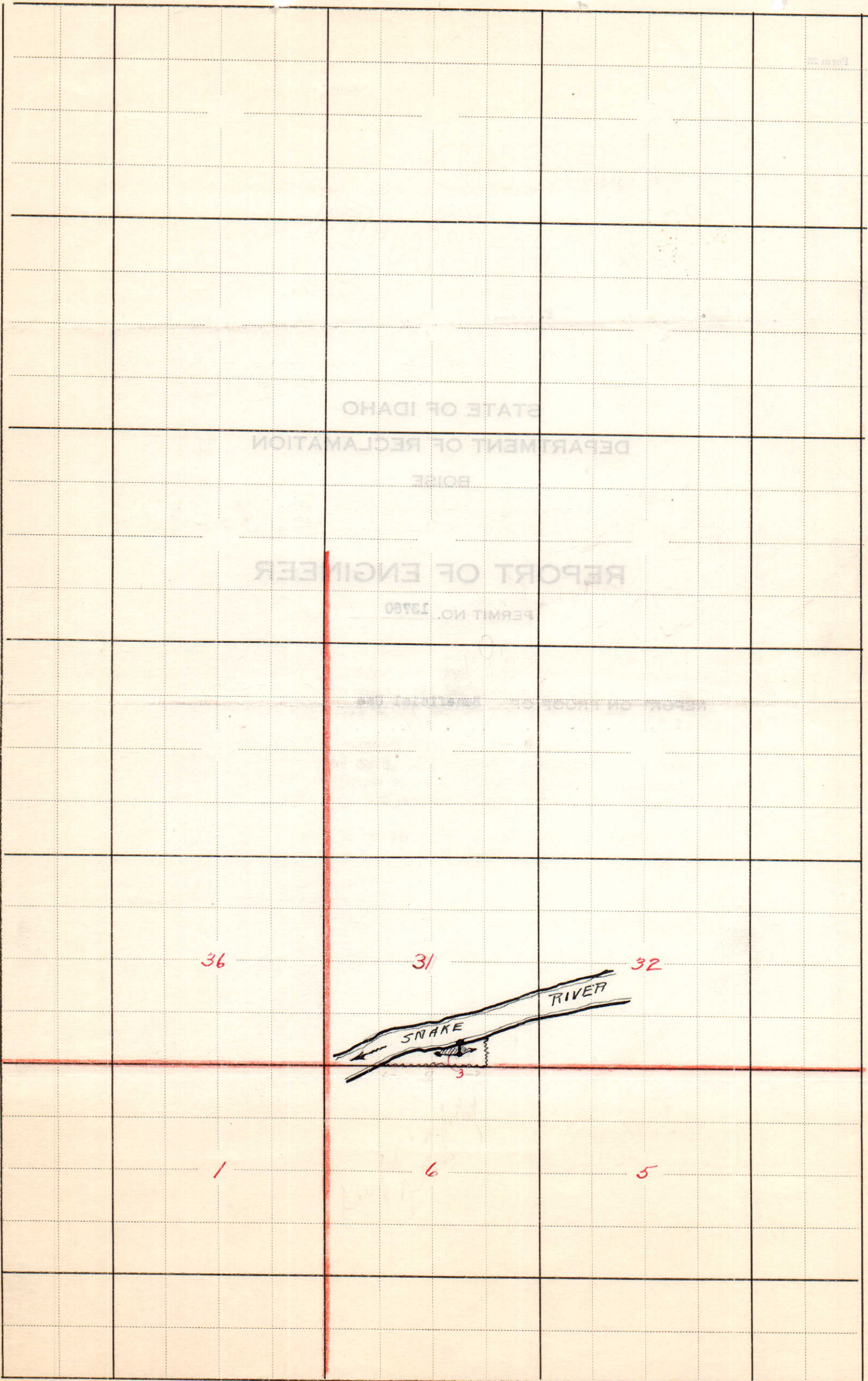




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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Proof of Application of Water
to Beneficial Use.

Notice is hereby given that at 10:30 a.m. on the 19th day of October, 1923, at Bruneau, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, before Charles Pascoe, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of 0.5 cubic feet per second of the waters of Snake river, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 13780, heretofore issued by the State Engineer of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are Benjamin F. McCowin, Bruneau, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation and domestic use.

The amount applied to beneficial use 0.5 cubic feet per second.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated):

Lot 8, Sec. 31, Twp. 5 S., R. 8
E., B.M.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is August 27, 1918.

W. G. SWENDSEN,

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I Charles Pascoe

publisher of the Owyhee Nugget, published weekly at Bruneau, Owyhee County, Idaho, do solemnly swear that a copy of the above notice, as per clipping attached was published weekly in the regular entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for 4 consecutive issues, commencing with the issue dated September 20 192³ and ending with the issue dated October 11 192³

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October 192³

Notary Public

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Township 5 South Range 8 East B.M.

Name of Applicant *Branta in F. McEwen*

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Snake River
24th
2nd M.C.

