

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

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

RECEIVED
AUG 10 1962
Department of Reclamation

Thurman Willis 7 miles So 1 mi. East
Rt. #2
Hansen, Idaho Sunday
Permit No. G-28305
35850
Not home
Operation

Examination for Completion of Works & Beneficial Use

County Cassia

Sec. 7 T. 12 S R. 19 E BM

Quantity: 2.4 cfs.

Source: Well

P.D.: SW. 1/4, Sec. 7, T. 12 S - R. 19 E BM

Use: Irrigation

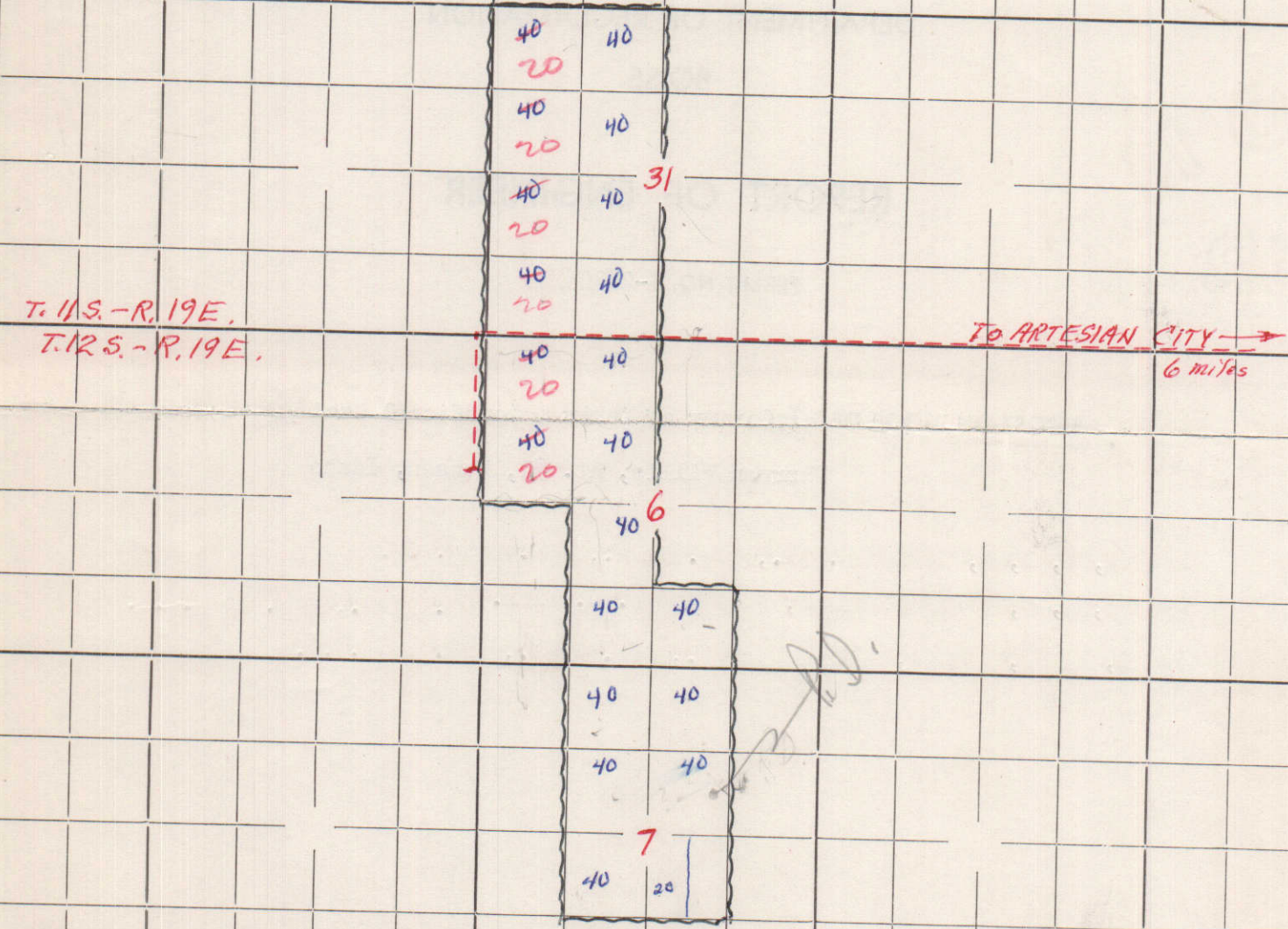
Filed: Dec. 8, 1959

Due: Dec. 11, 1964

Extension: _____

Completion of Works: _____

Other Rights: G-25128-
relinquished



Well - 4.04 cfs
26299 - 3.2
0.84 cfs

this permit

Subdivisions 21
area 700
820 acres

Q .84 42
.8 CFS OR 40 inches

V = 1960 AF/season when combined
with 26299

NOTICE OF PROOF
OF COMPLETION OF WORKS
and
APPLICATION OF WATER
TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 10 A.M. on the 8th day of April, 1961, at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, before Harley M. McDowell, Notary Public, at 618 Idaho Bldg., Boise, Idaho, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 3.2 cubic feet per second of underground water from a well, and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. G-26299, heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. Name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit is Thurman Willis, Rt. 2, Hansen, Idaho.

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conveying to the place of use is 3.2 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 3.2 cubic feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T12S-R19E, B.M. Ida.

5. The place where said water is used is Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 31; T11S-R19E, B.M. Lots 3, 4, 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T 12S-R14E, B.M. Idaho.

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is 4/17/56.

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation
Engineer

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Affidavit of Publication.

The Burley Herald-Bulletin

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF IDAHO }
COUNTY OF CASSIA } ss.

Carl Jones

Department of Reclamation

....., first being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the printer of The Burley Herald and/or The Burley Bulletin, a weekly newspaper published at Burley, in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho; that the said newspaper has a general circulation in said county, and that the said newspaper is published weekly and has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county, not less frequently than once a week, during a period of seventy-eight consecutive weeks immediately prior to the first publication of the printed notice herein referred to;

That said newspaper at all times herein mentioned, has been a newspaper of general circulation, made up of at least four pages of at least five columns each, printed from typed matter or stereotyped forms of at least seventeen and three-fourths inches depth, and during the whole of said time has had at least two hundred bona-fide subscribers living within said County of Cassia.

Affiant further states that the printed notice attached hereto was duly published according to law, in the regular weekly editions of the said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof, for consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated *March 7, 1961*, and ending with the issue dated *March 28, 1961*.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *March*, 19*61*.....

