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IN REPLY
REFER TO

December 11, 1986

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD TO
DETERMINE AND APPROVE THE NET POWER PRODUCTION LOSSES
AT THE
MINIDOKA POWERPLANT DURING 1985

There was no net power production loss for the year ending September 30, 1985. The average annual loss for the 20-year period ending 1985 is 3,883,700 kWh. The following table shows the 20-year average net power losses for the past nine years.

<u>Year</u>	<u>kWh</u>		<u>Mills/kWh</u>	
1985	3,883,700	x	5.1	\$19,806.87
1984	3,883,700	x	5.1	19,806.87
1983	4,523,500	x	5.1	23,069.85
1982	5,088,100	x	5.1	25,949.31
1981	5,309,750	x	5.1	27,079.73
1980	6,307,500	x	3.6	22,707.00
1979	5,899,500	x	3.6	21,238.20
1978	6,314,000	x	3.6	22,730.40
1977	5,663,000	x	3.6	20,386.80

The distribution to the reservoirs of the \$19,806.87 for 1985, in accordance with contract provisions, is as follows:

Island Park 12% = \$ 2,376.82
Palisades 10% = \$ 1,980.69
American Falls. 78% = \$15,449.36

TOTAL = \$19,806.87

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The following were in attendance:

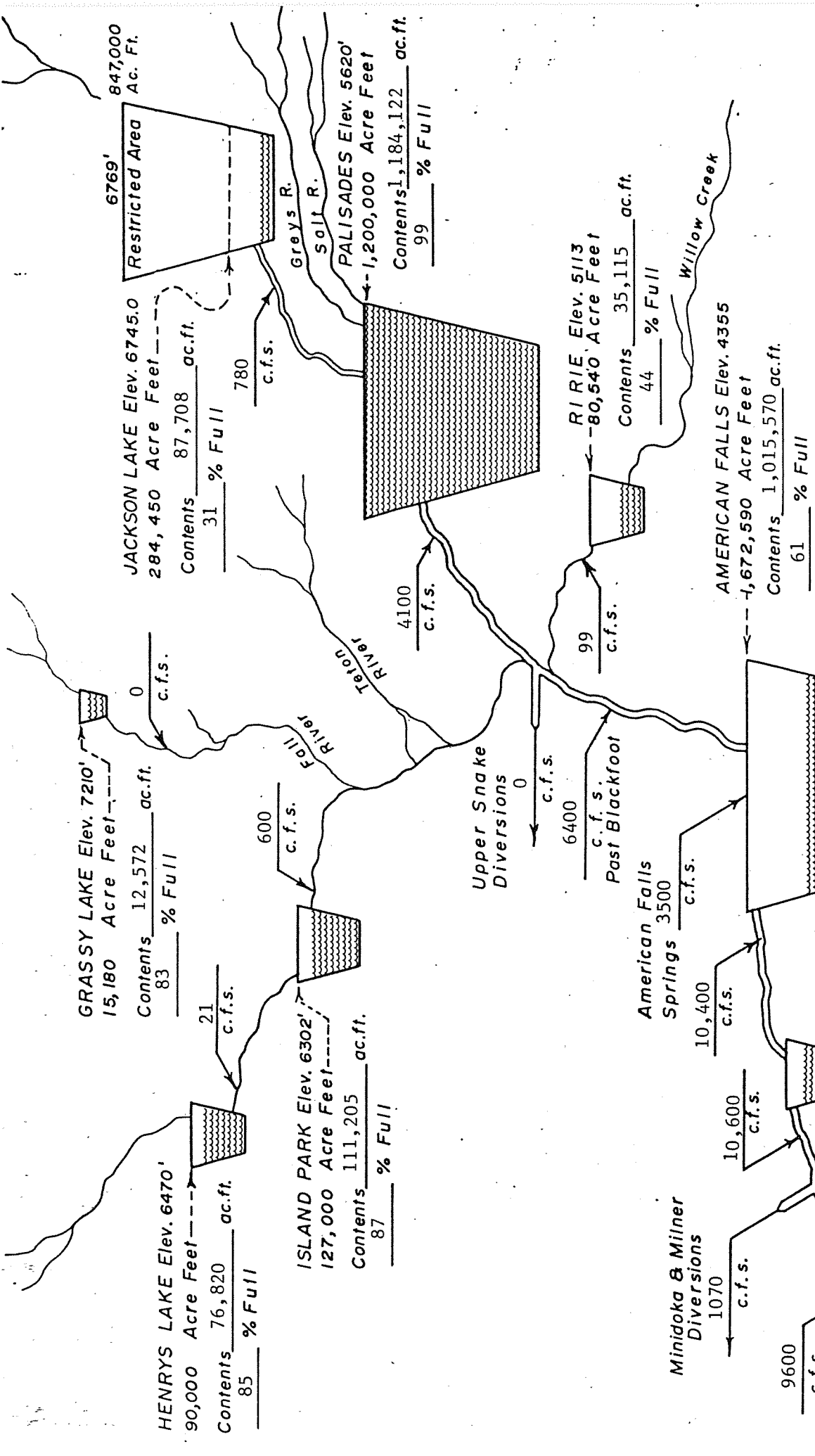
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North Side Canal Company
Minidoka Irrigation District
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The committee reviewed the computation methods for arriving at the annual power loss, and after these calculations were discussed it was moved and seconded that they be accepted and the data be presented to the Committee of Nine meeting scheduled this date. The motion was approved.