Pump and pipe line

13780

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 13780
 Water District No. 59

Amount 0.06 sec. ft.
 Priority 8-27-1918

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Benjamin F. McCowin
 of Hammett, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the
 public waters of the State of Idaho, dated August 27, 1918; that Permit No. 13780
 was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
 0.6 second feet, was issued thereunder on October 23, 1923, showing that said works
 were completed on the 19th day of October, 1923; and that on the 19th
 day of October, 1923,

Benjamin F. McCowin
 of Bruneau, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the
 Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of Snake River
 a tributary of Columbia River, for the purpose of irrigation &
 domestic use, under Use Permit No. 13780 of the State Engineer
 and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of
 Idaho, and is hereby confirmed by the Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho and entered of record in
 Volume 6 of Licenses, at page 3140, on the 29th day of January, 1924;

The right hereby confirmed dates from August 27, 1918;

The Point of Diversion is located
 in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 31, Tp. 5 S., R. 8 E., B. M.
 County of Owyhee.

That the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes
 aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually needed and beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not
 exceed 0.06 cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
5 S.	8 E.	31	Lot 8	8	3

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

WITNESS the seal and signature of the Commissioner of Reclamation, affixed at Boise, Idaho,
 this 29th day of January, 1924.

W. G. SWENDSEN.
 Commissioner of Reclamation.

(SEAL)

State of Idaho
License and Certificate of Water Right

Water License No. 11282
 Water District No. 57-A

Amount 0.475 sec. ft.
 Priority 5-25-1915

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that **R. Margaret Hurless**
 of **Bruneau, Idaho**, made application for a permit to appropriate the
 public waters of the State of Idaho, dated **May 25**, 19 **15**; that Permit No. **11282**
 was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a carrying capacity of
3.2 second feet, was issued thereunder on **August 31**, 1920, showing that said works
 were completed on the **22d** day of **July**, 1920; and that on the **9th**
 day of **June**, 1923,

Fay Black Lahtinen

of **Bruneau**, State of **Idaho**, made proof to the satisfaction of the
 Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of **Wickahoney or**
Dry Creek, a tributary of **_____**, for the purpose of irrigation and
 domestic use, under Use Permit No. **11282** of the **State Engineer**

and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of
 Idaho, and is hereby confirmed by the Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho and entered of record in
 Volume **6** of Licenses, at page **3439**, on the **29th** day of **January**, 19 **24**;

The right hereby confirmed dates from **May 25**, 19 **15**;

The Point of Diversion is located
 in the **SE 1/4 NE 1/4**, Sec. **28**, Twp. **7 S.**, R. **4 E.**, B. M.
County of Owyhee.

That the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes
 aforesaid, is limited to an amount actually needed and beneficially used for said purposes, and shall not
 exceed **0.475** cubic feet per second.

Description and location of use:

Twp.	Range	Sec.	Forty-acre Tract	No. Acres Described in Permit	No. Acres Actually Irrigated
7 S.	4 E.	27	SE 1/4 NE 1/4	40	23

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

WITNESS the seal and signature of the Commissioner of Reclamation, affixed at Boise, Idaho,
 this **29th** day of **January**, 19 **24**.

W. G. SWENDSEN.
 Commissioner of Reclamation.

(SEAL)

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF IDAHO

02-2063

Application No. 19499.
Permit No. 13780
District No. 59

~~13780~~

1. Name of Applicant: BENJAMIN F. MCCOWIN

Postoffice address: Hammett

County: Elmore

State: Idaho.

I. If applicant is a corporation, give:

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

II. The financial resources of the applicant are:

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

2. Quantity of water claimed: 0.5 cubic feet per second.

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

4. Location of point of diversion: feet distant from the
corner of Section , T. , R. , B. M., and is in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$
of Section 31 , T. 5 S , R. 8 E. , B. M., County of Owyhee.

5. Water is to be used for: Irrigation and domestic use.

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

(a) Point of use of water: feet distant from corner of Section
T. , R. , B. M., in the of Section , T. , R. , B. M.

(b) Amount of power generated: H. P., under feet head.

(c) Water is to be returned to at a point feet
distant from the corner of Section , T. , R. , B. M., in the
of Section , T. , R. , B. M.

7. Estimated cost of works: \$150.00

8. Kind of works: Gasoline Engine; Centrifigal Pump, Pipe Line and Ditch.

9. Height of dam feet; length of dam at top feet; length of dam at bottom
feet; material used in dam

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

11. Ditch: Width at bottom 1 feet; width at water line 2 feet; depth of water 5/6
or 10".
feet dimensions of flume

Diameter of pipe 4 inches; length of conduit pipe line 120 feet
ditch 2747 feet. miles.

Average grade per mile 5 feet.

12. The time required for the completion of such work is 3 years.

13. The time required for the complete application of the water to the proposed use is 2 additional years.

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

- If so, fill in (b) and (c) below.

BENJAMIN F. MCCOWIN, Applicant.

