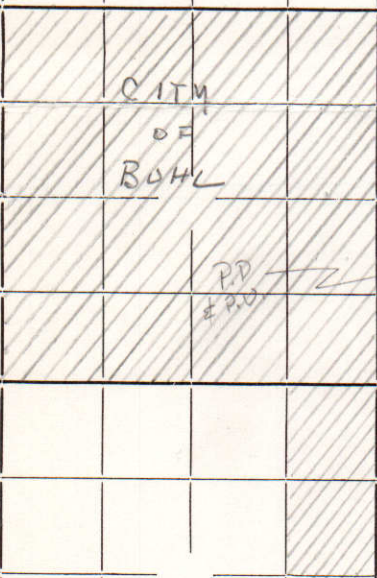


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STATE OF IDAHO
County of Twin Falls

ss.

I, **Robert E. Bailey**, do solemnly swear that I am the printer and editor of **THE BUHL HERALD**, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published once each week at Buhl, Idaho; that the notice attached hereto was published in said newspaper four consecutive weeks, the first publication having been made on the 21st day of January, 1965, and the last publication having been made on the 11th day of February, 1965; that said notice was published in the regular and entire issue of every number of the paper during the period and time of publication, and that the said notice was published in the newspaper proper, and not in the supplement thereof.

That said newspaper has been printed and published continuously in **Buhl, Twin Falls County, Idaho**, for a period of more than 78 weeks prior to the first publication of the attached notice.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
15th day of Feb., 1965

Carolyn D. Thottmann
Notary Public.

Buhl, Idaho
Residing at

January 1, 1969
My Commission Expires

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

Notice is hereby given that at 3 p.m., on the 8th day of March 1965, at Buhl, Idaho, County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, before John Hepworth, Notary Public, at Buhl, Idaho, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 2.67 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. G28509, 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 Green Giant Co., Buhl, Idaho.

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conveying to the place of use is 2.67 cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is food processing, purposes and the amount applied to beneficial use is 2.67 cubic feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 31, Twp 9S; R 15E BM, County of Twin Falls.

5. The place where said water is used is same.

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is February 26, 1960.

CARL E. TAPPAN

State Reclamation Engineer

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January 21, 1965
The Buhl Herald, Inc.
Buhl, Idaho

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Permit Map No. 8-28509

As Approved

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

MAR 8 1960

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. G-28509 | 47-2330

Amount 1.78 c.f.s.

Water District No.

Priority February 26, 1960

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that GREEN GIANT COMPANY
of Buhl, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated February 26, 1960; that Permit No. G-28509
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
1.78 second feet, was issued thereunder on August 3, 1965, showing that said works
were completed on the 8th day of March, 1965; and that on the 8th
day of March, 1965, GREEN GIANT COMPANY

of Buhl, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
State Reclamation Engineer of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of a well
, a tributary of subterranean flow, for the purpose of Industrial Use,
Food Processing under Use Permit No. G-28509 of the Department of Reclamation
and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Idaho,
and is hereby confirmed by the State Reclamation Engineer of Idaho and entered of record in Volume
13 of Licenses at page 8205, on the 3 day of August, 1965;

The right hereby confirmed dates from February 26, 1960;

The Point of Diversion is located

in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 31, Tp. 9 S, R. 15 E, B. M. County of Twin Falls

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 1.78 cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
9 S	15 E	31	NW 1/4 SW 1/4 For Industrial Use, Food Processing		

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

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

3rd day of August, 1965.

/s/ RALPH W. THOMAS

Deputy

State Reclamation Engineer. 47 2330

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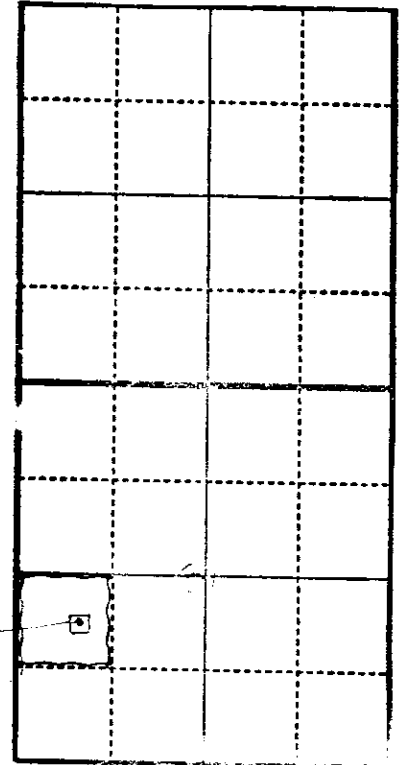
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Appropriate the Subterranean Waters of The State of Idaho

Application No. G- 36483
Permit No. G- 28509
District No.

1. Name of Applicant: Green Giant Company
Postoffice address: Buhl County: Twin Falls State: Idaho
2. Quantity of water claimed: 1200 GPM
(a) Rate of withdrawal in cubic feet per second 2.67 or Idaho
Miners' inches or gallons per minute
(b) Annual withdrawal in acre feet per annum
3. Source of water supply: Underground
4. Location of point of diversion or well is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31
Twp. 9 S , Rge. 15 E , B.M., County of Twin Falls
5. Water is to be used for: Industrial - Food Processing
6. If for municipal, industrial or recreational purposes, give:
(a) Point of use of water is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 , Twp. 9S
Rge. 15 E. , B.M.
(b) Waste water or sewage effluent is to be returned to City of Buhl Sewerage System
at a point in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31 , Twp. 9 S , Rge. 15 E. , B.M.
7. Kind of works: Drilled well, cased pump and pipe
8. Estimated cost of works: \$ 30,000
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: 1903 - Minnesota
I. (a) Date and place of incorporation: See attached annual report
(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:
(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) (cubic feet per second, inches or gallons per minute) is for new lands.



Remarks:

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.

Green Giant Company

Applicant.

By s/ Delmer Monson
Manager of Civil Engineering

Agent.

Date of first receipt at Department of Reclamation: 8:00 A.M. February 26, 1960

Returned to applicant for correction:

Corrected application received:

Approval of State Reclamation Engineer

The number of this permit is G— 28509

Recorded in Book 100 Page 28509 Approved March 8, 1960

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 September 8, 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 March 8, 1965

Witness my hand this 8th day of March, 1960

s/ 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 8th day of March, 1960.

Countersigned:

STATE OF IDAHO

(SEAL)

By s/ ARNOLD WILLIAMS

Secretary of State.

By s/ ROBERT E. SMYLLIE
Governor

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Twp.	Range	Sec.	NE ¹ / ₄	NW ¹ / ₄	SW ¹ / ₄	SE ¹ / ₄	Totals
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			Permit No. G-28509 ✓ CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS				
			TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:				
			This is to certify that GREEN GIANT COMPANY of Buhl, County of Twin Falls, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. G-28509, issued upon Application No. G-36483 bearing date of February 26, 1960, authorizing the diversion of 2.67 second feet of waters of a well County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, for Industrial Use, Food Processing 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 1.78 second feet of the waters of a well from subterranean flow; that the point of diversion of said waters NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ , Sec. 31, T. 9 S., R. 15 E., B.M. and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use or place of use of said water are described as follows, to-wit:				
			For industrial use in the NW ¹ / ₄ SW ¹ / ₄ , Sec. 31, T. 9 S., R. 15 E., B.M.				
			Witness my hand this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1965				
			/s/ RALPH W. THOMAS Deputy State Reclamation Engineer				
			Proof of Completion of Works Made: March 8, 1965				
			LICENSE ISSUED FOR 1.78 SEC. FT. LICENSE PAGE NO. 8205				

A. KENNETH DUNN
XXXXXXXXXXXXXX

April 22, 1981

Green Giant Company
430 7th Ave. South
P.O. Box 586
Buhl, Idaho 83316

RE: License No. 47-2330

Dear Mr. Mandelkow,

Enclosed is a copy of the above referenced Water Right License, as per your request of April 3, 1981.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at.334-4123.