Hazel G. McDowell
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,
Residing at Burley, Idaho.

My Commission Expires June 4, 1963

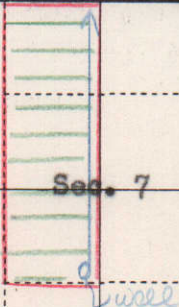
28305

NAME OF APPLICANT

Thurman Willis

Form No. 0

T 12 S - R 19 E., E.M.



Permit Map No. 28305
As Approved DEC 11 1959
GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

February 9, 1960

Re: Permit No. G-26299 Thurman Willis
G-28305 " "

Idaho Land & Map Service
P. O. Box 2237
Boise, Idaho

Attn: Mr. Harley M. McDowell

Dear Mr. McDowell:

We enclose Applications for Amendments to the
point of diversion on Permit No. G-26299 and G-28305 in the
name of Thurman Willis, which has been recorded in this office.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

(Mrs.) Edna F. Rule
Chief Clerk

EPR:ew
E.c. applications
for Amendments)2)

28305

Transfer No. 2709

Water Right No. _____

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

APPROVED

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT
To Change the Point of Diversion and/or the Place of Use

Name of applicant Clarence A. Degner Phone 423-5859
Post Office address Rt# 1, Box 363, Hansen, ID. 83334

A. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT AS RECORDED

1. Right evidenced by:

- a. Decree No. _____ Decreed to _____ (Name)
in case of _____ vs _____
dated in A. 47-2554 in _____ (Name of court) county of _____
- b. License No. B. 47-2557 issued by the Idaho Department of Water Resources
- c. Claim No. _____ on file with the Idaho Department of Water Resources

2. If applicant is not the original holder of this right, explain how it was acquired and attach a copy of the deed or other evidence of ownership of the land to which the right is appurtenant Acquired Through Purchase (See Attached Contracts)3. Source of water Groundwater tributary to _____
A. April 17, 19564. Date of priority B. Dec. 8, 1959

5. Water is used for the following purposes:

- A. amount 3.2 cfs for Irrigation purposes from _____ to _____ Not shown on lis.
B. amount 0.84 cfs for Irrigation purposes from Apr. 1 to Oct 31
amount _____ for _____ purposes from _____ to _____
A. 3.2 cfs. (month/day — both dates inclusive)

6. Total amount of water under right: a. B. 0.84 cfs cubic feet per second
&/or
b. _____ acre feet per annum

- A+B 7. Location of original point of diversion is SW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 7
Township 12 S. Range 19 E, B.M., in Cassia County
Additional points of diversion, if any _____

8. Lands irrigated or place of use:

TWP.	RANGE	SEC.	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				TOTALS
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
11S	19E	31					40	20	20	40	40	20	20	40					240
12S	19E	6					40	20	20	40	40			40			40		240
		7		40	40		40			40	40					20			220

SCANNED

JAN 23 2002

Total number of acres to be irrigated 700

9. Describe any other water rights used for the same purpose as described above
- 45-2306

10. To your knowledge, has any portion of this water right undergone a period of five or more consecutive years of nonuse? No If yes, describe in item D, REMARKS.

B. DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF RIGHT OWNED BY APPLICANT (If the entire right is owned by the applicant, omit part B).

1. Amount of water: a. _____ cubic feet per second
&/or
b. _____ acre feet per annum
2. Point of diversion _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4, Section _____ Township _____
Range _____, B.M., _____ County
Additional points _____
3. Place of use:

TWP.	RANGE	SEC.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				TOTALS
			NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	

Total number of acres to be irrigated _____

C. DESCRIPTION OF RIGHT OR PORTION THEREOF, AFTER THE REQUESTED CHANGE

1. General Information
- a. Amount of water to be diverted A. 3.2
B. 0.84 c.f.s. &/or _____ acre feet
- b. Description of diverting works Well with 200hp. pump, pipelines to gated pipe and one T-L 8 tower pivot and one T-L 7 tower pivot.
- c. Describe the reasons for the proposed changes to increase the amount of water on the land sold to Kieselmeier Farms, and to include an additional point of diversion

2. Change in point of diversion

Point of diversion SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 7 Township 12S
Range 19E, B.M., Cassia County
Additional points SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec 6, Twp. 12S, Rge. 19E.

3. Change in place of use

- a. Are there liens, mortgages, or contracts on the lands from which you propose to transfer the water right which limit your authority to make the proposed change? Yes ☒ No ☐ If yes, provide a statement agreeing to the proposed change from the holder of the lien, mortgage or contract.
- b. Describe the affect on the land now irrigated if the place of use is changed pursuant to this transfer
There will be no affect as the actual change in use took place in 1971

c. Describe the lands or place of use to which the right will be transferred:

[illegible]

Total number of acres to be irrigated 300

4. Describe any other water rights used for the same purpose as described above. 45-45-2306
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5. Draw a map indicating the new point(s) of diversion and/or the new land to be irrigated. Show clearly the land involved by section, township and range number.

A 10x10 grid with a 4x4 subgrid containing handwritten numbers and labels. The subgrid is located in the center-left of the page. The numbers are: Row 1: 40, 40; Row 2: 40, 40; Row 3: 40, 20. Labels include 'PD' with arrows pointing to the top-left and top-right cells of the subgrid, and a circled '6' with an arrow pointing to the top-right cell of the subgrid.

SCALE: 2 inches equal 1 mile. Draw plan in ink.

D. REMARKS

This Transfer was agreed upon in a contract signed April 22, 1971

I hereby assert that no one will be injured by such change and that the change does not constitute an enlargement in use of the original right. The information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that any willfull misrepresentations made in this application may result in voiding its approval.