C. K. MACEY,

Returned to applicant for correction September 5, 1918.

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

The number of this permit is 13780

Recorded in Book 48 Page 13780 Approved October 19, 1918.

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 December 18, 1918. and to continue diligently and uninterruptedly to completion, unless temporarily interrupted by circumstances over which permit holder has no control.

One-fifth of the work above specified to be completed on or before April 15, 1920.

The whole of said work to be completed on or before October 19, 1921.

Beneficial use of water appropriated in accordance herewith, to be made on or before October 19, 1923.

FRED A. WILKIE, State Engineer.

14 Twp	Range	Sec.	NE¼				NW¼				SW¼				SE¼				Totals
			NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	NE¼	NW¼	SW¼	SE¼	
5 S	8 E	31									(Lot 8) 8				16				24
			IN THE MATTER OF REINSTATEMENT OF) PERMIT NO. 13780, UNDER THE PROVI-) SIONS OF SECTION 5594, COMPILED) STATUTES OF IDAHO.)				----- <u>ORDER REINSTATING PERMIT</u>												
			WHEREAS, Permit No. 13780 lapsed on the 19th day of October, 1921, through failure of the holder to make the required proof of completion of the works of diversion as set forth in the permit; and,																
			WHEREAS, Notice that such proof was due was given the holder of said permit, and,																
			WHEREAS, On the 20th day of September, 1923, the holder of said Permit filed notice that he would appear and offer proof to show that the works of diversion were fully completed within the time specified in the permit; and,																
			WHEREAS, On the 19th day of October, 1923, depositions of the holder and two witnesses, were submitted to the Department of Reclamation for completion of works under said permit; and,																
			WHEREAS, After examination of the said depositions, the Commissioner of Reclamation is satisfied that the holder of said permit has acted in good faith, and has completed the works of diversion within the time required, and has made use of the water for beneficial purposes;																
			IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, Without further proceedings or hearing in the matter, that said Permit No.13780 be, and the same is, hereby reinstated and that a certificate of completion of works thereunder be issued in the usual manner prescribed by law.																

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of my office, at Boise, Idaho, this 23rd day of October, 1923.

W. G. SWENDSEN,
Commissioner of Reclamation

(SEAL)

By: Geo. N. Carter,
Assistant

Proof of Completion of Works made October 19, 1923.
Certificate of Completion of works issued October 23, 1923.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF WORKS

To All Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Benjamin F. McCowin of Bruneau, County of Owyhee, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. 13780, issued upon Application No. 19499, bearing date of priority of August 27, 1918, authorizing the diversion of 0.5 second feet of the waters of Snake River, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, for irrigation and domestic purposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho relating to the proof of completion of the works of diversion set out and described in said Permit; that said works are adequate for diverting and conveying to the place of intended use 0.5 second feet of the waters of Snake River; that the point of diversion of said waters is in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31, Twp. 5 S., R. 8 E., B. M., and that the lands proposed to be irrigated by the use of said water are described as follows, to-wit: Lot 8 and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 31, Twp. 5 S., R. 8 E., B. M.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of October, A. D. 1923.

W. G. SWENDSEN,
Commissioner of Reclamation

By: Geo. N. Carter,
Assistant.

License issued for 0.5 second feet

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

Permit No. **13780**This proof is for **Beneficial Use**In Water District No. **59**

1. Name of applicant: **Benjamin F. McCowan**
2. Source of water supply: **Snake River**
3. Location of point of diversion: Is in the **SW 1/4** of Section **31**
T. **5 S.** R. **8 E., B.M.** County of **Owyhee**

4. Describe works as they exist, giving dimensions and capacities of same: **@ 6. H. Fairbanks**

*More gas engine drives a 2 1/2 inch Crow Centrifugal pump
Discharge pipe 6" diam galvanized pipe, ditches 1 ft deep & 1 ft wide*

5. Water is used for: *irrigation*
6. State whether or not water has been turned into works of diversion: *yes*

List legal subdivisions of lands to be irrigated. If proof is for beneficial use, give exact number of acres under cultivation in each forty-acre tract. (Describe manner and place of use if for other than irrigation): **Lot 8, Sec. 31, Twp. 5 S., R. 8 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:

*4 acres under ditches and about 3 acres in
cultivation this year*

This examination was made on the **8th** day of **Dec.** 19**23****13780**

(Signed)

Hed A. Tolman

Examiner.