Sincerely,

ROBYN HAMPE
Chief Clerk

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Enclosure

INTER-DEPARTMENT MEMO — 1

FROM Allen (Southern) RECEIVED

DATE 4/17/81

TO Robyn Hampe

APR 18 1981

Department of Water Resources

SUBJECT

Please send a copy of license 47-2330 to the Green Giant Company. I would have sent them a copy except our microfilm of this license can not be read and we don't have a paper copy of it. Thanks

Allen

SIGNATURE



Green Giant

Green Giant Company
430 7th Ave. So.
P. O. Box 586
Buhl, Idaho 83316
208 543 4322

April 3, 1981

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Department of Water Resources
Southern District Office

Water Resource Dept. of State of Idaho
1041 Blue Lakes Boulevard North
Twin Falls, Idaho 83301

Gentlemen:

In regards to recording our water rights, would you please send me a copy verifying that we are properly recorded for the State of Idaho for our water usage. At present, we have no records in our company. I would appreciate copies to send to headquarters verifying this matter.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Roger Mandelkow
Manufacturing Manager

RM/br

T9S R15E Sec 31 SW 1/4

47-2330

Sent copy
to region
4/21/81

Request for copy sent 4/7/81
to Boise.

August 3, 1965

RE: Permit No. G-28509

Oran C. Scholl, Plant Superintendent
Green Giant Company
Buhl, Idaho

Dear Mr. Scholl:

Enclosed are the Certificate of Completion of Works and
License and Certificate of Water Right on the above
numbered permit.

Also enclosed is departmental receipt No. G-9517 in the
amount of \$10.00 covering the fees.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

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Enc. license
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500 - July 8, 1964

May 19, 1965

RE: Permit No. G-28509, Green Giant Company

Oran C. Scholl, Plant Superintendent
Green Giant Company
Buhl, Idaho

Dear Mr. Scholl:

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. G-28509 shows the well is (~~2.5~~) capable of conveying 89 miner's inches, or 1.78 c.f.s. of water for ~~the irrigation of~~ industrial use.

Upon receipt of the statutory fees, totaling \$ 10.00 , we will issue the Certificate of Completion of Works and the License and Certificate of Water Right confirming the right, with priority of February 26, 1960 , to the use of 1.78 second feet of subterranean water with the point of diversion in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31, T. 9 S., R. 15 E., B.M. for industrial use in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31, T. 9 S., R. 15 E., B.M.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

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Industrial - Food Processing

Allow. 1.78 cfs or 89 inches.

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. G-28509

REPORT ON PROOF OF ~~Completion of Works & Beneficial Use~~

Oran C. Scholl, Plant Sup't. Green Giant Company
Buhl, Idaho

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

Permit No. G-28509

This proof is for Completion of Works & Beneficial Use In Water District No. _____1. Name of applicant Green Giant Company2. Source of water supply: Subterranean3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 31T. 9 S. R. 15 E.B.M. County of Twin Falls

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: 150 HP GE Motor
* V.H.J. 6878930, Peerless Pump # 95363, 8" discharge to a Measure Right
Flowmeter # 6756804 to a check valve reduced to a 6" x 6" Tee and
Gate Valve to 6" main line. Through out processing plant.

5. Water is used for: Industrial - Food Processing6. 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):

PLACE OF USE: NW 1/4 SW 1/4 Sec. 31., Twp. 9 S., Rge. 15 E.B.M.

12,000 sq ft floor space all equipment and materials
are and will remain within the processing plant. No pump
30 gal per sec for 18 hrs day with 20 hrs cap. in tank.

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

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

Remarks: Mr. Oran C. Scholl plant manager along.

Plant will not be in full operation until 15th August to Sept. 1st.
Processing starts usually in August and ends in October.
Waste water is reclaimed in settling sump and pumped into irrigation ditch and used for irrigation
Pump rated at 800 GPM. on Pump Curve. according to
Mr. Scholl plant Mgr.
No Measurement made. Pump will not be started until processing time.

This examination was made on the 14th day of May, 19 65

(Signed)

Layman
Examiner.

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

Oran C. Scholl, Plant Mgr.
Green Giant Company
430 - 7th Avenue South
Buhl, Idaho
Permit No. 6-28509

Examination for Completion of Works & Beneficial Use

County.....Twin Falls.....

Quantity: 2.67 Sec. 31 T. 9S R. 15 EBM

Source: well

P.D.: NW5W-31-9S-15E

Use: Industrial - Food Processing

Filed: 26 Feb, 1960

Due: 8 Mar 65

Extension: —

Protest: —

Completion of Works: —

Other Rights: None Stated

1M April 1962

March 11, 1965

Re: Permit ~~8-28509~~

Oren C. Scholl, Plant Sup't.
Green Giant Company
430-7th Avenue
Buhl, Idaho

Dear Mr. Scholl:

We acknowledge receipt of the depositions of holder and two witnesses, also affidavit of publication in the Buhl Herald, all submitted in proof of completion of works and beneficial use on Permit No. ~~8-28509~~.

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:

cc: John C. Hapworth
Farmers National Bank Bldg.
Buhl, Idaho 83316

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

EPR:

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AFFIDAVIT of PUBLICATION

MAILED 10 1965
Department of Information

STATE OF IDAHO
County of Twin Falls

} ss.

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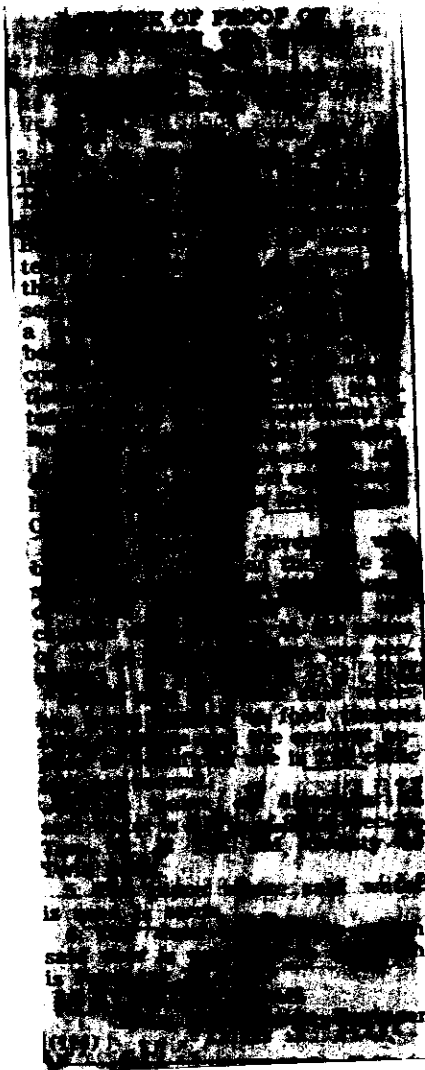
Robert E. Bailey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Feb., 1965

George D. Matthews
Notary Public.

