or a head of 3/4" over a 2' cippoletti weir which gives a saving of 13.6" or 0.272 sec. ft. The water is to be diverted into what is known as "The Poorman Canal" and thence to the land as shown by map. ----- Proof of Completion of Works made March 26, 1927. Certificate issued March 29, 1927. Permit No. 16476. CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This is to certify that J. J. Story, of Gooding, County of Gooding, and State of Idaho the holder of Permit No. 16476, issued upon Application No. 23323, bearing date of priority of May 12, 1926, authorizing the diversion of 0.272 second feet of the waters of Big Wood River, County of Gooding, State of Idaho, for irrigation and domestic 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 0.272 second feet of the waters of Big Wood River; that the point of diversion of said waters is in the NW¼NE¼, Section 15, Township 5 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: North 25 acres of SE¼NW¼, Sec. 21, T. 5 S., R. 15 E., B. M. Witness my hand this 29th day of March, A. D. 1927. GEO. N. CARTER, Commissioner of Reclamation.																

0.272
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER 37-2433

OWNER LAST NAME - STORY

FIRST NAME - J. J.

ORIG OWNER -

ADDRESS LINE 1 -

ADDRESS LINE 2 -

ADDRESS LINE 3 -

CITY - GOODING

STATE - ID ZIP CODE - 83330

SOURCE - BIG WOOD RIVER

TRIBUTARY OF - SNAKE RIVER

STAGE - LICENSE

STATUS -

PRIORITY - 05-12-1926 COUNTY - GOODING

TOTAL DIV. RATE - .2700 -CFS

TOTAL DIV. VOLUME -

.00 AFA TRFR/AMEND -

WATER DIST. -

DLE/CAREY ACT -

RIGHT BASIS -

DIVERSION POINT - NWNE 15 05S 15E LOT

REDIV -

272.0 386.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 22.1

FROM - TO -

USE - IRRIGATION

USE DIV. RATE -

.2700 CFS

USE DIV. VOLUME -

.00 AFA

FROM - TO -

USE - DOMESTIC

USE DIV. RATE -

.0000 CFS

USE DIV. VOLUME -

.00 AFA

USE - IRRIGATION

PLACE OF USE - TWN 05S RNG 15E SEC 21 TRACT SENW LOT

AC 25

DECREE NAME -

DATE -

TOTAL ACRES

25

REMARKS - RIGHT IS FOR 0.272 CFS.

NON IRRIG USE -

OTHER RIGHTS FOR SAME USE -

PROOF DUE -

PERMIT/DENIED -

PROTESTED -

HEARING -

OLD NO. - 16476

PROOF MADE -

FLD EXAM -

COND. OF APPROVAL -

DIVERSION MEANS -

WATER RIGHT ANALYSIS FORM

- DATA ENTRY -

Identification No. 16476 1 37-2433
Old No. New No.

Record

1. Original Owner: J. J. Story

Present Owner: _____

2. Address:

3. City: Gooding State: ID Zip: _____

4. A. Source of Water: Big Wood River

B. Tributary of: Snake River

5. A. Stage (A,P,L,D,S,J): L

B. Status (D,L,R,C,A,I,F - leave blank if valid):

C. Priority Date: 5-12-1926

D. County: 47

E. Total Diversion Rate: .27

F. Total Diversion Volume:

G. Transfer/Amendment (P,T of A or blank):

H. Water District:

I. DLE/Carey Act (D,C or blank):

J. Right Basis (for adjudication claims A,B,C only):

	Tract	Sec.	Twp.	Rge.	Gov't Lot	Rediv.
6. A. Point of Diversion	<u>NWNE</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>15E</u>		

7. Period of Use, Use, Diversion Rate/Volume:

from _____ to _____ for A purposes. Amount .27
(cfs or AC-Ft/yr)

from _____ to _____ for D purposes. Amount _____

from _____ to _____ for _____ purposes. Amount _____

from _____ to _____ for _____ purposes. Amount _____

from _____ to _____ for _____ purposes. Amount _____

from _____ to _____ for _____ purposes. Amount _____

from _____ to _____ for _____ purposes. Amount _____

February 3, 1928.

Re: Permit No. 16476-J.J.Story.

Mr. S. T. Maer, Manager,
Big Wood Canal Co.,
Shoshone, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Maer:-

Per your request the 2nd inst., we are mailing you herewith copies of the affidavit of holder for proof of completion of works under the above permit; depositions of holder and witnesses and the report of the engineer in the matter of proof of beneficial use of water.