Clarence A. Digner
(Signature of Applicant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of April, 19 82

Lorraine Humphrey
(Notary Public)

My commission expires December 26th, 1982

ACTION OF THE DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

This is to certify that I have examined Application for Transfer of Water Rights No. 47-2554 and 47-2557 and said application is hereby APPROVED, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February, 19 83

J. Glen Saxton
Chief, Operations Bureau

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Received by TGB Date 4-19-82 Protest filed by None
Prelim. check by J Fee 50⁰⁰ H22138
Receipted by TGB Date 4-19-82
Published in Times news southside press Copies of protest forwarded by _____
Pub. dates 5/6 + 5/13/82 Hearing held by _____ Date _____
Watermaster recommendation requested on _____ Recommended for _____ approval _____ denial _____
_____ rec'd. _____ by ADA Juni DAT

WATER LICENSE

Water License No. 45-2593 (G-28305) Priority December 8, 1959 Amount 0.84 c.f.s.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that Thurman Willis
of Hansen, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the public waters of
the State of Idaho, dated December 8, 1959; that Permit 45-2593 (G-28305) was issued pursuant
to said application; that the proposed works were completed on or about 1960,
with a storage/or carrying capacity of 4.04 c.f.s., said works consisting of
well, pump, motor, ditches, and pipeline; and that on April 8, 1961,
proof was made to the satisfaction of the State Reclamation Engineer, of the beneficial use of 1960
acre feet per season, with a maximum rate of diversion of 0.84 cubic feet per second of the waters
of ground water, tributary of _____,
for the purpose of irrigation from April 1 to October 31;
and for _____ from _____ to _____; and for
_____ from _____ to _____; and that the use
of said waters has been made in accordance with the laws of Idaho, and is hereby confirmed by the State Recla-
mation Engineer and entered in the records of the Idaho Department of Reclamation: the point of diversion is
located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T. 12 S, R. 19 E, B.M., and
other additional points _____, in the County of
Cassia; and that the amount of water to which such right is
entitled and which is hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually beneficially
used for said purposes and shall not exceed 1960 acre feet per year.

Description and location of place of use:

TWP.	RANGE	SEC.	NE $\frac{1}{4}$				NW $\frac{1}{4}$				SW $\frac{1}{4}$				SE $\frac{1}{4}$				TOTALS
			NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	NE $\frac{1}{4}$	NW $\frac{1}{4}$	SW $\frac{1}{4}$	SE $\frac{1}{4}$	
<u>11 S</u>	<u>19 E</u>	<u>31</u>					<u>40</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>40</u>					<u>240</u>
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		<u>7</u>		<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>		<u>40</u>			<u>40</u>	<u>40</u>					<u>20</u>			<u>220</u>

Total number of acres irrigated 700

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

Witness the seal and signature of the State Reclamation Engineer, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this

7th day of July, 19 70.

[Signature]
State Reclamation Engineer

~~45-2593~~ ~~45-2593~~
47-2557 28305

Remarks: This permit to be used in connection with the irrigation of federal land now under desert entry in the Idaho Land Office.

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.

THURMAN WILLIS *Applicant.*

By Harley M. McDowell *Agent.*

Date of first receipt at Department of Reclamation: 8:00 A. M. December 8, 1959

Returned to applicant for correction:

Corrected application received:

Approval of State Reclamation Engineer

The number of this permit is G— 28305

Recorded in Book 100 Page 28305 Approved December 11, 1959

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 and to continue diligently and uninterruptedly to completion, unless temporarily interrupted by circumstances over which the permit holder has no control.

One-fifth of the work above specified to be completed on or before June 11, 1962

The whole of said work to be completed and beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made and proofs offered on or before December 11, 1964

Witness my hand this 11th day of December, 1959 GEO. N. CARTER
STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We, ROBERT E. SMYLLIE, Governor of the State of Idaho, and ARNOLD WILLIAMS, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, have caused this instrument to be executed in the name of the State of Idaho, and caused the Great Seal of the State of Idaho to be hereunto affixed, this 11 day of December, 1959.

Countersigned:

STATE OF IDAHO

(SEAL)

By ARNOLD WILLIAMS
Secretary of State.

By ROBERT E. SMYLLIE
Governor

12.

Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE 1/4				NW 1/4				SW 1/4				SE 1/4				Totals
			NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	NE 1/4	NW 1/4	SW 1/4	SE 1/4	
12 S.	19 E.	7					40		40		40							120	
APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT TO PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, NO. G-28305																			
Comes now THURMAN WILLIS and represents to the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho:																			
That he is the owner and holder of Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. G-28305.																			
That the point of diversion is described in said permit as being located: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 7, T. 12 S., R. 19 E., B. M., Idaho																			
That he now requests that the point of diversion be changed to a point located: SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 7, T. 12 S., R. 19 E., B. M., Idaho																			
That the reason for desiring to make such change is as follows: More feasible well site.																			
That no one will be injured by such change, and that such change will be made at Permit Holder's own risk.																			
Signed at Boise, Idaho, this 1st day of February, 1960.																			
Date of Receipt at Department of Reclamation: February 3, 1960																			
APPROVAL OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER																			
I, GEO. N. CARTER, State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho, hereby approve the above and foregoing application for amendment to Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. G-28305. This approval constitutes a new permit and is issued as an amendment to the original permit, to which it refers and of which it becomes a part, and said application is approved only insofar as the rights of others will not be adversely affected thereby.																			
s/ THURMAN A. WILLIS																			
s/ GEO. N. CARTER State Reclamation Engineer																			

Recorded: February 9, 1960

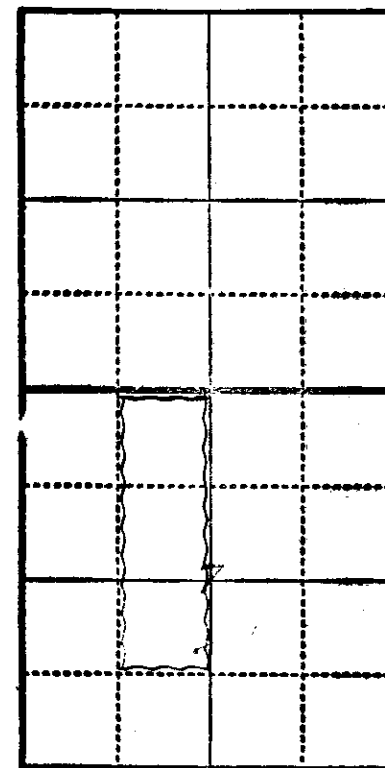
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate the Subterranean Waters of The State of Idaho

Application No. G- 36273
Permit No. G- 28305
District No.