Buhl, Idaho
Residing at

January 1, 1969
My Commission Expires



Ques. 6-a: If this is a ground water permit, give name and address of person that drilled the well: Andrews Well Drilling Company - Idaho Falls, Idaho

Ques. 7. If for other than irrigation purposes, state purpose and how used:

Food Processing

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

1000 GPM

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:

Ques. 10. State when and in what amount the water diverted under above mentioned permit has been first used: Aug. 1, 1960; 1000-1100 GPM Time used since first use:

5 packing seasons

Ques. 11. Describe all other water rights appurtenant to same place of use:

(sign) *A. van C. Schell*

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

Buhl, County of Twin Falls

State of Idaho, on this 8th day of March, A.D. 1965.

My Commission expires: December 11, 1968

John C. Heworth
Notary Public for Idaho
Residing at Buhl, Idaho

Ques. 7. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been used:

Food processing

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:

not/app

Ques. 9. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent: None

Ques. 10. When did you first see this water used: August 1, 1960

Other times you have seen such use: 5 packing seasons

(Signed)

Jesse L. Holmes

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 Buhl

 , County of Twin Falls, State of Idaho, on this 8th day of March,

A. D., 1968.

John C. Heworth
Notary Public for State of Idaho

Residing: Buhl, Idaho

My commission expires: December 11, 1968

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO
Permit No. G-28500

MAR 10 1965
Department of Reclamation

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:

64 years
Olin L. Smith/- 605 9th Avenue North - Buhl, Idaho - Power Company Manager

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Green Giant Company, the holder of
Permit No. G-28500 ? How long have you known him and where does he reside:

16 years - 430 - 7th Avenue South

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard said Permit No. G-28500 read, and are you familiar
with its provisions and conditions: Yes: X No:

Ques. 4. State source of water supply: Well

State place of diversion: where well was drilled

Describe works for conveying water to place of use: pump and pipes

Ques. 5. How many second feet of water do you estimate said works will safely conduct
to place of use: 2.57 CFS How much water have you seen being so
conveyed: 2.57

Ques. 6. If for irrigation, show number of acres irrigated in each subdivision, giving
full legal description:

Not for irrigation

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Ques. 7. If for power or other purposes than irrigation, state how water has been used:

Food processing

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Other times you have seen such use: 5 packing seasons

(Signed)

Olivia L. Smith

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A. D., 1968.

John A. Hegworth
Notary Public for State of Idaho

Residing: Buhl, Idaho

My commission expires: December 11, 1968

LAW OFFICES
HEPWORTH AND NUNGESTER
FARMERS NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
BUHL, IDAHO - 83316

JOHN C. HEPWORTH
WM. L. NUNGESTER

AREA CODE 208
PHONE 543-4368

March 9, 1965

State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation
107 Statehouse
Boise, Idaho, 83701

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the Proof of Completion of Works and application of water to beneficial use under Permit No. G-28509 for Green Giant Company, Buhl, Idaho. Also enclosed is the Affidavit of Publication.

Very truly yours,

HEPWORTH & NUNGESTER



John C. Hepworth

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January 21, 1965
The Buhl Herald, Inc.
Buhl, Idaho

NOTICE OF PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

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State Reclamation Engineer
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January 21, 1965

State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation
107 State House
Boise, Idaho 83701

JAN 21 1965

Attention: Carl E. Tappan

Dear Mr. Tappan:

This is in acknowledgement to your letter dated January 18, 1965, regarding Permit No. G-28509, Green Giant Company.

Attached is a copy of the first publication of the notice which is to run for four weeks.

Very truly yours,

The Buhl Herald, Inc.

THE BUHL HERALD INC.

Enc.

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Department of Reclamation

NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) Jan 15, 1965
(P. O.) Greenfield Co. La Jolla, Minn

TO THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published
at my expense in the BOUL HERALD of
BOUL, IDAHO Published in
the county in which the works are situated.

Helmer Hanson, Engr. Mgr.
Robert J Nelson - Purch. Mgr.

(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

NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date)

Jan 15, 1965

(P. O.)

Green Leaf Co., Coeur d'Alene, Minn

TO THE STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

Boise, Idaho

Dear Sir:

You are hereby authorized to have the attached notice published
at my expense in the BOULDER HERALD of
BOULDER, IDAHO Published in
the county in which the works are situated.

McQuay-Norris Engrs.
Robert S. Nelson, Pres. Mgr.

(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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RECORDED
JAN 18 1965

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

Department of Reclamation

Notice is hereby given that at 3 P. M., on the 8 day of MARCH 1965, at BUHL, IDAHO, County of TWIN FALLS, State of Idaho before JOHN HEPPWORTH, Notary Public, at (address) BUHL, IDAHO, proof will be submitted of the completion of works for the diversion of 2.7^{2.67} 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. G28509, 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 Green Giant Co. Buhl, Idaho

2. Said works of diversion will be fully completed on the date for such completion, and the amount of water which said works are capable of conveying to the place of use is 2.7^{2.67} cubic feet per second.

3. The use to which said water has been applied is FOOD PROCESSING, purposes and the amount applied to beneficial use is 2.67 cubic feet per second.

4. The point of diversion of said water is NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 Sec 31; Twp 9S; R 15 E BM County of Twin Falls

5. The place where said water is used is Same

6. The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is FEB 26, 1960
Aug 1, 1960

CARL E. TAPPAN

State Reclamation Engineer

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Re: Permit No. G-28509
Green Giant Co.

Date: Jan. 18, 1965

Buhl Herald,
Buhl, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find Notice for Publication, once a week
for four consecutive weeks prior to March 8, 1965
the date set for proof; the expense of the publication is to be paid
by the applicant Green Giant Company
of Buhl, 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,

Carl E. Tappan
CARL E. TAPPAN
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

January 18, 1965

Re: Permit No. 3-28509

Green Giant Co.,
Buhl, Idaho.

Gentlemen:

This acknowledges the Notice of Proof of Completion of Works and Application of water to Beneficial Use under Permit No. 3-28509. The proofs are to be made at 3:00 o'clock P.M., on the 8th day of March, 1965, before John Hepworth, Buhl, Idaho, Notary Public.

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

It is important that the enclosed depositions be executed by you and two disinterested witnesses who are familiar with the terms of the permit and the work done thereunder, at the place, on the date, and at the time and before the Notary, as advertised. 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, the 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,

CARL E. TAPPAN
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(MRS.) EDNA P. RULE
Chief Clerk

Encl.
EPR:pmk
cc: Notary

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GREEN GIANT COMPANY

LE SUEUR, MINNESOTA

January 15, 1965

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DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Attention: Mr. Carl E. Tappan

RE: Submission of Proof of Completion of Work
Permit No. G28509

Dear Mr. Tappan:

Enclosed are 2 copies of your form 36 showing notice of proof together with 2 copies of our authorization to publish same in the Buhl Herald at our expense.

Proof will be submitted to a notary public at our Buhl, Idaho plant office on March 8, 1965 at 3 P.M. Two witnesses will be present to certify the completion of these works.

Very truly yours,

GREEN GIANT COMPANY

Helmer G. Monson

Helmer G. Monson,
Facilities Engineering Manager

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Enclosure

Copies: V. F. Nelson
L. C. Volling
N. R. Morem
O. C. Scholl



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STATE OF IDAHO

DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION

Boise, Idaho

Jan. 4, 1965

Re: Permit No. G- 28509

Manager, Civil Engineering
Green Giant Co.
Le Sueur, Minn.

Dear Sir:

The date for proofs of Completion of Works and Application of water to beneficial use, as set out under terms of Permit No. G- 28509 are due not later than **March 8, 1965**

Before these proofs can be made, the statutory requirement is that a notice of your intention of proof be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in a newspaper within the county in which the land is located. In completing the Notice of proof for publication, the information should be taken from your Permit, including any amendments made in connection with a change of point of diversion or land list, which has been recorded in this department. If changes have been made and no amendments are on record, we advise you request a form for this purpose before your Notice is published.