These copies have been made upon the regular forms, checked but not certified hence no charge has been made.

Shall be glad to send you any further information you may desire at any time, if it can be found upon our records.

Sincerely yours,

Encl.

Chief Clerk.

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DIRECTORS

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ASST. MGR.
J. W. JENSEN
ASST. SECY-TREAS.

Big Wood Canal Co.

SHOSHONE, IDAHO

February 2, 1928.

Mrs. Clara Brown,
Chief Clerk,
Dept. of Reclamation,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mrs. Brown:-

J. J. Story, of Gooding, Idaho, has a permit on Big Wood River, with the point of diversion being described, possibly, as located in NW₄NE₄-15-5-15, and lands to be served as the North 25 acres in SE₄NW₄-21-5-15; the permit may be numbered 16476, probably mentions that the water so filed on is a saving made through cementing certain cracks or holes in the River bed; Fred Tolman made the examination for your Department, I am sure.

What I would like to have is a copy of each of the depositions of the witnesses and holders, covering both completion of works and beneficial use, and also, a copy of the report of the examining engineer covering these proofs; I do not care to have the copies certified to, and upon receipt of a statement covering your charges, the check of the Company will be forwarded you.

Your early attention will be greatly appreciated.

With best personal wishes, I am,

Yours very sincerely,


Manager,
Big Wood Canal Co..

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November 25, 1927.

Re: Permit No. 16476.

Mr. J. J. Story,

Gooding, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith Water License
issued under the above numbered permit; also
receipt for fees paid.

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. CARTER,
Commissioner of Reclamation,

By

Chief Clerk.

Enc.

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MEMORANDUM

November 10, 1927

Re: Permit 16476

MRS. BROWN:

The statement made in examiner's report under Question 8 applies to this permit in so far as the law and procedure is known at this time.

I believe applicant is entitled to his license, provided the answer to Question 6 is positive. It is true that priority of May 12, 1926 is of little, if any, value on Big Wood River, however, that is a matter for applicant to give consideration.

It is my understanding that the holder of this permit would not be entitled to water until all the rights prior to the priority date claimed are supplied. If applicant desires to take full advantage of the saving he alleges has been made, it will be necessary for him to prove his claim in court and thus secure priority over other existing rights. I doubt if a watermaster is warranted in recognizing such a claim for water until a court of competent jurisdiction has actually adjudicated the saving and so awards the water in a decree. However, that is apparently outside of the jurisdiction of this office.

G. M. Carter

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November 10, 1927.

Re: Permit No. 16476.

Mr. J. J. Story,
Gooding, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your proof of beneficial use of water under the above numbered permit, would say that the report of our examining engineer is now on file here.

Upon receipt of fees in the sum of \$2.00 license will be issued you.