Permit No. 13780

Examination for BENEFICIAL

County OWYHIE

INSTRUCTIONS TO EXAMINERS

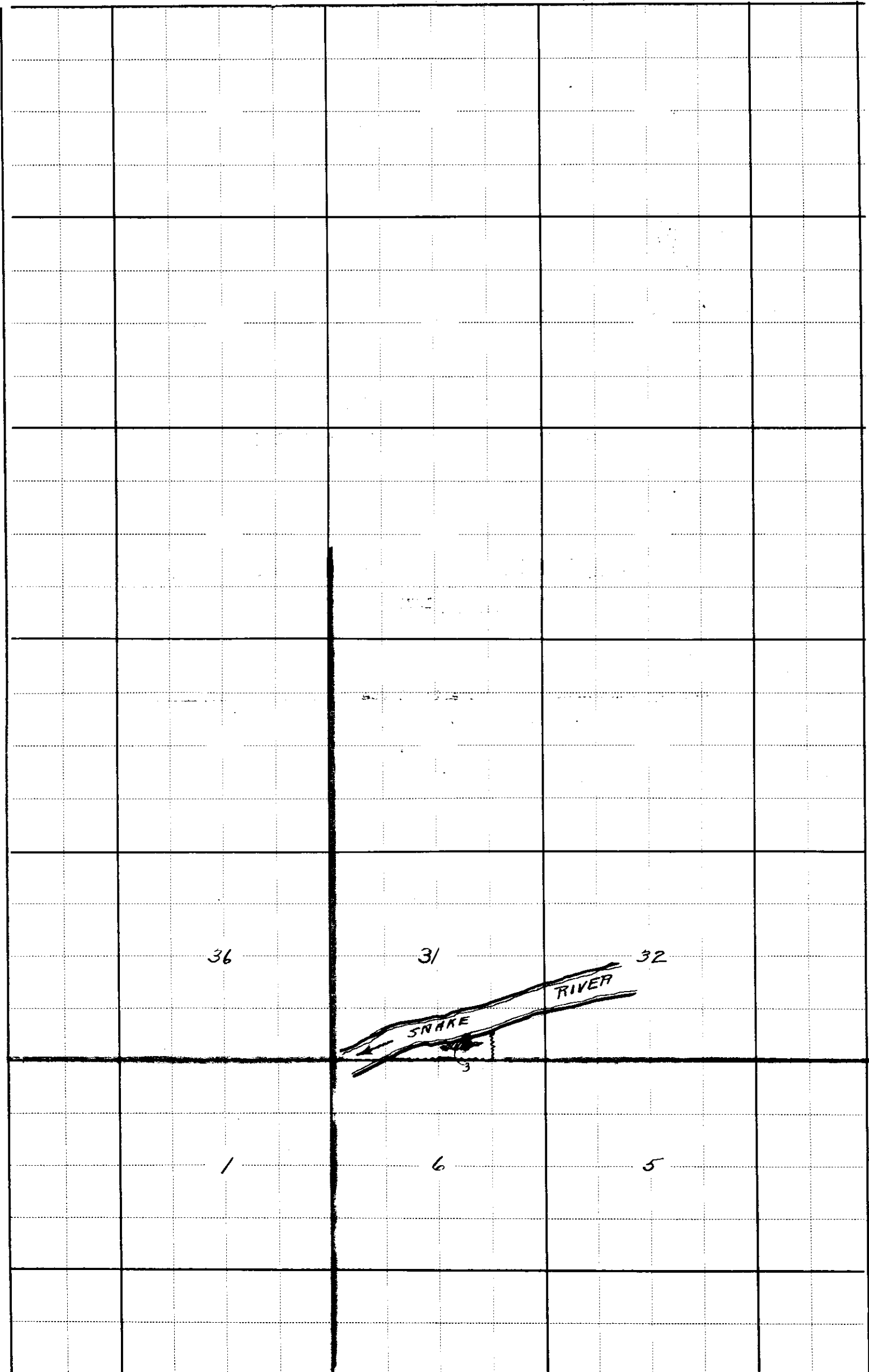
1. Always carefully note the location of the point of diversion, and accurately plat same.
 2. When proof is for beneficial use, carefully check up the number of acres actually irrigated in each forty and accurately plat same.
 3. Make a map showing the correct location of streams and ditches, and the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

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. 13780

REPORT ON PROOF OF Beneficial Use



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S T A T E O F I D A H O

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

In the Matter of Re-instatement
of Permit No. 13780, Under the
Provisions of Section 5594, Com-
piled Statutes of Idaho.

ORDER REINSTATING PERMIT.

WHEREAS, Permit No. 13780 lapsed on the 19th day of October, 1921, through failure of the holder to make the required proof of completion of the works of diversion as, set forth in the permit ; and,

WHEREAS, Notice that such proof was due was given the holder of of said permit, and,

WHEREAS, On the 20th day of September, 1923, the holder of said Permit filed notice that he would appear and offer proof to show that the works of diversion were fully completed within the time specified in the permit; and,

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of October, 1923, depositions of the holder and two witnesses, were submitted to the Department of Reclamation for completion of works under said permit; and,

WHEREAS, After examination of the said depositions, the Commissioner of Reclamation is satisfied that the holder of said permit has acted in good faith and has completed the works of diversion within the time required, and has made use of the water for beneficial purposes:

IT IS HEREBY, Ordered, without further proceedings or hearing in the matter, that said Permit No. 13780 be, and the same is, hereby re-instated and that a certificate of completion of works thereunder be issued in the usual manner prescribed by law.