We enclose Form 36, in duplicate, which is to be filled out and returned to this department at least FORTY (40) DAYS BEFORE THE MENTIONED DATE, (allowing for four weeks publication). Please give the name of the town, the address of the place where the depositions will be executed, and, the name of the notary public before whom you will appear to make the depositions of proof (this may be at any place convenient for you and your two witnesses), the quantity of water filed; for what purpose it is used; the point, or points, of diversion; and the location of use or the lands which are irrigated -- all by legal land description.

Enclosed also is Form 11, which is the authorization for us to have the notice published in the designated county newspaper at your expense. This is to be returned with two Forms 36.

At the time we send the notice to the newspaper we will send to you the forms for the depositions of holder and two disinterested witnesses. It is important that the depositions be executed at the time, on the date set, at the place named, and before the notary public, as advertised in the publication notice.

Very truly yours,

CARL E. TAPPAN

State Reclamation Engineer

Enclosures 36 and 11

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March 22, 1960

Re: Permit No. 28509
Green Giant Company
Buhl, Idaho

Mr. Delmer Monson,
Manager of Civil Engineering,
Green Giant Company,
Le Sueur, Minnesota.

Dear Mr. Monson:

We enclose Permit No. 28509 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-4680 which was issued covering payment in the amount of \$5.50 for the filing fee of the above mentioned permit.

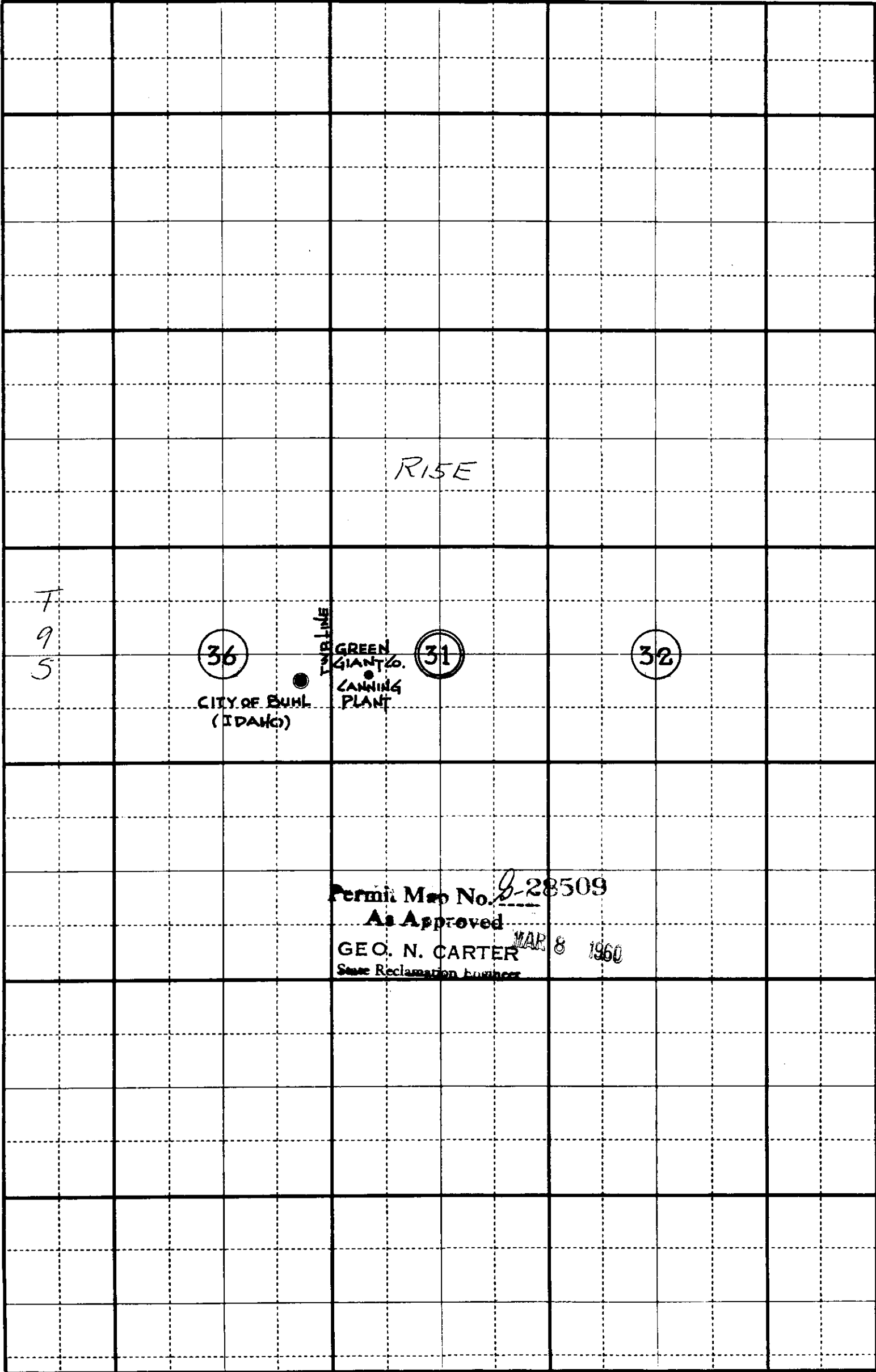
Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer
By

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

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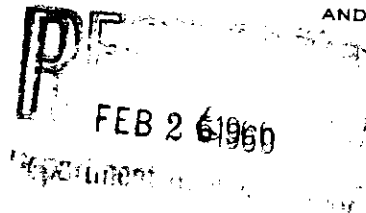
GREEN GIANT COMPANY

Le Sueur, Minnesota

February 22, 1960

Registered Brands

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LE SUEUR
AND OTHERS



State of Idaho
Department of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho

Re: Well Permit - Buhl, Idaho

Gentlemen:

We are returning, enclosed, our Application for Permit to drill a well at our Buhl, Idaho, plant. Also enclosed are the well location sketches and our filing fee of \$5.50.

As for the completion of 11, top of page 2, I could not insert in the space provided, so the copy of our annual report was included. This report gives the information requested.