Very truly yours,

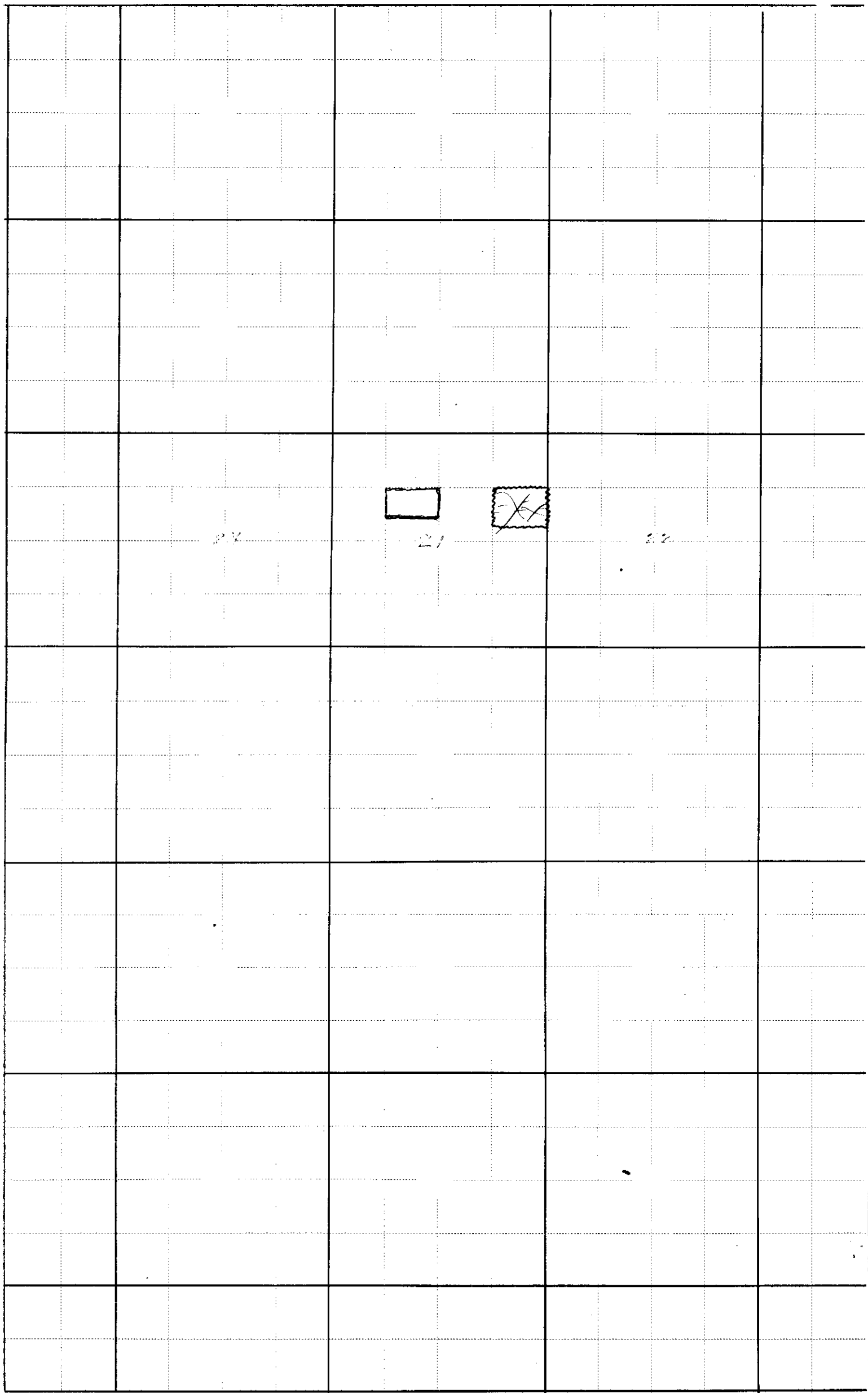
GEO. N. CARTER,
Commissioner of Reclamation,

By

Chief Clerk.

B:P

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SCALE: 2 INCHES EQUALS 1 MILE. DRAW MAP IN INK.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO._____

REPORT ON PROOF OF_____

J.J.Story
Gooding

Permit No. 16476

Examination for BENEFICIAL Use

County GOODING

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

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

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Permit No.

This proof is for Beneficial Use

In Water District No.

1. Name of applicant: J. J. Story 2. Source of water supply: Big Wood River 3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the NW¹NE¹ of Section 15 T. 5 S. R. 15 E.B.M. County of Gooding

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: *This filing is based on an alleged saving of seepage loss in a short section of Big Wood River, where a visible loss occurred in the lava where considerable work was done in concreting + stopping said leaks, thus saving in the lava.*

5. Water is used for: Irrigation

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

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): North 25 acres of SE¹NE¹ Sec. 21, T. 5 S., R. 15 E., B.M.

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

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

Remarks: *If water saving has been made as alleged it would appear to the incumbent on claimant to establish his claim in Court + thus obtain a date of priority more valuable than would be possible through favorable action on this permit. This location is near but not included in the Carey act segregations of the Idaho Irrigation project*

This examination was made on the 24th day of Oct 1927

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(Signed)

Ed J. Johnson

Examiner.

May 5, 1927.

Re: Permit No. 16476.

Mr. J. J. Story,
Gooding, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter of the 30th ult., in which you enclose depositions of yourself and two witnesses, together with the affidavit of publication for proof of beneficial use of water under the above numbered permit. These are in proper form and will be placed on file in this office without further action until the examination can be made by our field engineer. You will then be further advised as to fees due before issuing license.

Very truly yours,

GEO. H. CARTER,
Commissioner of Reclamation,

By

Chief Clerk.

B:P

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GOODING, IDAHO

April 30, 1927.

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

Dear Sir:

In re: Permit No. 16476.

Enclosed please find Deposition of Permit Holder, J. J. Story and depositions of J. T. Patterson and W. M. Bardsley, covering final proof on the above permit. Also please find Affidavit of Publication of Notice of proof of water to beneficial use, covering the above permit.