IDAHO LAND & MAP SERVICE
P. O. Box 2161
Boise, Idaho

1. Name of Applicant: **THURMAN WILLIS**
Postoffice address: **Hansen** County: **Twin Falls** State: **Idaho**
2. Quantity of water claimed:
(a) Rate of withdrawal in cubic feet per second **2.4** or Idaho
Miners' inches **120** or gallons per minute
(b) Annual withdrawal in acre feet per annum
3. Source of water supply: **drilled well**
4. Location of point of diversion or well is in the **NE** $\frac{1}{4}$ of the **SW** $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section **7**
Twp. **12 S.**, Rge. **19 E.**, B.M., County of **Cassia**
5. Water is to be used for: **irrigation**
6. If for municipal, industrial or recreational purposes, give:
(a) Point of use of water is in the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section , Twp.
Rge. , B.M.
(b) Waste water or sewage effluent is to be returned to
at a point in the $\frac{1}{4}$ of the $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section , Twp. , Rge. , B.M.
7. Kind of works: **drilled well, to be cased and equipped with turbine type pump and motor**
8. Estimated cost of works: **\$15,000.00**
9. (a) Is reservoir to be used? **No**
(b) Capacity of reservoir:
10. The time required for the completion of such work and complete application of the water to the proposed use is **5** years.
11. If applicant is a corporation, give:
I. (a) Date and place of incorporation:
(b) Amount of capital stock: \$ (c) Amount paid in: \$
(d) Names and addresses of directors:
II. The financial resources of the applicant are (a) Cash on hand: \$
(b) Treasury stock: (c) Bonds to be issued:
(d) Other resources:
12. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation:
13. Existing water rights and/or valid permits appurtenant to the lands to be irrigated are: **Only G-25128 which is being relinquished**
(a) (cubic feet per second, inches or gallons per minute) of the water herein applied for is to be supplemental to the existing water rights.
(b) **2.4** (cubic feet per second, ~~inches or gallons per minute~~) is for new lands.



APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT
TO PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, No. G-28305

Comes now Thurman Willis, and represents to the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho. That he is the owner and holder of Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. G-28305, and requests that the list of lands to be irrigated, as described in said permit, be changed to read as follows:

T 11 S - R 19 E., B.M. Idaho, Section 31, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$: T 12 S - R 19 E., B.M., Idaho, Section 6, Lots 3, 4, 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$; Section 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ making a total of 720.41 acres.

That an additional amount of water is not asked for, and that the rights of others will not be adversely affected by such change.

Signed at Boise, Idaho this 27 day of February, 1961

/s/ Thurman Willis

Date of receipt at office of Department of Reclamation : March 2, 1961

APPROVAL OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

I, Geo. N. Carter, State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho, hereby approve the above and foregoing application for amendment to Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. G-28305. This approval constitutes a new permit and is issued as an amendment to the original permit, to which it refers, and of which it becomes a part, and said application is approved only insofar as the rights of others will not be adversely affected thereby.

/s/ GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

Recorded: March 3, 1961

LICENSE ISSUED FOR 0.84 SEC. FT.
LICENSE PAGE NO.

MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE 47-02557

FROM: PAM SKAGGS

RE: TRANSFER # 4412

DATE: 2/16/95

Original Transfer Application, Form and correspondence
regarding the above referenced Transfer is located within
file # 47-02536.

V.
Withdrawn

SCANNED
JAN 23 2002

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MAR 28 1995

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

FROM Kay Walker

DATE 2/22/1983

TO Water Right File 47-2557

SUBJECT Transfer No. 2709

See Water Right File No. 47-2554 for all correspondence regarding the above referenced transfer.

SIGNATURE

July 7, 1970

Re: Permit No. 45-2593
Thurman Willis

Mrs. Theodore Sturgill
Murtaugh, Idaho 83344

Dear Mrs. Sturgill:

We have received your \$5.00, and will proceed with the licensing under this permit.

As to your inquiry concerning the department's licensing the water right in the name of Thurman Willis, you should be advised that, inasmuch as the permit is personal property, it belongs to the applicant until such time as the water license is executed. Only after the license has been executed is there real property interest. At such time as the license is issued, and the real property interest vested in the land, you and your husband will have control over the license. However, inasmuch as you are unable to obtain the assignment, we cannot issue the license in your name.

We are sorry we did not enclose the copy of the fee letter of August 14, 1962. We are enclosing it with this letter. The license will be mailed to your Murtaugh address.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

DWM/cm

Enc: copy of fee letter

June

RECEIVED

JUN 14 1970

Department of Reclamation

State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation
Statehouse - Annex 2
Boise, Idaho 83707

Re.: Permit No. G-28305/45-2593

Dear Mr. McElDowney:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 18, 1970 and accordingly I am enclosing check No. 3731 in the amount of \$5.00 for the requested license fee.

I am unable to obtain Mr. Thurman Willis' signature on the assignment form which you enclosed. We both, my husband and I cannot understand why the license has to be issued in Mr. Willis' name, as he does not own the farm, nor has he any vested interest in same. My husband, Mr. Theodore Sturgill is the owner of the farm, as he has a recorded deed and a clear title to the same. I also understand that the water is appurtenant to the land, regardless in whose name the licenses for the wells are issued, or who owns the farm. Is this correct?

You also mentioned in your letter that you are sending a copy of a fee letter, dated August 14, 1962 along. However, you must have overlooked enclosing it, as I was unable to find the same.

Please mail the license in question to Mr. Theodore Sturgill, Murtaugh, Idaho 83344.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Theodore Sturgill
(Mrs. Theodore Sturgill)

Enclosure

45-2593

28305

July 8, 1970

Re: Permit No. 45-2593 (G-28305)

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Y

Mrs. Theodore Sturgill
Murtaugh,
Idaho 83344

Dear Mrs. Sturgill:

Enclosed herewith is the Water License issued on the above numbered permit.

Also enclosed is your receipt No. 4877 in the amount of \$5 covering the licensing fees.

Very truly yours,

C. STEPHEN ALLRED
Deputy Director

CSA:kh
Enclosures

45-2593
G-28305

June 18, 1970

Re: Permit No. C-28305/45-2593

C
O
P
Y

Mrs. Theodore Steurdill
Murtaugh,
Idaho 83344

Dear Mrs. Steurdill:

Pursuant to your telephone request of today's date, we have reviewed the above referenced file. The permit is personal property and is under the name of Thurman Willis. The examination conducted for this permit determined that, as indicated under Permit No. 45-2522, the maximum diversion that had been accomplished is 4.04 c.f.s. of which 3.2 c.f.s. had previously been licensed. Therefore, the maximum quantity that can be licensed under this permit would be 0.84 c.f.s. for use on 700 acres. We are enclosing a copy of a fee letter dated August 14, 1962, which required a licensing fee of \$5. When this \$5 is submitted, a license will be issued in the name of Thurman Willis. If you are able to get Mr. Willis or his estate to assign the permit to you and your husband, we can issue the license in your name. We are enclosing an assignment form for your use in this matter.

Please contact us if we can be of further assistance.