Very truly yours,

GREEN GIANT COMPANY

Helmer Monson
Helmer Monson
Manager of Civil Engineering

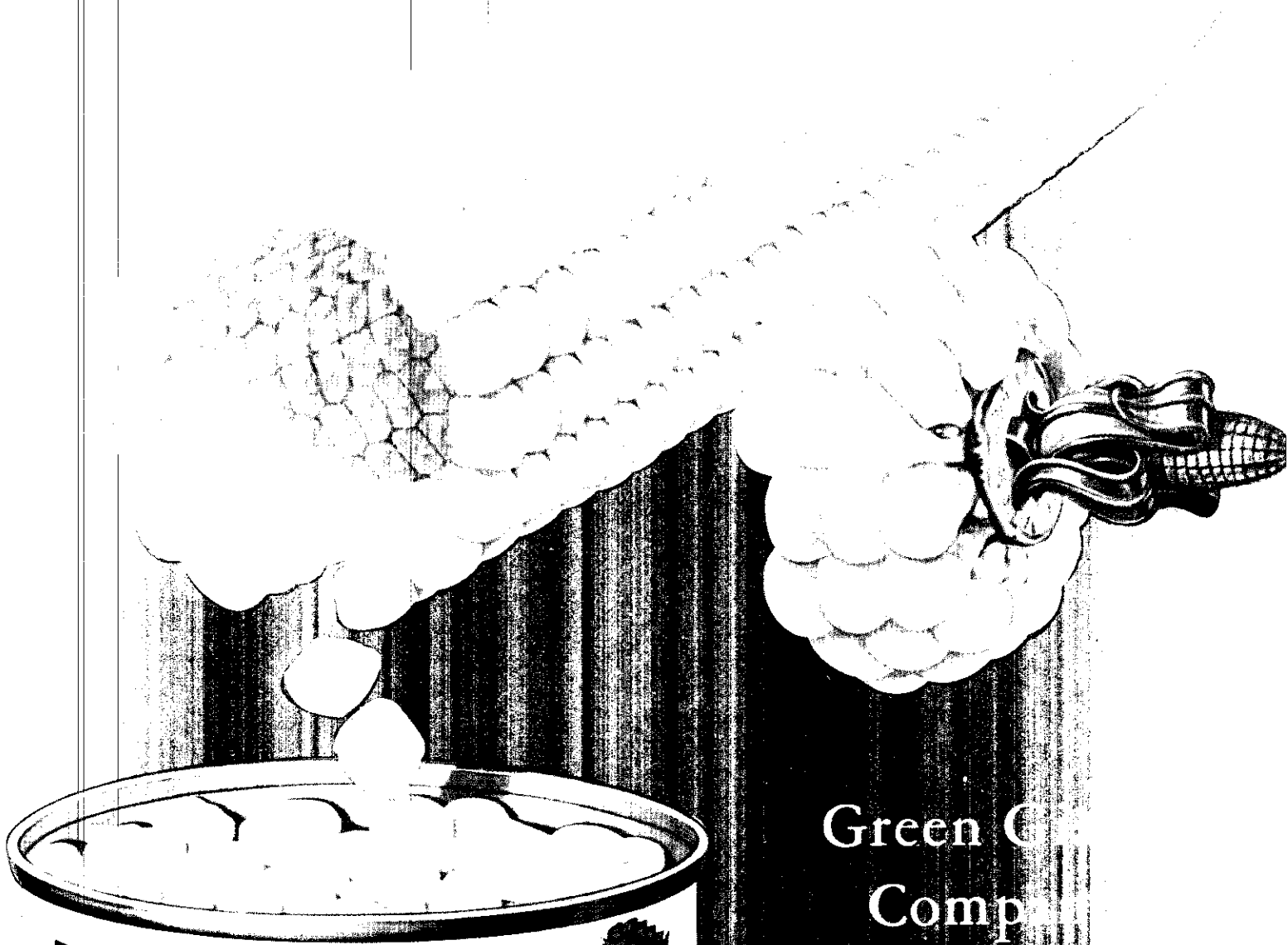
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Department of Agriculture



Green Corn
Company

*Fiscal year ended
March 31, 1960*



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Annual Report

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The Year At A Glance

	March 31	
	1959	1958
Gross Sales	\$57,143,257	\$56,283,894
Net Profit Before Taxes	4,078,156	1,387,822
Per Cent to Sales	7.1%	2.5%
Net Profit After Taxes	1,918,768	840,963
Per Cent to Sales	3.4%	1.5%
Per Share of Common Stock	4.21	1.69
Working Capital	14,823,154	13,520,422
Fixed Assets	12,957,368	13,319,238
Net Worth	22,354,904	21,037,597
Per Share of Common Stock	46.98	43.92
Contribution to		
Green Giant Retirement Trust	443,173	142,976

To Green Giant Stockholders and Employees:

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1959, sales were \$57,143,257. Net income was \$1,918,768 or \$4.21 per share of common stock. The comparable figures for the preceding year were: Sales \$56,283,894; Net Income \$840,963, \$1.69 per share of common stock.

The substantial increase in earnings over the previous year were primarily due to four factors. These were:

(1). The return of canned corn prices to relatively profitable levels. By reduction of acreage the industry, including this company, reduced the production of canned corn to a position where demand was in line with the stocks. This resulted in better prices for the product and, consequently, a favorable profit pattern on that commodity.

(2). A continuation and improvement of asparagus profits. Our asparagus operation on the West Coast continued on a profitable basis—and the Eastern operation showed considerable profit improvement.

(3). Extra profit in the fiscal year because of the fact that sales were in excess of pack. Because of reduction in the total cases packed in 1958, the total case inventory on March 31, 1959 was 21% lower than that on March 31, 1958.

(4). The inclusion of a profit on the manufacture of tin cans for the first time. A portion of the cans used in the 1958 pack was produced at our new plant at Savage, Minnesota. A profit on this operation is included in the consolidated figure.

Also contributing to the increase in earnings in a somewhat less important way were a reduction in interest charges and in warehouse costs. In the year just ended we were not required to borrow as much short-term money because of the reduced inventory necessary to carry. In addition, we required the use of less "outside" storage, both because of the reduced pack and because of the building of additional warehouses owned by the company.

Our share of the profit of our Canadian affiliate, Green Giant of Canada Limited, was \$79,289. This compared with \$75,874 in the preceding year.

Although the Company and the industry drastically reduced acreage of canning peas in 1958, nature provided record yields causing the continuation of a large surplus and low prices on canned peas. The result was that this important commodity was canned and sold at a grossly inadequate margin. In contrast, as previously stated, the 1958 corn pack was reduced so that the prices and margin on this commodity were quite satisfactory.

On March 31, 1959, we owed our banks on short term borrowings the total sum of \$3,170,000. This compares with \$5,230,000 on March 31, 1958. At the time this report is written, the Company has paid all of its short-term borrowings. During the year a total of \$525,000 was paid on the Sinking Fund Notes, leaving a total of \$6,500,000 outstanding at year end.

Consolidated working capital on March 31, 1958 was \$13,520,422. As of March 31, 1959 this had increased \$1,302,732 to \$14,823,154. Elsewhere in this report there is a statement headed "Source and Application of Funds" which details the factors in this working capital increase. During the year Green Giant of Canada Limited called its preferred stock and this resulted in a cash payment to the Company of \$151,700. Another item included in the working capital increase, although of a minor nature, was the collection of a sales contract receivable which had formerly been classified among other assets and, therefore, not included in the working capital.

Total dividends paid in the fiscal year on common stock were \$1.10 per share. This was at a quarterly rate of 25c per share paid in June and September, and 30c per share paid in December and March.

Our wholly owned subsidiary, Producers Container Company, began the manufacture of tin cans in a limited way shortly after January 1, 1958. After getting into full production this operation proved to be very satisfactory. The result was that the products of this plant for about six months of normal operation were used in our 1958 pack and the profit on that six months of operation is included herein.

In our report last year we indicated that the Company had previously been reluctant to invest in warehouse facilities at canning plants because of the seasonal or part-time use of those facilities. By storing empty cans in such warehouses, however, we get a year-round use of the facilities, thus making this investment attractive. Last year three new warehouses were built. We are now constructing two new warehouses—at Blue Earth, Minnesota, and Rosendale, Wisconsin. Other plant construction now going on includes a complete

rebuilding and modernizing of corn production facilities at Montgomery, Minnesota—and an expansion of our Buhl, Idaho corn plant.

In 1958 we produced both green and wax beans for the first time. This canning operation was done at our Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, plant. A substantial portion of the acreage was in an irrigated section which produces an exceptional quality. This bean pack was completed with a minimum number of problems and we were pleased with the quality of the product. Because of the limited supply we introduced this commodity in a limited number of markets in order to obtain adequate information on consumer response. They were marketed under the Green Giant Brand in three styles—Whole, Cut and French style. The trade reception was most enthusiastic, and store audits showed that the share obtained was, in most cases, above our goals. This bean operation is being expanded and additional markets will be opened this year.