Yours very truly,

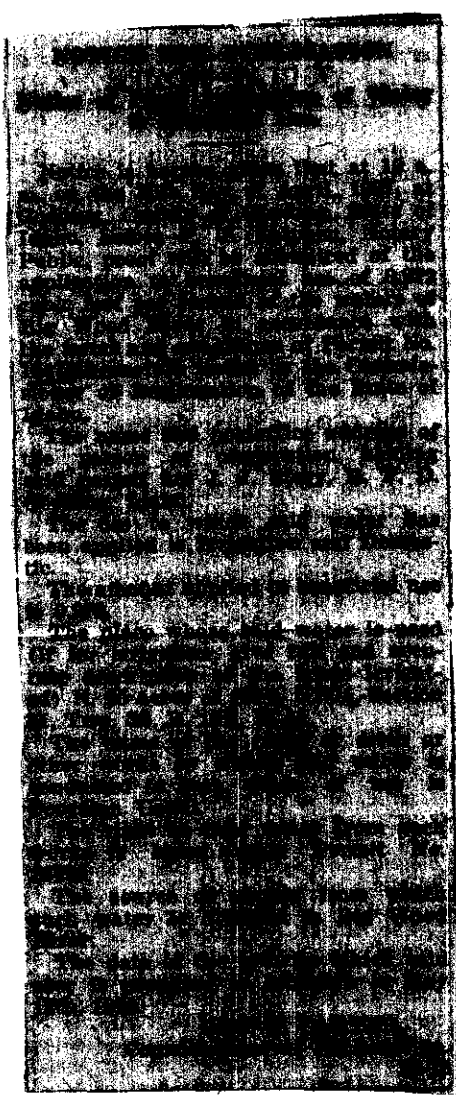
J. J. STORY

By



Gooding, Idaho.

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PUBLISHER'S AFFIDAVIT

COUNTY OF GOODING, }
STATE OF IDAHO } ss.

F. J. Swan, being first
duly sworn, deposes and says that he is
Publisher of The
Gooding Leader, a newspaper of general cir-
culation in Gooding County, Idaho, published
weekly in the City of Gooding, in said County
and State; that said newspaper has been pub-
lished in said county uninterruptedly and
continuously for more than seventy-eight con-
secutive weeks prior to the first publication
of the attached notice; that a notice, of which
the annexed is a true copy, was published in
the said newspaper for at least Four
consecutive issues, commencing with the issue
dated Mar. 31, 1927 and ending
with the issue dated Apr. 21, 1927
in the regular and entire issue of said news-
paper and not in any supplement thereof.

F. J. Swan
Affiant's Signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

22nd day of April 1927

P. T. Rutledge
Notary Public.

Residing at Gooding, Idaho.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO.

PERMIT NO. 16476

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Holder

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

Ans. J. J. Story, age 45 years, residence Gooding, Idaho, occupation farmer, postoffice address Gooding, Idaho.

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of corporation, state its name, principal place of business (if a foreign corporation, give name of postoffice of statutory agent), your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans. Acting in my own behalf.

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

Ans. Permit No. 16476, date of priority May 12th, 1926.

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

Ans. Big Wood River; Poor Man Ditch headgate which is located in Big Wood River on the Bollar farm about 6 miles northeast of Gooding, in Gooding County, Idaho.

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. Concreting crevices in bed of Big Wood River on J.T. Patterson farm where water went into crevices and water lost for irrigation and domestic purposes, have carried 0.272 second feet of water thru Poor Man Ditch Headgate and Poor Man Ditch and applied same to land herein described owned by me.

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 used for irrigation on north twenty-five acres of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, Twp. 5 South, Range 15 E. B. M., Gooding County, Idaho, same being cultivated land and now being all in cultivation and at the present time is in alfalfa and clover.

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

Ans. For irrigation purposes.

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

Ans. One inch of water per acre continuous flow.

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. Am original permit holder.

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

Ans. Have used 0.272 second feet of water for irrigation purposes during the irrigation season of 1926 from said works on the land above described.

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. Have 19 inches of the waters of Big Wood River decreed under date of priority of 1897 which has been continuously used on said land but which amount is inadequate to properly irrigate same.

(Sign) J. J. Story

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 30th day of April A. D. 19 27.

J. P. Luff
Notary Public in and for the State
of Idaho, residing at Gooding, Idaho.

My commission expires 7/1/27.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO.

PERMIT NO. 16,476.

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. J. T. Patterson, 47 years, residence Gooding, Idaho, occupation, farmer, post office address, Gooding, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with J. J. Story, the holder of Permit No. 16476? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. Have known him fifteen years, he resides 3 and 3/4 miles northeast of the Town of Gooding.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 16476, 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. Big Wood River, Poor Man Ditch headgate, concreting crevices and bed of Big Wood River on J. T. Patterson ranch where water went in crevices and water lost for irrigation and domestic purposes.