WITNESS, My hand and the seal of my office, at Boise, Idaho, this 23rd day of October, 1923.

W. G. SWENDSEN,
Commissioner of Reclamation.

By *Geo. H. Carter*
Assistant.

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October 29, 1923.

Re: Permit No. 13780-McCowin.

Mr. Charles Pascoe,
Bruneau, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith Order reinstating
Permit No. 13780, and Certificate of Completion of Works,
issued under the above numbered Permit, together with
receipt for fees.

Very truly yours.

W. G. SHENDSEN,
Commissioner of Reclamation

By

Chief Clerk.

Encls.

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October 22, 1923.

Re: Permit No. 13780.
Benj. F. McCowin.

Mr. Charles Pascoe,
Brunson, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., enclosing depositions of holder and witnesses together with fee of \$5.00 for proof of completion of works; also, depositions of holder and witnesses and affidavit of publication for proof of beneficial use of water under the above numbered permit.

The proof of completion of works is satisfactory hence the certificate will be issued and mailed to you soon, with receipt for fee paid.

No further action will be taken with regard to proof of beneficial use of the water until the report of our examining engineer has been made, at which time you will be advised as to fees due for beneficial use proof.

Very truly yours,
W. G. SWENDSEN,
Commissioner of Reclamation.

By _____
Chief Clerk.

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The Owyhee Nugget

OFFICIAL PAPER FOR OWYHEE COUNTY

CHARLES PASCOE, EDITOR AND OWNER
BRUNEAU, IDAHO

October 19th, 1923

The Commissioner of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Herewith proof of Completion of Works and Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use of Benjamin F. McCowin, together with M.O. for five dollars.

Any further communication which may be found necessary with reference to Mr. McCowin's relations with the Reclamation Department germane to the matter herewith submitted, at his request may be addressed to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Charles Pascoe

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Notice of Permitted Application of Water
for Beneficial Use.

Notice is hereby given that at 10:30 a.m. on the 19th day of October, 1923, at Bruneau, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, before Charles Pascoe, Notary Public, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of 0.5 cubic feet per second of the waters of Snake river, in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. 13780, heretofore issued by the State Engineer of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are Benjamin F. McCowin, Bruneau, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation and domestic use.

The amount applied to beneficial use 0.5 cubic feet per second.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands irrigated):

Lot 8, Sec. 31, Twp. 5 S., R. 8
E., B.M.

The date of priority which said user is prepared to establish is August 27, 1918.

W. G. EWENDSEN,

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

I, Charles Pascoe

publisher of the Owyhee Nugget, published weekly at Bruneau, Owyhee County, Idaho, do solemnly swear that a copy of the above notice, as per clipping attached was published weekly in the regular entire issue of said newspaper, and not in any supplement thereof, for 4 consecutive issues, commencing with the issue dated September 30 1923 and ending with the issue dated October 11 1923

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of October 1923

Notary Public

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PERMIT No. _____

Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF HOLDER

Under Terms of H. B. 53, Laws 1917.

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

Ans. Benjamin F. McCowin; Bruneau, Idaho; farmer; Bruneau, Idaho

~~62 years~~ of age. Oh, yes my place is at Indian Cove

Ques. 2. If acting in behalf of a corporation, state its name, principal place of business, your position with reference to same, and your authority for appearing in its behalf.

Ans. Acting for self

Ques. 3. State number and date of permit, amount of water you are authorized to divert, source, and point of diversion.

Ans. No. 13780; October 19, 1918; 0.5 cubic feet per second; Snake river; SW 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 5 S., R. 8 E.

Ques. 4. State purpose for which water is to be used, and, if for irrigation, state the number of acres and give description of the land you have reclaimed or intend to reclaim.

Ans. Irrigation and domestic; 24 acres; Lot 8, Sec. 31, T. 5 S., R. 8 E.

Ques. 5. State whether or not the water has been turned into your works of diversion, and, if so, when and to what extent.

Ans. Yes; all granted by the terms of the permit

Ques. 6. State whether or not the works of diversion are fully completed, if so on what date, and whether or not they comply in all respects with the terms of the permit.

Ans. Yes; completed in September, 1921; yes

Ques. 7. If the works of diversion do not comply with all the terms of your permit, state fully those particulars in which there is any variance.

Ans. None

Ques. 8. Give description of works and state dimensions and capacity of each part as they existed on September 30, 1921, and give cost of same.

Ans. Ditches into which water is raised by gasoline pump; main ditch 1 foot wide on bottom, 18 inches deep and 1000 feet long; from this main canal ditches run east and west, approximately, \$1000.

(Sign here.) *Benjamin F. McCowin*

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 _____ Bruneau _____, County of

Owyhee

_____, State of Idaho, on this 19th _____ day of October _____ A. D. 1923

My Commission expires June 27, 1927

Charles Pascoe

Notary Public.

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The Depositions of Witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case.