Our consulting arrangement with the Land Authority of Puerto Rico has been terminated. We believe that our experience has been a mutually satisfactory one because of the additional knowledge our people have gained and because of definite contributions we were able to make to the operations of that government agency. It seemed best to discontinue the arrangement at this time because of apparent limited possibilities for us.

In marketing it was a year of more weight against the consumer in advertising than ever before. Some media changes gave us more homes at lower cost per home. We had advertising reaching a consumer on a strong every other week continuity basis and we also became more aggressive than ever before with local promotional plans. We analyzed the needs on a market by market basis and put promotional assistance as needed to help move the heavy supplies. This coming year we expect to market more strongly than ever under the banner of Green Giant Brands. Two new Green Giant Brand items will be introduced and our cut asparagus will appear for the first time under the Green Giant Brand. We believe this will make our Green Giant Brand name work harder and make our advertising against the entire line more effective.

Favorable employe relations continued throughout the past year. We continued to make adjustments in wages and salaries based on merit. Further, in accordance with our stated policy to keep compensation at or above current area levels, adjustments were made in wages and salaries in proportion to the rise in the cost of living and in other industry wages.

Concerted efforts, at each of our plant locations, to employ qualified local people for our seasonal operations, has resulted in a continual reduction in the number of workers from outside the local area. Employing local people

has increased productivity—decreased unit labor costs—and kept the purchasing power in the local communities. Where humanly possible, our ultimate objective is a seasonal labor supply recruited entirely from within each plant area.

Because of increased profits, the profit sharing cash bonus paid to employees this year is substantially larger than the total paid a year ago. This year's contribution to the Green Giant Retirement Trust, which is on a profit-sharing basis, is \$443,173.

We intend to continue to do everything in our power to make this an attractive and satisfying company to work for. Service award recognitions were this year given to 10 employees who reached retirement age—to 10 employees who have completed 25 years—and to 36 employees who have completed 15 years of service. Recent studies disclosed that 73% of all of our regular employees have 5 years or more of service with the company. The average Green Giant employee has a service record of 10.2 years.

While the earnings this year, expressed as a per cent of sales, improved considerably over the last year (3.4% compared to 1.5%) we do not believe that this yet represents an adequate and safe return considering the hazards involved. In our report a year ago we said "Only prices which return a fair profit will keep the industry strong, and alert and progressive, and only this kind of an industry will be of long-term benefit to consumers, growers, employees and investors." We still believe this to be true.

We intend to grow on a profitable basis. To do this we feel we must broaden our base. We intend to pursue this objective on an aggressive and extremely selective basis.

Every now and then it is a good idea to lean back and make an objective appraisal of one's self. Over the last few months we have been doing this as a company—during the next year we will make some changes which we believe will materially increase the efficiency and effectiveness of this organization and its methods of operation. We believe we will emerge with a stronger and more forceful company.

Chairman of the Board

Respectfully submitted,

President

May 22, 1959
Le Sueur, Minn.

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Source and Application of Funds

Funds Provided:

Net Profit	\$1,918,768
Depreciation and Amortization of Fixed Assets	2,142,233
Collection of Non-Current Contract Receivable	46,000
Redemption of Preferred Stock of Green Giant of Canada Ltd.	151,700
	<u>\$4,258,701</u>

Funds Applied:

Fixed Asset Additions—Net	\$1,780,363
Dividends Paid	581,062
Payments on Sinking Fund Notes	525,000
Other—Net	69,544
	<u>\$2,955,969</u>

Increase in Working Capital	<u>\$1,302,732</u>
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Green Giant Company
Statement of Earnings and Surplus

YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1959

GROSS SALES.....	\$57,143,257	
Less: Outbound transportation expense.....	<u>4,468,173</u>	
NET SALES.....		\$52,675,084
COST AND EXPENSE		
Cost of goods sold (Note 8).....	\$37,828,220	
Company overhead expense.....	2,918,716	
Selling, warehouse and shipping expense...	7,325,145	
Interest expense.....	<u>394,467</u>	<u>48,466,548</u>
NET TRADING PROFIT.....		\$ 4,208,536
OTHER INCOME—NET (Note 2).....		312,793
Total.....		<u>\$ 4,521,329</u>
OTHER DEDUCTIONS		
Contribution to Green Giant Retirement Trust	\$ 443,173	
Federal and state taxes on income.....	<u>2,159,388</u>	<u>2,602,561</u>
NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR.....		\$ 1,918,768
SURPLUS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR....		17,100,818
Total.....		<u>\$19,019,586</u>
CASH DIVIDENDS		
Preferred stock.....	\$ 106,665	
Class "A" and "B" common stocks.....	<u>474,397</u>	<u>581,062</u>
SURPLUS AT END OF YEAR.....		<u><u>\$18,438,524</u></u>

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GREEN GIANT COMPANY and its Wholly-owned
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash		\$ 1,370,864
Accounts receivable		
Customers	\$ 4,784,997	
Miscellaneous	256,419	\$ 5,041,416
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	10,000	5,031,416
Inventories (Note 1)		
Processed foods	\$ 6,968,809	
Materials and supplies	7,565,140	14,533,949
Notes receivable—secured		77,760
Insurance deposits		274,187
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		712,286
Total current assets		<u>\$22,000,462</u>

OTHER ASSETS

Life insurance—cash value	\$ 281,336	
Investments		
Affiliated company—not consolidated (Note 2)	743,045	
Sundry	50,000	1,074,381

FIXED ASSETS

Plant and farm properties—at cost	\$21,438,502	
Less: Accumulated depreciation	8,940,837	\$12,497,665
Asparagus beds—amortized cost	459,703	12,957,368

GOODWILL		1
 Total		<u><u>\$36,032,212</u></u>

Subsidiary, Producers Container Company

SHEET March 31, 1959

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Notes payable—banks		\$ 3,170,000
Accounts payable		
Trade	\$ 435,208	
Sundry	<u>5,982</u>	441,190
Green Giant Retirement Trust		443,173
Employees' taxes withheld		70,220
Accrued expenses		
Federal and state taxes on income (Note 3) ...	\$ 1,810,501	
Other taxes	242,687	
Salaries, wages, brokerage, etc.	<u>999,537</u>	3,052,725
Total current liabilities		<u>\$7,177,308</u>

OTHER LIABILITIES

Sinking fund notes—payable annually from April 1, 1960 (Notes 4 and 7)	6,500,000
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CAPITAL STOCK AND SURPLUS

Preferred stock, 5% cumulative, \$100.00 per value		
50,000 shares authorized and 21,333 shares outstanding	\$ 2,133,300	
Common stock, no par value		
Class "A"—44 shares authorized and outstand- ing (Note 5)		
Class "B" 750,000 shares authorized and 430,281 shares outstanding (Note 6)	<u>1,783,080</u>	
Total	\$ 3,916,380	
Surplus (Note 7)	<u>18,438,524</u>	<u>22,354,904</u>
Total		<u>\$36,032,212</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

Inventories are included in the balance sheet at the lower of cost or market values. Cost of processed foods was determined on an average basis and cost of materials and supplies by the first-in first-out method.

The parent company's investment in stock of Green Giant of Canada Limited is carried in the balance sheet at its net equity value based upon the company's audited balance sheet as of March 31, 1959. The income of Green Giant Company for the year ended March 31, 1959 includes its proportionate share of the current income of Green Giant of Canada Limited, as follows:

Dividends received.....	\$27,790
Increase in equity—net.....	51,499
Total.....	<u>\$79,289</u>

Settlement has been made with the Internal Revenue Service as to the parent company's federal income tax liability for all years through March 31, 1956.