Very truly yours,

Donald W. McEldowney
Appropriation Supervisor

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Enclosure

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State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Boise, Idaho

August 14, 1962

Re: Permit No. 3-28305

Thurman Willis
Rt 2
Hansen, Idaho

Dear Mr. Willis:

Our field engineer's report on his inspection of proof of completion of works and application of water to beneficial use under the terms of Permit No. 3-28305 shows the well is (are) capable of conveying 42 miner's inches, or .84 c.f.s. of water for the irrigation of 700 acres.

Upon receipt of the statutory fees, totaling \$ 5.00, which consists of a Completion of Works fee of \$5.00 and License and Certificate of Water Right fee of \$----- based at the rate of \$2.00 for each 40-acre subdivision - we will issue the Certificate of Completion of Works and the License and Certificate of Water Right confirming the right, with priority of December 8, 1959 to the use of .84 second feet of subterranean water with the point of diversion in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7 for irrigation of 700 acres in Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 31, T. 11 S., R. 19 E., B.M.; Lots 3, 4, 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6; W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T. 12 S., R. 19 E., B.M.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

EPR:mr

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

REPORT OF ENGINEER

Permit No. G-28305

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

1. Name of applicant Thurman Willis
2. Source of water supply: subterranean flow from a drilled well
3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 7
T. 12 S R. 19 E.B.M. County of Cassia

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: B

5. Water is used for: irrigation

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

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

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31., Twp. 11 S., Rge. 19 E.B.M.

Lots 3, 4, 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 6., Twp. 12 S., Rge. 19 E.B.M.

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7., Twp. 12 S., Rge. 19 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? _____

Remarks: _____

see permit 26399 same well

This examination was made on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____

(Signed) _____

Examiner.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

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

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Department of Reclamation

Thurman Willis

Rt. #2

Hansen, Idaho

Permit No. G-28305

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7 mile 80 1 mile

Sunday

Examination for Completion of Works & Beneficial Use

County Cassia

Sec. 7 T. 12 S R. 19 EBM

Quantity:

Source:

P.D.:

Use:

Filed:

Due:

Extension:

Completion of Works:

Other Rights:

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. G-28305

REPORT ON PROOF OF Completion of Works & Beneficial Use

Thurman Willis, Rt. #2, Hansen, Idaho

**NOTICE OF PROOF
OF COMPLETION OF WORKS
and**

**APPLICATION OF WATER
TO BENEFICIAL USE**

Notice is hereby given that at
at 10:30 A.M., on the 8th day of
April, 1961, at Boise, County of
Ada, State of Idaho, before Har-
ley M. McDowell, Notary Public,
at 618 Idaho Bldg., Boise, Idaho,
proof will be submitted of the
completion of works for the di-
version of 2.4 cubic feet per sec-
ond of underground water from a
well, and of the application to
beneficial use of said water, in ac-
cordance with the terms and con-
ditions of Permit No. G-28305,
heretofore issued by the Depart-
ment of Reclamation of the State
of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice ad-
dress of the person or corporation
holding said permit is Thurman
Willis, Rt. 2, Hansen, Idaho.

2. Said works of diversion will
be fully completed on the date set
for such completion, and the
amount of water which said works
are capable of conveying to the
place of use is 2.4 cubic feet per
second.

3. The use to which said water
has been applied is irrigation pur-
poses, and the amount applied to
beneficial use is 2.4 cubic feet per
second.

4. The point of diversion of said
water is SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 7, T-
12S R19E B.M. Ida.

5. The place where said water
is used is Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$,
Sec. 31, T11S R19E B.M. Lots 3, 4,

5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$,
Sec. 6; E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$,
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T 12 S R 19 E,
B.M., Idaho.

6. The date of priority which
said user is prepared to establish
is 12/3/59.

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation
Engineer

Published in the Herald-Bulle-
tin March 7, 14, 21, 28, 1961.

April 25, 1961

Re: Permit No **S. C-26299 & C-28305**

Thurman Willis
Route #2
Hansen, Idaho

Dear Mr. Willis:

We acknowledge receipt of the depositions of holder and two witnesses, also affidavit of publication in the **Merley Herald**, all submitted in proof of completion of works and beneficial use on Permit No **S. C-26299 and C-28305.**

Before final action is taken in the matter, the law requires that a field examination be made by an engineer from this department.

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

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

EPR:

CC: **Harley M. McDowell**
P. O. Box 2161
Boise, Idaho

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**NOTICE OF PROOF
OF COMPLETION OF WORKS
and
APPLICATION OF WATER
TO BENEFICIAL USE**

Notice is hereby given that at 10 A.M. on the 8th day of April, 1961, at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, before Harley M. McDowell, Notary Public, at 415 Idaho Bldg., Boise, Idaho, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 3.2 cubic feet per second of underground water from a well, and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. C-26299, heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. Name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit is Thurman Willis, Rt. 2, Hansen, Idaho.

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conveying to the place of use is 3.2 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 3.2 cubic feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T12S-R19E-BM. Ida.

5. The place where said water is used is Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$, Sec. 31, T11S-R19E-BM. Lots 3, 4, 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T 12 S-R14E-B.M. Idaho.

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is 4/17/56.

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation
Engineer

Published in The Herald-Bulletin March 7, 14, 21, 28, 1961.

Affidavit of Publication.

The Burley Herald-Bulletin

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

APR 21 1961

STATE OF IDAHO
COUNTY OF CASSIA } ss.

Department of Reclamation

Carl Jones, first being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the printer of The Burley Herald and/or The Burley Bulletin, a weekly newspaper published at Burley, in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho; that the said newspaper has a general circulation in said county, and that the said newspaper is published weekly and has been continuously and uninterruptedly published in said county, not less frequently than once a week, during a period of seventy-eight consecutive weeks immediately prior to the first publication of the printed notice herein referred to;

That said newspaper at all times herein mentioned, has been a newspaper of general circulation, made up of at least four pages of at least five columns each, printed from typed matter or stereotyped forms of at least seventeen and three-fourths inches depth, and during the whole of said time has had at least two hundred bona-fide subscribers living within said County of Cassia.

Affiant further states that the printed notice attached hereto was duly published according to law, in the regular weekly editions of the said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof, for *4* consecutive weeks, commencing with the issue dated *March 7, 1961*, and ending with the issue dated *March 28, 1961*.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *29th* day of *March*, 19*61*.

Harley M. McDowell
Notary Public in and for the State of Idaho,
Residing at Burley, Idaho.