PERMIT No. _____

Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

Under Terms of H. B. 53, Laws 1917.

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

Ans. John E. Ericson; 57; Hammett, Idaho; farmer, Hammett, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Benjamin F. McCowin, the holder of Permit No. 13780, authorizing the diversion of 0.5 second-feet of the waters of Snake river, at SW-SE Sec. 31, T. 5 S. R. 8 E., B.M. for irrigation purposes? How long have you known him, and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes; six years; Hammett, Idaho, or Bruneau, Idaho, P.G., But lives at Indian Cove, where his land is

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 13780, and are you familiar with its terms and conditions?

Ans. Yes

Ques. 4. (If for irrigation purposes). Are you acquainted with the land proposed to be irrigated under said permit? If so, describe same, state its character, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. Yes; Lot 8 in section 31, T. 5 S., R. 8 E.; sandy loam; 0.5 cubic feet

Ques. 5. Are the works of diversion fully completed and of sufficient capacity to convey the entire amount of water set out in the permit from point of diversion to place of use? If so, when were they so completed?

Ans. Yes; in September, 1921

Ques. 6. Describe the works of diversion as they existed on the date stated in answer to Question 5, and give your estimate of their capacity on that date.

Ans. Main ditch of earth is a foot wide on bottom; 1 1/2 ft. deep, into which water is raised by means of a gasoline pump, and in turn the same is diverted to place of use by means of laterals running in eastern and western directions, approximately

(Sign here) _____

John E. Ericson

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, at my office in _____ Bruneau _____, County

of _____ Cwyhee _____, State of Idaho, on this _____ Idaho _____ day of _____ 19th, 1923. _____ A. D. 191_____

My commission expires _____

Charles Passer

Notary Public.

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The Depositions of Witnesses, in this form, taken separately, required in each case.

PERMIT No. _____

Proof of Completion of Works

DEPOSITION OF WITNESS

Under Terms of H. B. 53, Laws 1917.

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

Ans. ^EGeorge Moore; 40; Hammett; farmer; Hammett, Idaho

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Benjamin F. McCowin, the

holder of Permit No. 13780, authorizing the diversion of 0.5 second-feet of the waters of Snake river 8 E., B.M.

for irrigation purposes? How long have you known him, and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes; three years; Hammett, Idaho, or Bruneau, Idaho, P.O. Lives at Indian Cove

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 13780, and are you familiar with its terms and conditions?

Ans. Yes

Ques. 4. (If for irrigation purposes). Are you acquainted with the land proposed to be irrigated under said permit? If so, describe same, state its character, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. Yes; Lot 8 in Section 31, T. 5 S., R. 8 E.; is a sandy loam; all the water granted by the terms of the permit

Ques. 5. Are the works of diversion fully completed and of sufficient capacity to convey the entire amount of water set out in the permit from point of diversion to place of use? If so, when were they so completed?

Ans. Yes; in September, 1921.

Ques. 6. Describe the works of diversion as they existed on the date stated in answer to Question 5, and give your estimate of their capacity on that date.

Ans. His main ditch, into which water is raised by means of a gas-line engine, is about a foot wide on bottom, about a foot and a half deep and I should say more than 1000 feet long; from this two lateral ditches convey water to place of use, running east and west approximately

(Sign here)

Geo. E. Moore

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, at my office in Bruneau, County

of Owyhee, State of Idaho, on this 19th day of October, 1923. A. D. 191

My commission expires June 27, 1927

Charles Pason

Notary Public.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT No. _____

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Holder

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

Ans. Benjamin E. McGowan; Indian Cove, but get my mail at both Bruneau and Hammett, Idaho; farmer.

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. Self alone

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

Ans. 13780; August 27, 1918

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

Ans. Snake river; SW 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 5 S., R. 6 E., B.M.

Ques. 5. Describe your works of diversion, and state amount of water they are capable of conveying from point of diversion to place of use, and give name of canal or ditch or other works by which water is conducted to such place of use.

Ans. Earth ditches; main ditch is 1 foot wide on bottom; is 1 1/2 feet deep; laterals, two, lead from this to the lands irrigated, the water being raised by means of gasoline pump. Main ditch is at least 1000 feet long. Works are capable of conducting safely all the water granted by the terms of the permit.

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 cultivate or natural meadow land and the nature of all improvements which have been made as a direct result of said use.

Ans. Irrigation and domestic; 8 acres in SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and 16 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 5 S., R. 8 E., B.M. Cultivated land. Good frame residence, barns, outbuildings to care for product; wire netting fence, surmounted with two barbed wire strands.

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

Ans. Irrigation and domestic useses.

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

Ans. 0.5 cubic feet

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 am the person

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

Ans. Seasons of irrigation for the past three years through works constructed for the purpose and all the water allowed by the permit has been used

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 right claimed thereunder.