The sinking fund notes of Green Giant Company and Producers Container Company are summarized as follows:

Obligation of	Interest Rate	Maturity Date	Unpaid Balance
Green Giant Company	3½%	March 1, 1971	\$3,900,000
Producers Container Company	4%	October 1, 1964	1,100,000
Producers Container Company	4¾%	April 1, 1972	1,500,000
Total.....			<u>\$6,500,000</u>

Sinking fund payments are required to be made on the notes as follows:

- 3½% Notes—\$325,000 annually beginning April 1, 1960
- 4% Notes—\$200,000 annually beginning April 1, 1960
- 4¾% Notes—\$100,000 on April 1, 1965 and \$200,000 annually thereafter.

Green Giant Company has agreed to guarantee payment of both the 4% and 4¾% note issues.

Except in certain circumstances (not currently prevailing) the Class "A" common stock is the only voting stock of Green Giant Company.

At March 31, 1959, 2,100 shares of Class "B" common stock of Green Giant Company were being reserved under employees' stock option purchase agreements in force on that date.

The sinking fund note agreements contain certain restrictions on the payment of cash dividends and the purchase and redemption by the parent company of shares of its capital stock. At March 31, 1959 the portion of surplus free of these restrictions was, in our opinion, \$2,693,951. Among other things, Green Giant Company covenants that it will not pay any cash dividend, reacquire any shares of its stock, acquire or construct any plant, nor invest in any other company if such action would reduce either its working capital or its consolidated working capital below \$11,000,000.

The function of Producers Container Company is to manufacture cans for the use of the parent company. Producers' expenses for income taxes, Retirement Trust contribution, and a portion of company overhead expense are consolidated with similar expenses of the parent company. Otherwise, all of Producers' income and expense is applied to the cost of cans used.

ALBERT T. BACON & CO.
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
One LaSalle Street Building
Chicago

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Board of Directors
Green Giant Company
Le Sueur, Minnesota

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Green Giant Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Producers Container Company, as of March 31, 1959, and the related statement of consolidated earnings and surplus for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records, and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying statements present fairly the consolidated financial position of Green Giant Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Producers Container Company, at March 31, 1959, and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Albert T. Bacon & Co.

Chicago, Illinois
April 25, 1959

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TEN YEAR SUMMARY — MARCH 31

	1959	1958	1957	1956
Current Assets.....	\$22,000,462	\$20,360,909	\$16,378,237	\$15,376,296
Current Liabilities.....	<u>7,177,308</u>	<u>6,840,487</u>	<u>2,730,822</u>	<u>1,716,034</u>
Working Capital.....	\$14,823,154	\$13,520,422	\$13,647,415	\$13,660,262
Fixed Assets.....	12,957,368	13,319,238	10,859,834	10,010,728
Other Assets.....	<u>1,074,382</u>	<u>1,222,937</u>	<u>2,271,912</u>	<u>1,202,857</u>
Total.....	<u>\$28,854,904</u>	<u>\$28,062,597</u>	<u>\$26,779,161</u>	<u>\$24,873,847</u>
Long-Term Debt.....	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 7,025,000	\$ 6,050,000	\$ 4,875,000
Net Worth.....	<u>22,354,904</u>	<u>21,037,597</u>	<u>20,729,161</u>	<u>19,998,847</u>
Total.....	<u>\$28,854,904</u>	<u>\$28,062,597</u>	<u>\$26,779,161</u>	<u>\$24,873,847</u>

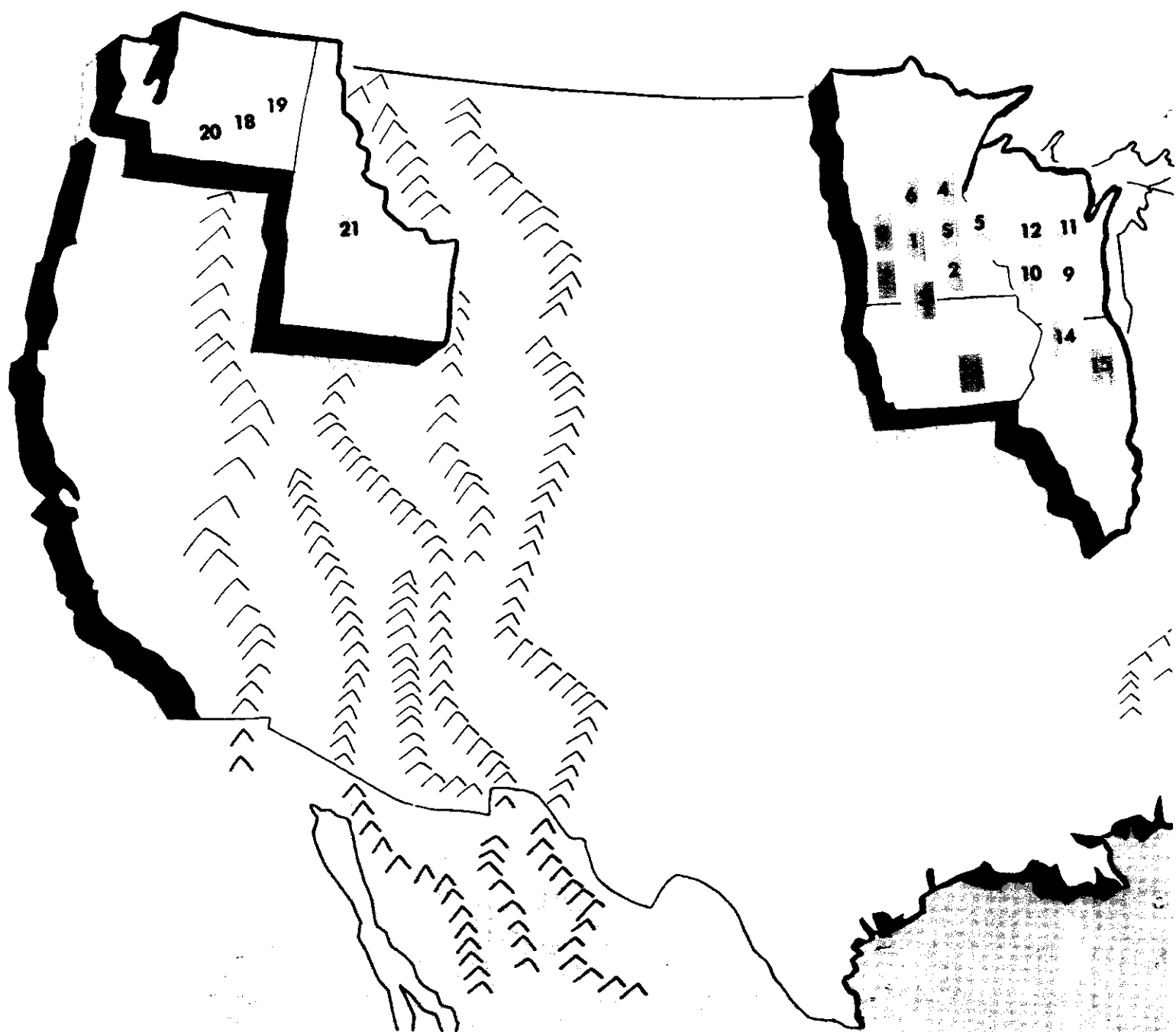
YEARS ENDED MARCH 31

Gross Sales.....	\$57,143,257	\$56,283,894	\$55,464,782	\$53,605,398
Net Income.....	\$ 1,918,768	\$ 840,963	\$ 1,267,044	\$ 1,863,637
Per Cent of Sales.....	3.4	1.5	2.3	3.5
Per Share of Common Stock				
Net Income (A).....	\$ 4.21	\$ 1.69	\$ 2.70	\$ 4.06
Dividends Paid.....	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 1.00
Book Value—Close of Year	\$46.98	\$43.92	\$43.23	\$41.53