My Commission Expires June 4, 1963

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION Department of Reclamation
BOISE, IDAHO

Permit No. G-28305 ✓

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

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

Ans. ✓ Thurman Willis; 7 mi. south & 1 mi. east of Hansen, Idaho; my occupation is farming & my postoffice address is Rt. 2, Hansen, 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. I am acting as an individual

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

Ans. #G-28305 - 12/8/59; ~~date of priority~~ - 12/11/59

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

Ans. Source of water is from a drilled well located in SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T12S - R19E.

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

Ans. This is all gravity irrigation & my main ditches are all capable of carrying 200" & my pipeline is capable of carrying 200". From my well, going south, I have 1400'-10" steel pipeline w/valves to take off into my laterals. The rest of the ditches are earth construction. Well was drilled to depth of 800', water stands at 100' & pumps from 300'. The well is 18" for 500' & the rest is 12". It is equipped w/10" discharge pump & 200 hp motor (turbine type). Under free flow, I feel this well pump 200". It has been measured at 168", if all the water is going through the pipeline which has a friction loss when all water goes that way. (Ida. Power Co. measured this with a weir).
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. The purpose of this water is for irrigation in T11S-R19E., B.M., Sec. 31, Lots 1 (19.82) 2 (19.92), 3 (20.03), 4 (20.14), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40); T12S-R19E., B.M., Sec. 6, Lots 3 (39.97), 4 (20.14), 5 (20.10), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (30); SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (36); Sec. 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (38), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (30), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (30), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (26), NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (28), SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (38). There is no natural meadow. I have spent about \$30,000.00 on these improvements and they are all a direct result of this use.

Ques. 6-a If this is a ground water permit, give name and address of person that drilled the well.

Ans. This well was drilled by Edward Ginder at Kimberly, Idaho.

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

Ans. This is used for irrigation purposes only.

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

Ans. This water is spread just as thin as possible & I could use more water.

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

Ans. I made the original filing.

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

Ans. This development was started right after the permit was issued and was put to use for irrigation all of last year.

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. Permit #21153 was issued to Mack Gray for a well in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 6, T12S-R19E., BM and for a well in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 7, T12S-R19E., B.M. I also have Rock Ck. water here - 60" of 1882 water & I have some flood water too that varies with the amount that is available. I think we have another right here from Rock Ck. that has a priority date in the 1890's. I have also taken proof on Permit #G-28305 this same date and this irrigates the same land as this permit does. These are the only water rights we have ever used and all of them together don't make an inch to the acre, (except when I get alot of flood water). (Sign) *Thurman Willis*

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 Boise, County of Ada,

State of Idaho, on this 8th day of April, A. D. 1961.

Harley M. McDowell
Harley M. McDowell

My commission expires 10/11/63

Notary Public for the State of Idaho

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Permit No. G-28305

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

and Completion of Work
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. My name is Crosby Biggerstaff; my age is 44; I live 7 mi. south & 1/2 mi. east of Hansen, Idaho; my occupation is farming & my postoffice address is Rt 2., Hansen, Ida.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Thurman Willis, the holder of Permit No. G-28305? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. I have known Mr. Willis 10 years and he is a neighbor of mine.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. G-28305, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. I know of said permit and am familiar with the provisions and conditions.

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. Water is from a drilled well in the SW 1/4, Sec. 7, T12S-R19E. The ditches are earth and he has 1400'-10" steel pipeline. The well is 800' deep, pumps from 300' and the water stands at 100'. It is 18" dia. for 500' and 12" dia. for 300'. The well is equipped with a 10" pump and a 200 hp. turbine type motor.

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. I estimate the works will convey 200"

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

Ans. I have not seen this measured, but from my experience I estimate this will pump approximately 200".

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

Ans. This water irrigates land in T11S-R19E., B.M., Sec. 31, Lots 1 (19.81), 2 (19.92), 3 (20.03), 4 (20.14), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40); T12S-R19E., B.M., Sec. 6, Lots 3 (39.97), 4 (20.14), 5 (20.10), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (30), SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (36); Sec. 7, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (38), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (30), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (30), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (26), NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (28), SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (38). There is not natural meadow and the improvements are a direct result of this use.

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

Ans. Irrigation only.

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

Ans. This is a volcanic ash soil and he needs all the water he has now and more.

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

Ans. I have no interest either in the works, water or lands.

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

Ans. I am a neighbor of Mr. Willis and have seen this all the time; in fact, I have farmed this place at various times myself.

(Signed)

Wesley C. Biggs

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 Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, on this 8th day of April, A. D. 1961.

Harley M. McLowell

Notary Public.

My commission expires 10/11/63

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

Department of Reclamation

Permit No. G-28305

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

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

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

Ans. My name is Harry W. Hamilton; my age is 60; I live in Kimberly, Idaho; I am Manager of the Idaho Power Co., and my postoffice address is Kimberly, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Sturman Willis, the holder of Permit No. G-28305? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. I have known Mr. Willis since 1950 and know that he lives 8 miles out of Hansen, Idaho.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. G-28305, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. I am familiar with the provisions and conditions of the permit.

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. Water is obtained from a drilled well in the SW 1/4, Sec. 7, T12S-R19E. He has 1400'-10" steel pipeline and ditches of earth construction. The well is 800' deep, the water stands at 100' and pumps from 300'. It is 18" for 500' and 12" for 300' and is equipped with a 10" discharge pump and 200 hp turbine type motor.

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. It is my estimate that the pipeline and ditches will carry about 4.0 cfs.

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

Ans. The people from my company measured this at 168", but I believe that it will produce at least 200" particularly early in the season.

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

Ans. This water is used to irrigate land in T11S-R19E., B.M., Sec. 31, Lots 1 (19.81), 2 (19.92), 3 (20.03), 4 (20.14), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40); ~~Subdiv. (36) in Sec. 6, T12S-R19E., B.M., Sec. 6, Lots 3 (39.97), 4 (20.14), 5 (20.10), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (40), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (30), SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (36); Sec. 7, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (38), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (30), SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ (30), NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ (26), NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ (28), SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ (38).~~ There is no natural meadow and all the improvements have been a direct result of this use.

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

Ans. This is used for irrigation only.

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

Ans. The soil is a volcanic ash & will produce good crops when irrigated, but he could use more water than he now has.

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

Ans. I do not have any interest in this improvement or the lands.

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

Ans. I have watched this development since it was first started. I knew this when Mack Gray was farming in this same area before Mr. Willis and I have seen it practically every month during the entire time.

(Signed)

Harry R. Hamilton

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 Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, on this 8th day of April, A. D. 1961.