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. 0.272 second feet.

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

Ans. Water used for irrigation on north twenty-five acres of SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 5 South, Range 15 E. B. M., Gooding County, Idaho, same being cultivated land and same being all in cultivation and at the present time is in alfalfa and clover.

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

Ans. Not for power purposes.

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. Volcanic ash land, my estimate is that it will take an inch of water to the acre continuous flow from April 1st, to Sept. 15th, to profitable cultivate said land.

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. Have witnessed 0.272 second feet of water applied from said works on said land at numerous times during the irrigation season of 1926.

(Signed) _____

J. T. Patterson

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 30th day of April, A. D. 19 27.

F. T. Rulph

Notary Public.

My commission expires 7/1/27

Residing at Gooding, Idaho.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO.

PERMIT NO. 16476

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

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

Ans. W. M. Bardsley, age 57, residence Gooding, Idaho, occupation farmer, postoffice address, Gooding, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with J. J. Story, the holder of Permit No. 16476? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes. Have known him seventeen years, he resides 3-3/4 miles northeast of the Town of Gooding.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 16476, 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. Big Wood River; Poor Man Ditch headgate; Concreting crevices and bed of Big Wood River on J. T. Patterson Ranch in Gooding County, Idaho, where water went in crevices and water lost for irrigation and domestic purposes.

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Ans. Have witnessed 0.272 second feet of water applied from said works on said land at numerous times during the irrigation season of 1926.

(Signed) W. M. Bardsley.

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 30th day of April A. D. 19 27.

P. T. Lutfman
Notary Public.
Residing at Gooding, Idaho.

My commission expires 7-1-27.

State of Idaho
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS
PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

BOISE, IDAHO,
April 7, 1927.

Mr. J.J. Story,
c/o P. T. Sutphen, Notary Public,
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. 16476.

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 April 30, 1927, 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 P. T. Sutphen, Notary Public.
2. When the depositions have been taken they should be mailed to this office, together with affidavit of publication of notice.

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

Yours truly.

GEO. N. CARTER.

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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March 29, 1927.

Re: Permit No. 16476.

Mr. J. J. Story,

Gooding, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

We are mailing you herewith Certificate
of Completion of Works under the above named
permit, also receipt for fees paid.

Very truly yours,

Geo. H. CARTER,
Commissioner of Reclamation.

By

Chief Clerk.

Enc.

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March 28, 1927.

Re: Permit No. 16476

Mr. J. J. Story,
R.F.D. No. 3,
Gooding, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

We are today in receipt of your letter of the 26th inst., enclosing affidavit and fee for proof of completion of works, also, notices for proof of beneficial use of water under your above numbered permit .

In checking your affidavit we notice a typographical error in the location of the point of diversion which has been corrected. The affidavit read "~~NW 1/4~~ Sec. 15" instead of "~~NW 1/4~~" of said section.

The date for making your proof of beneficial use of water has also been changed to April 30th in order to allow the required four full weeks publication. Notice for such publication has today been mailed to the Gooding Leader.

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

By _____
Chief Clerk.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Date March 28, 1927

Publisher The Leader,
Gooding, Idaho.

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to April 30, 1927 the date set for proof, the expense of the publication to be paid by the applicant, J. J. Story, Gooding, Idaho, R.F.D. No. 3, to whom you should furnish proof of publication on or prior to the date set for proof.

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

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER,

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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March 26

Mr George N Carter

Dear Sir

please find papers for final proof of
water

if there is any changes or anything more
needed please notify me
and oblige

J. G. Story

Gooding

Idaho R. 3.

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NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) March 24, 1927.

(P. O.) Gooding, Idaho. R. P. D.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION:

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published at my expense in the
Gooding Leader of Gooding, Idaho., published in
the county in which the works are situated.

JJ Story

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

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

Engineer.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 10 a. m. on the 15th 30th day of April, 1927, 19____,
 at Gooding, County of Gooding, State of Idaho,
 before J. D. Rutphen, Notary Public, proof will be submitted
 of the application to beneficial use of 0.272 cubic feet per second of the
 waters of Big Wood River in accordance with the terms and conditions of
 Permit No. 16476 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 _____

J. J. Story, R. F. D. Gooding, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been applied is Irrigation and Domestic

The amount applied to beneficial use is 0.272

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated) N. 25 acres of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 21, T. 5S, R. 18E, B. M.