Ans. None

(Sign)

Benjamin F. McCaw

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 Bruneau County of Owyhee

State of Idaho, on this 19th day of October A. D. 19 23

Charles Pascoe

Notary Public

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT No. _____

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Witness

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

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

Ans. ^EGeorge Moore; 40 years; Hammett; farmer; Hammett, Idaho

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Benjamin F. McCowin, the

holder of Permit No. 13780? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes; three years; resides Indian Cove, getting mail at both Hammett and Bruneau

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 13780, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. Yes

Ques. 4. State source of water supply, place of diversion, and describe works for conveying water from point of diversion to place of use.

Ans. Snake river SW 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 5 S., R. 8 E., B.M. Earth ditches. Main ditch, into which water is pumped by gasoline pump, is at least 1000 feet long, is 1 foot wide on bottom and 1 1/2 feet deep; laterals running approximately east and west convey water therefrom to places of use

Ques. 5. How many second feet of water do you estimate said works will safely conduct to place of use, and how much water have you seen being so conveyed?

Ans. 0.5 cubic feet; have seen that much safely conveyed

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

Ans. Irrigation and domestic; 8 acres in SE 1/4 and 16 acres in SW 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 5 S., R. 8 E., B.M. Cultivated land. Place all fenced with wire netting with two barbed wires topping same; have residence of frame, barns and outbuildings needed to care for harvested product.

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

Ans. For irrigation only

Ques. 8. (If for irrigation) state character of land that has been reclaimed, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. Sandy loam; all the water granted--0.5 cubic feet

Ques. 9. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. No

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent you have witnessed the application to beneficial use of water diverted under said permit.

Ans. For three years past during the months of April to September inclusive; and all the water granted by the permit

(Sign)

Geo. E. Moore.

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 Bruneau, County of Cwyhee, State of Idaho, on this 19th day of October, A. D. 1923.

Charles Passer
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 27, 1927.

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STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT No. _____

Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

Deposition of Witness

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

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

Ans. John E. Ericson; 57 years; Hammett; farmer; Hammett, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with Benjamin T. McCowin, the

holder of Permit No. 13780? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. Yes; six years; at Indian Cove now; gets his mail at both Hammett and Bruneau.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. 13780, and are you familiar with its provisions and conditions?

Ans. Yes

Ques. 4. State source of water supply, place of diversion, and describe works for conveying water from point of diversion to place of use.

Ans. Snake river; SW SE Sec. 31, T. 5 S., R. 8 E., B.M. Ditches are earthen. Main ditch, into which he pumps water with gasoline engine, is 3 foot wide on bottom, 1 1/2 feet deep and above 1000 feet long; lateral ditches lead water therefrom east and west to the places of use.

Ques. 5. How many second feet of water do you estimate said works will safely conduct to place of use, and how much water have you seen being so conveyed?

Ans. 0.5 cubic inches, which I have seen so conveyed--safely

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

Ans. Irrigation. 8 acres in SE SW 1/4 and 16 acres in SW SE 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 5 S., R. 8 E. Cultivated land, upon which he has also a good frame residence, barns, outbuildings of various uses; netting wired fences with two top wires of barbed variety.

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

Ans. For irrigation

Ques. 8. (If for irrigation) state character of land that has been reclaimed, and give your estimate of the amount of water required for its profitable cultivation.

Ans. It is a sandy loam, requiring all of the 0.5 cubic inches stated in the permit

Ques. 9. Have you any interest in the works, water or lands above mentioned? If so, in what way and to what extent?

Ans. No

Ques. 10. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent you have witnessed the application to beneficial use of water diverted under said permit.

Ans. For three years past during the months of April to September inclusive; 0.5 cubic feet

(Sign)

John E. Ericson

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 Bruneau, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho, on this 19th day of October A. D. 1923.

Charles P. Pessor
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 27th, 1927

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State of Idaho
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
BOISE

INSTRUCTIONS

~~PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER~~
~~BOOK~~
PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

BOISE, IDAHO, **October 11, 1923.**

Benjamin F. McCowan,
c/o Charles Pascoe,
Notary Public,
Bruneau, Idaho.

DEAR SIR:

I enclose herewith the following forms to be used in connection with proof of ~~completion of~~
~~works and~~ beneficial use of water under Permit No. **13780.**

DEPOSITION OF PERMIT HOLDER.
DEPOSITIONS OF TWO WITNESSES.

In submitting this proof the following instructions should be CAREFULLY followed out, since failure to do so may result in the loss of rights:

1. On **October 19, 1923** the date set for proof, the enclosed forms ~~two~~ **one** for permit holder and ~~two~~ **one** each for two disinterested witnesses) should be filled out and sworn to, at _____
Bruneau before **Charles Pascoe, notary public.**

2. When the depositions have been taken they should be mailed to this office, together with affidavit of publication of notice.

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

Yours truly,

W. B. SWENDSEN,
Commissioner of Reclamation.
State Engineer.

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To W. G. Swendsen,

Commissioner of Reclamation,

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

Receipt of notice that Permit No. 2-578
is held for cancellation, under the provisions of Sec-
tion 5594, Compiled Statutes of Idaho, is acknowledged.