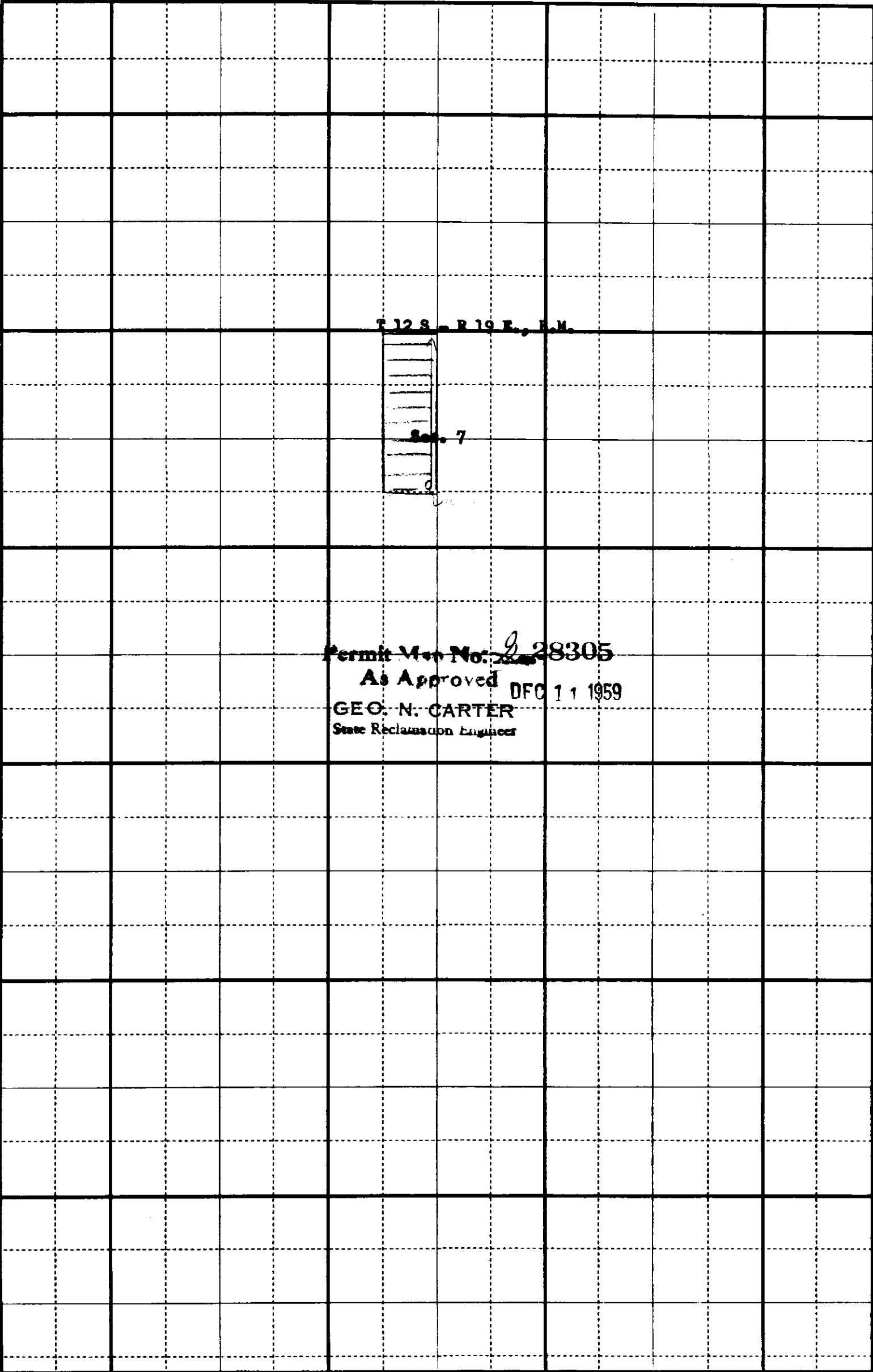
Harley M. McDowell

Notary Public.

My commission expires 10/11/63

NAME OF APPLICANT.....Thurman Willis.....

Form No. 0



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

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March 16, 1961

Re: Permit No. G-28305
Thurman Willis

Burley Herald-Bulletin
Burley, Idaho

Gentlemen:

We received the tear sheet on first publication, and note the following error:

In Paragraph 5, line 5, the land description should read as follows: E1/4NW1, W1/4NW1, N1/4SW1, instead of E1/4NW1, W1/4SW1, as shown.

Please mail us a tear sheet for our files after this correction has been made.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

H. PETRI
Water Rights Clerk

HP:ew

March 10, 1961

Re: Permits G-26299; G-28305
Thurman Willis

Benoit and Benoit
Attorneys at Law
Twin Falls, Idaho

Attn: Harry Benoit

Dear Mr. Benoit:

We received your letter of March 9 in regard to the permits shown above. Enclosed are forms of assignment. One copy only is needed for each assignment which is returned for recording.

Thurman Willis is the holder of both permits. Both permits have been amended to show the same 40-acre subdivision as point of diversion to irrigate the same lands.

Permit G-26299 shows proofs of completion of works and beneficial use of the water is due April 19, 1961 and the proofs under Permit G-28305 are due December 11, 1961.

Very truly yours,

GEO. W. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

RALPH W. THOMAS, Deputy
State Reclamation Engineer

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Department of Reclamation

NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) February 10, 1961

(P. O.) Hansen, Idaho

TO THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER:

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

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

Herald of Burley, Idaho published in
the county in which the works are situated *Cassia Co.*

Thurman Willis
Thurman Willis

(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 OF PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS
and
APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 10:30 A M., on the 8th day of April 19 61, at Boise, County of Ada, State of Idaho, before Harley M. McDowell, Notary Public, at (address) 618 Idaho Bldg., Boise, Idaho, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 2.4 cubic feet per second of underground water from a well, and of the application to beneficial use of said water, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. G-28305, heretofore issued by the Department of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

1. The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit is Thurman Willis, Rt. 2, Hansen, Idaho.

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date set for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conveying to the place of use is 2.4 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation purposes, and the amount applied to beneficial use is 2.4 cubic feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is SW¹/₄ NE¹/₄, Section 7, T12S-R19E., B.M. Ida.

5. The place where said water is used is Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E¹/₂ NW¹/₄, Sec. 31, T11S-R19E., B.M. Lots 3, 4, 5, SE¹/₄ NW¹/₄, E¹/₂ SW¹/₄, SW¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Sec. 6; E¹/₂ NW¹/₄, W¹/₂ NE¹/₄, NE¹/₄ SW¹/₄, NW¹/₄ SE¹/₄, Sec. 7 T 12 S - R 19 E., B.M., Idaho

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is 12/8/59.