(A) After Surplus Adjustments

1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950
\$14,687,513	\$14,473,973	\$15,169,814	\$14,560,910	\$15,489,828	\$ 8,817,643
<u>1,812,910</u>	<u>2,059,039</u>	<u>3,149,883</u>	<u>2,068,333</u>	<u>2,860,916</u>	<u>745,740</u>
\$12,874,603	\$12,414,934	\$12,019,931	\$12,492,577	\$12,628,912	\$ 8,071,903
9,824,699	10,491,112	10,154,832	8,937,573	8,531,259	8,619,424
<u>1,161,651</u>	<u>969,781</u>	<u>954,832</u>	<u>909,287</u>	<u>551,255</u>	<u>576,011</u>
<u>\$23,860,953</u>	<u>\$23,875,827</u>	<u>\$23,129,595</u>	<u>\$22,339,437</u>	<u>\$21,711,426</u>	<u>\$17,267,338</u>
\$ 5,200,000	\$ 5,525,000	\$5,850,000	\$ 6,175,000	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 3,580,000
<u>18,660,953</u>	<u>18,350,827</u>	<u>17,279,595</u>	<u>16,164,437</u>	<u>15,211,426</u>	<u>13,687,338</u>
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\$48,137,849	\$48,966,304	\$46,835,444	\$44,730,059	\$38,967,292	\$33,559,143
\$ 802,863	\$ 1,561,918	\$ 1,562,899	\$ 1,734,928	\$ 1,996,585	\$ 1,092,409
1.7	3.2	3.3	3.9	5.1	3.3
\$ 1.62	\$ 3.39	\$ 3.40	\$ 3.02	\$ 4.35	\$ 2.44
\$.90	\$.90	\$.80	\$.80	\$.80	\$.80
\$38.47	\$37.75	\$35.26	\$32.66	\$30.44	\$26.89

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MINNESOTA

1. Le Sueur
2. Montgomery
3. Blue Earth
4. Cokato
5. Watertown
6. Winsted
7. Winthrop
8. Glencoe
- S Savage

Producers Container Co.

WISCONSIN

9. Beaver Dam
10. Fox Lake
11. Rosendale
12. Ripon

IOWA

13. Vinton

ILLINOIS

14. Lanark
15. Belvidere

PENNSYLVANIA

16. Martinsburg

DELAWARE

17. Woodside

WASHINGTON

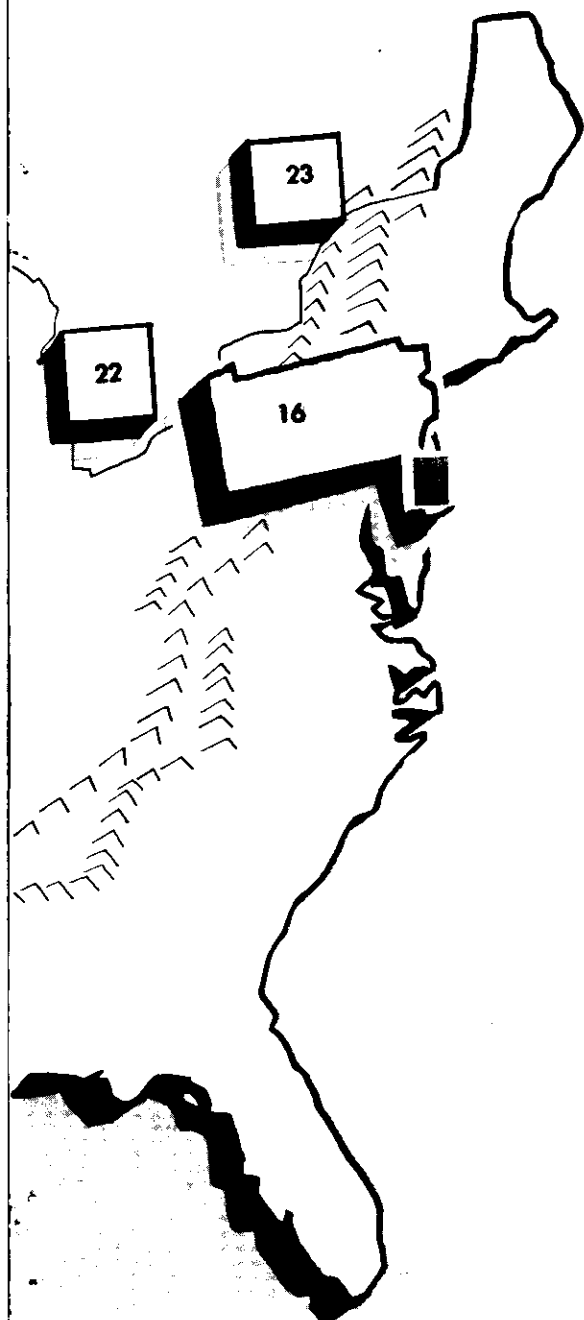
18. Dayton
19. Pomeroy
20. Waitsburg

IDAHO

21. Buhl

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22. Tecumseh, Ontario
23. Ste. Martine, Quebec



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The Horatio Alger of corn and peas

Once upon a time there was a little boy giant who was very poor. He supported his widowed mother by sweeping out the forest every day after school. He did his sums and kept himself neat. He was strong and steady. He was full of do and dare. He was brave and bold. He tried and trusted. And what do you know, he strove and succeeded.

When he got to be the big Green Giant (for that is his name) he became famous for his peas and corn. You see, before his time, canned peas and corn were just peas and corn and to be eaten. But he made them *very special*, indeed.

He "invented" the big kind of peas that were still just as young and sweet and tender as the very tiny ones. These he called Green Giant Brand peas. (It seemed only fitting.)

And he gave people a kind of corn they'd never had before in a can. Fresh kernels cut from the cob, the very best kind of corn, of course, and vacuum packed. And this he called Niblets Brand corn.

Since then he's been huffing and puffing and studying and working to make these corn and peas better and better. Like quick-cooking his Niblets so you can't tell it from fresh-cooked roasin' ears.

Occasionally, of course, these days, he gets into a freshly tailored set of leaves and goes into town and smokes a big cigar. But at heart he's still the same sweet, unspoiled Green Giant who used to sweep out the forest.



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February 15, 1960

Re: Application for Permit

Green Giant Company
Helmer Monson
Manager of Civil Engineering
Le Sueur, Minnesota

Dear Mr. Monson:

Enclosed is your application for permit for the following:

1. Quantity of water claimed 1200 gpm or approximately 2.67 cubic feet per second. Filing fee of \$5.50 must accompany the application
2. Finish 6 (b)
3. Complete 11 - top of page 2
4. Sign on Page 3
5. Show on the enclosed blank sketches, the location of the well and place of use.

The balance of the application is satisfactory.

Return the application with the filing fee and requested information and the application will be processed.

Very truly yours,

GEO. N. CARTER
State Reclamation Engineer

By:

(Mrs.) Edna P. Rule
Chief Clerk

RT:EPR.ew

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GREEN GIANT COMPANY

Le Sueur, Minnesota

February 9, 1960

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of Reclamation
Boise
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Attention: Mr. Carter

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am enclosing our application for permit to
drill a well at our Buhl, Idaho plant.

If further information is desired, I will be
happy to furnish upon request.

Very truly yours,

GREEN GIANT COMPANY

Helmer Monson

Helmer Monson
Manager of Civil Engineering

HM:alc

CC: V. Nelson
D. Gerlach
N. Morem

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