I hereby enter an appearance and will offer
proof to show that the works required thereunder were
fully completed on the date proof of completion of
works was due.

Dated at Brundage, Idaho, this 10
day of October, 1915.

B. F. McLowin

Applicant

By Charles P. Pusey

Agent

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 10.30 a. m. on the 19th day of October, 19 23,
at Bruneau, County of Owyhee, State of Idaho,
before Charles Pascoe, notary public, proof will be submitted
of the application to beneficial use of 0.5 cubic feet per second of the
waters of Snake River in accordance with the terms and conditions of
Permit No. 13780 heretofore issued by the State Engineer
of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are.....

Benjamin F. McCowan, Bruneau, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been applied is irrigation and domestic use.

The amount applied to beneficial use is 0.5 cubic feet per second.

The place where said water is used (if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the
lands irrigated) Lot 8, Sec. 31, Twp. 5 S., R. 8 E., S. 4.

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

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

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is

The date of the priority which said user is prepared to establish is Aug. 27, 1918.

W. G. Swendsen,
Commissioner of Reclamation.

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September 17, 1923.

Re: Permit No. 13780-McCowan

Mr. Charles Pascoe,
Bureau, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

Per your request the 13th inst., we have filled out and are herewith enclosing for publication notice of proof of beneficial use of water under the above permit.

In order to have this right reinstated upon our records, it will be necessary for the holder to file the affidavits of himself and two witnesses, who saw the works at the time the proof of completion should have been made, October 19, 1921, and knows that the work was completed within the time required. I am enclosing herewith deposition blanks for this proof and also for proof of beneficial use of the water, to be filled out on the date set for proof.

The blank notice of appearance enclosed should be filled out and returned to us as soon as possible. You may fill this out for the holder, as his agent, if necessary.

Very truly yours,
W. G. SWENDSEN,
Commissioner of Reclamation.

By
Chief Clerk.

Encl.-

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CHARLES PASCOE
United States Commissioner
BRUNEAU, IDAHO

September 13th, 1923

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The Commissioner of Reclamation
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Swendsen: Benjamin F. McCowin has failed to make proof of Completion of Works 0.5 cubic feet per second of the waters of Snake river, used to irrigate 8 acres in SE [SW] and 16 acres SW [SE] Sec. 31, T.5 S., R.8 E. His permit number is 13780 and was approved Oct. 19, 1918, by Fred A. Wilkie, State Engineer. Now the time is ~~at~~ hand--October 19, 1923--when he must make proof of application to beneficial use. The writer has personal knowledge that this work has long since been accomplished and that ignorance of the regulations alone has gotten him into this fix. What I should like to do is: To publish his notice of Appl. of Water to Beneficial Use, beginning with my issue of The Nugget September 20th. This I can do and get it the required number of times before that phase of his neglect proves fatal. Can I hope to have your office send down the notice properly prepared for insertion in my next issue? I'd like to save the old gentleman as much as can be from worry. For he is worried to think he has neglected something very vital. And I am asking for the notice fully prepared because I have none of the forms here. I am also sending in the permit, hoping you will return it to me with the notice for publication...Very respectfully.

Charles Pascoe

January 31, 1924.

Re: Permit No. 13780

Mr. E. F. McCowin,
Hammett, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing herewith Water License, issued under the
above numbered Permit, together with receipt for fees.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN,

Commissioner of Reclamation

Encls.

By
Chief Clerk.

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Hammett Idaho Jan 27 - 1924

Mr W. J. Sweden Boise
Idaho

I just received a
letter from Mr C. Pascoe
Brunner Idaho demanding a
fee of \$2.00 on permit No 13780
Bapt. F. M. Cowin Water
license Please find enclosed
Check for same

Yours respectfully
B. F. M. Cowin
Hammett
Idaho

January 5, 1924.

Re: Permit No. 13780
Benj. F. McCowin.

Mr. Charles Pascoe,
Bruneau, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

The report of our examining engineer on beneficial use of water under the above numbered Permit is on file in this office. Upon receipt of fees in the sum of \$2.00, license will be issued.

Very truly yours,

W. G. SWENDSEN,

Commissioner of Reclamation.

CB:E

By
Chief Clerk.

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State of Idaho
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
BOISE

Re Permit No. 13780

C. K. Macey,
522 Idaho Bldg.
Boise, Idaho.
Dear Sir:

Boise, Idaho, October 21, 1918.

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

~~J. H. SMITH,~~
FRED A. WILKIE
State Engineer.

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Township 5 South Range 8 East B.M.

Name of Applicant *Benjamin F. McGowan*

SCALE: 2 INCHES = 1 MILE. DRAW PLAN IN INK

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September 5, 1918.

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Mr. C. K. Macey,
522 Idaho Building,
Boise, Idaho.

In paragraph 11, give depth of water, length of pipe and ditch and average grade.

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