Geo. H. Carter

State Reclamation Engineer

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S T A T E O F I D A H O
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
Boise, Idaho

Re: Permit No. G-28305
Thurman Willis

Date: March 3, 1961

The Herald,
Burley, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to **April 8, 1961** the date set for proof; the expense of the publication is to be paid by the applicant

Thurman Willis of **Rt. #2, Hansen, Idaho** to whom you should furnish proof of publication on or prior to the date set for proof.

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

Very truly yours,


GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

** If the first copy is not received in this office for checking purposes and errors appear in subsequent issues, it is possible that re-publication of corrected copy will be at your own expense

Encl.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

BOISE
March 3, 1961

Re: Permit No. G-28305
Thurman Willis

Mr. Harley M. McDowell,
Box 2161
Boise, Idaho

This acknowledges the Notice of Proof of Completion of Works and Application of Water to Beneficial Use under Permit No. G-28305, in the name of Thurman Willis. Final Proof is to be made before you, as Notary on the 8th day of April, 1961, ¹⁹⁵⁹ at 10:30 o'clock A.M., at 618 Idaho Bldg., Boise, Idaho.

As of this date we have mailed the Notice to the The Herald with instructions to publish it once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for final proof and then mail the Affidavit of Publication and statement of costs to you.

It is important that the enclosed depositions be executed by the permit holder and two disinterested witnesses who are familiar with the terms of the permit and the work done thereunder, at the time, on the date and before you, as Notary, as stated in the publication notice. It is very important and necessary that each question be answered in detail.

In returning the depositions to this office, be sure that all copies have been signed, that your Notary's seal has been placed on each and that all depositions, (Holder and two witnesses) are being returned. Also be sure to enclose the Affidavit of Publication.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

(Mrs.) Edna P. ^{Bull}~~Roberts~~
Chief Clerk

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~~ENCLOSURE~~

cc: Applicant

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March 3, 1961

RE: Permit No. G-28299
G-28305
Thurman Willis

Harley M. McDowell
Box 2161
Boise, Idaho

Dear Mr. McDowell:

Inclosed are amendments to the list of lands to be irrigated under the terms of the above numbered permits.

Also enclosed is departmental receipt No. G-5738 in the amount of \$2.00 for the fee for recording the amendments.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

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PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS Department of Reclamation
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, No. G-28305

Comes now . . . Thurman Willis . . . , and represents
to the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho.

That he is the owner and holder of Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the
State of Idaho, No. . . G-28305 . . . , and requests that the list of lands to be irrigated,
as described in said permit, be changed to read as follows:

. T 11 S. - R 19 E., B.M., Idaho, Section 31, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{2}$
. T 12 S. - R 19 E., B.M., Idaho, Section 6, Lots 3, 4, 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, . . .
. SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
. Section 7, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$. . .
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. making a total of . . 720.41. acres.

That an additional amount of water is not asked for, and that the rights of others
will not be adversely affected by such change.

Signed at Episo, Idaho this 27 day of February 19 61

Thurman Willis

Date of receipt at office of Department of Reclamation March 2, 1961

APPROVAL OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

I, Geo. N. Carter, State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho, hereby approve
the above and foregoing application for amendment to Permit to appropriate the Public
Waters of the State of Idaho, No. . . G-28305 This approval constitutes a new permit
and is issued as an amendment to the original permit, to which it refers, and of which
it becomes a part, and said application is approved only insofar as the rights of others
will not be adversely affected thereby.

Geo. N. Carter

State Reclamation Engineer 28305

February 9, 1960

Re: Permit No. G-26299 Thurman Willis
G-28305 " "

Idaho Land & Map Service
P. O. Box 2237
 Boise, Idaho

Attn: Mr. Harley M. McDowell

Dear Mr. McDowell:

We enclose nominations for amendments to the
point of diversion on Permit No. G-26299 -28305 in the
name of Thurman Willis, which has been recorded in this office.

Very truly yours,

Geo. J. Smith
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

(R.C.) Andre A. Fails
Chief Clerk

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APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT
TO PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS
OF THE STATE OF IDAHO, NO. G-28305

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Comes now Thurman Willis
represents to the State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho;

That he is (~~now~~) the owner and holder of Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. G-28305.

That the point of diversion is described in said permit as being located ;

NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 7, T 12 S - R 19 E., B.M., Idaho

That he now requests that the point of diversion be changed to a point located SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 7, T 12 S - R 19 E., B.M., Idaho

That the reason for desiring to make such change is as follows:

More feasible well site.

That no one will be injured by such change, and that such change will be made at Permit Holder's own risk.

Signed at Boise, Idaho, this 1 day of February, 19 60

Thurman A. Willis

Date of receipt at Department of Reclamation February 3, 1960

APPROVAL OF STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

I, Geo. N. Carter, State Reclamation Engineer of the State of Idaho, HEREBY APPROVE the above and foregoing application for amendment to Permit to appropriate the Public Waters of the State of Idaho, No. G-28305. This approval constitutes a new permit and is issued as an amendment to the original permit, to which it refers and of which it becomes a part, and said application is approved only insofar as the rights of others will not be adversely affected thereby.

Recorded in Book 100 of
Permits, at Page 28305
February 9, 1960

Geo. N. Carter
State Reclamation Engineer

February 9, 1960

Re: Permit No. G-26299 Thurman Willis
G-28305 " "

Idaho Land & Map Service
P. O. Box 2237
Boise, Idaho

Attn: Mr. Harley M. McDowell

Dear Mr. McDowell:

We enclose Applications for Amendments to the
point of diversion on Permit No. G-26299 and G-28305 in the
name of Thurman Willis, which has been recorded in this office.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

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December 21, 1959

Re: Permit No. G-28305
Thurman Willis

Permit No. G-28306
Miller & Moss

Mr. Harley M. McDowell,
Idaho Land & Map Service,
P.O.Box 2161,
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. McDowell:

We enclose Permit No. G-28305 and G-28306 in which we direct your attention to the limitations and conditions as given on the fourth page under Approval of the State Reclamation Engineer.

We also enclose Departmental Receipt No. G-4500 which was issued covering payment in the amount of \$12.00, which includes \$5.50 for the filing fee of Permit No. G-28305, and \$6.50 for the filing fee of Permit No. G-28306,

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rutledge
Chief Clerk

Encl.
EPR:pmk

cc: Thurman Willis
Hansen, Idaho

Miller & Moss
523 Alturas Drive,
Twin Falls, Idaho.