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

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. 16476

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Big Wood River

The date of the priority which said user is prepared to establish is May 12th, 1926

Geo. H. Carter

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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Permit No. **16476**STATE OF IDAHO
Department of Reclamation

Proof of Completion of Works

AFFIDAVIT OF HOLDER

STATE OF IDAHO,
County of **Gooding** } SS**J. J. Story**, being first duly sworn, upon his oath deposes and says:First: That he is the holder and owner of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the state of Idaho, No. **16476**, and that his postoffice address is **R. F. D. Gooding, 3** State of **Idaho**.Second: That the name of the stream from which said water is to be diverted is **Big Wood River**.Third: That the point of diversion of said water is **NW 1/4 Sec. 15, 5S R. 15E B. M.**Fourth: That under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction thereunder was required to be completed by **May 17th**, 19**28**.Fifth: That the use for which said water is intended is **Irrigation and Domestic**.Sixth: That on the date above mentioned, the works constructed under said permit were (~~are~~ **were**) fully completed and consisted of the following:I. Kind of works: **Dam in river; head gate & measuring device**

(Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pipe or otherwise.)

II. Dimensions of work: **Poor man heading, good reek and concrete dam with concrete head works with large capacity**(a) Height of dam **concrete head works with large capacity** feet, length of dam at top **concrete head works with large capacity** feet, length of dam at bottom **concrete head works with large capacity** feet. Material used in construction **concrete head works with large capacity**.

(State whether wood, earth, stone or concrete.)

(b) Capacity of reservoir **concrete head works with large capacity** acre feet.(c) Size of headgate: Width **concrete head works with large capacity** feet, height **concrete head works with large capacity** feet.(d) Conduit **concrete head works with large capacity** width at bottom **concrete head works with large capacity** feet, width at water line **concrete head works with large capacity** feet.

(State whether ditch, flume or pipe.)

feet, depth of water **concrete head works with large capacity** feet; diameter of pipe **concrete head works with large capacity** inches, average grade per mile is **concrete head works with large capacity** feet. Length of conduit is **concrete head works with large capacity** miles.Seventh: That said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use **concrete head works with large capacity** second feet of water.Eighth: That water appropriated under said permit is available for **25 acres** acres of land described as follows: **N 25 acres of SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 5S, R. 15E, B. M.**Ninth: Remarks: That **the said Peerman Canal has a capacity of at least 24 second feet as shown by Water Master records and that the total right in said canal, excluding license No. 16476, is 17.542 second feet**Subscribed and sworn to before me this **26th** day of **March**, 19**27**My commission expires **7/1/27****J. J. Story**
(Sign here)**F. T. Lulphsen**
Notary Public.Residing at **Gooding, Idaho.**

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October 19, 1926

Re: Permit No. 16476

Mr. J. J. Story
R. F. D.
Gooding, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 18th inst., would say that the application upon which the above numbered permit was based, was filed May 12, 1926, for 0.272 second feet of the waters of Big Wood River. Proof of completion of works is due May 17, 1928, and proof of beneficial use of water May 17, 1929.

If you are ready to make proof prior to the time specified in the permit, the inclosed blanks should be filled out and returned to this office.

For proof of completion of works where the amount of water claimed does not exceed 6.4 second feet, all that is required is the affidavit of the holder upon form six inclosed.

Notice of proof of beneficial use of water is required to be published four weeks prior to the date specified for proof, hence the blank notices inclosed should be filled out and returned to this office, the date for making proof being set far enough ahead to allow for the required publication.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN
Commissioner of Reclamation

By _____ Chief Clerk

CB:HH
Encl.

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Department of reclamation

Dear Sir

I made proof of a water spring last
spring

is there any more prooofs or papers
to fix up if so please give me notice
of it and of lge

J. J. Story
Gooding
Idaho
R. F. L.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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May 19-26

Reclamation Office
Dear Sir

several days ago I sent
you the filing papers on water
I had saved also a check
for same. I have heard
nothing from you in regards
to the matter so please let me
hear about the matter

J. J. Story

Gooding

R. J. Box 78 Ida

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

BOISE

Permit No. 16476

Mr. J. J. Story

Gooding, Idaho

Dear Sir:

Boise, Idaho,
May 19, 1926

I enclose herewith above numbered permit. **BE SURE AND NOTE**
LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SAME as given under approval of
the Commissioner of Reclamation on the third page.

W. G. SWENDSEN
Commissioner of Reclamation.

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