Earl M. Corless
Secretary Pro Tem



U.S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
UPPER SNAKE RIVER RESERVOIR SYSTEM
TOTAL SYSTEM CAPACITY 4,157,490
Status on December 1, 1986
Today's Storage 2,617,237 ac.ft.
System is 63 % Filled

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Minidoka Dam & Headworks

Calendar Years 1986 and 1987

Costs	Estimated 1986	Actual 1986	Estimated 1987
Operation	\$ 38,000	\$ 47,000	\$ 47,000
Maintenance	46,000	23,000	52,000
Gen. & Admin. Expenses. .	31,000	33,000	33,000
<u>SUB-TOTAL</u>	<u>\$115,000</u>	<u>\$103,000</u>	<u>\$132,000</u>
Less: Power Allocation .	-46,000	-50,000	61,000
Less: Fish & Wildlife and Recreation Credit	-8,000	-8,000	11,000
<u>GRAND TOTALS</u>	<u>\$ 61,000</u>	<u>\$ 45,000</u>	<u>\$ 60,000</u>

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Jackson Lake Reservoir

Calendar Years 1986 and 1987

Costs	Estimated 1986	Actual 1986	Estimated 1987
Operations.	\$ 58,000	\$ 55,000	\$ 56,000
Maintenance	35,000	39,000	40,000
Gen. & Admin. Expenses. .	52,000	53,000	54,000
<u>SUB-TOTALS.</u>	<u>145,000</u>	<u>147,000</u>	<u>150,000</u>
Flood Allocation Credit .	-44,000	-47,000	-46,000
Recreation Credit/Fish & <u>Wildlife.</u>	<u>-11,000</u>	<u>-12,000</u>	<u>-12,000</u>
GRAND TOTALS.	\$90,000	\$88,000	\$ 92,000

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Island Park Reservoir

Calendar Years 1986 and 1987

Costs	Estimated 1986	Actual 1986	Estimated 1987
Operation	\$ 17,000	\$ 16,000	\$ 17,000
Maintenance	14,000	16,000	12,000
Gen. & Admin. Expenses. .	9,000	9,000	9,000
SUB-TOTALS.	\$ 40,000	\$ 41,000	\$ 38,000
Flood Allocation Credit .	-4,000	-6,000	-5,000
Recreation Credit/Fish & Wildlife.	-3,000	-4,000	-3,000
TOTALS - Island Park. . .	\$ 33,000	\$ 31,000	\$ 30,000
<u>Grassy Lake Reservoir</u> <u>Feature</u>			
Operation	\$ 8,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 7,000
Maintenance	8,000	6,000	7,000
Gen. & Admin. Expenses. .	9,000	9,000	9,000
Recreation Credit Fish & Wildlife.	-2,000	-1,000	-1,000
TOTALS - Grassy Lake. . .	\$ 23,000	\$ 19,000	\$ 22,000
GRAND TOTALS -- Island Park & Grassy Lake	\$ 56,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 52,000

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Palisades Reservoir

Calendar Years 1986 and 1987

Costs	Estimated 1986	Actual 1986	Estimated 1987
Operation	\$ 36,000	\$ 36,000	\$ 37,000
Maintenance	17,000	13,000	14,000
Gen. & Admin. Expenses. .	37,000	42,000	41,000
Joint Expense Debits (Camp Operations) . . .	11,000	3,000	7,000
TOTALS.	\$101,000	\$ 94,000	\$ 99,000

Total Multipurpose Cost \$323,000

Irrigation 29.1% = \$ 94,000
Flood Control 29.1% = \$ 94,000
Power 33.8% = \$109,000
Recreation Fish &
Wildlife 8.0% = \$ 26,000

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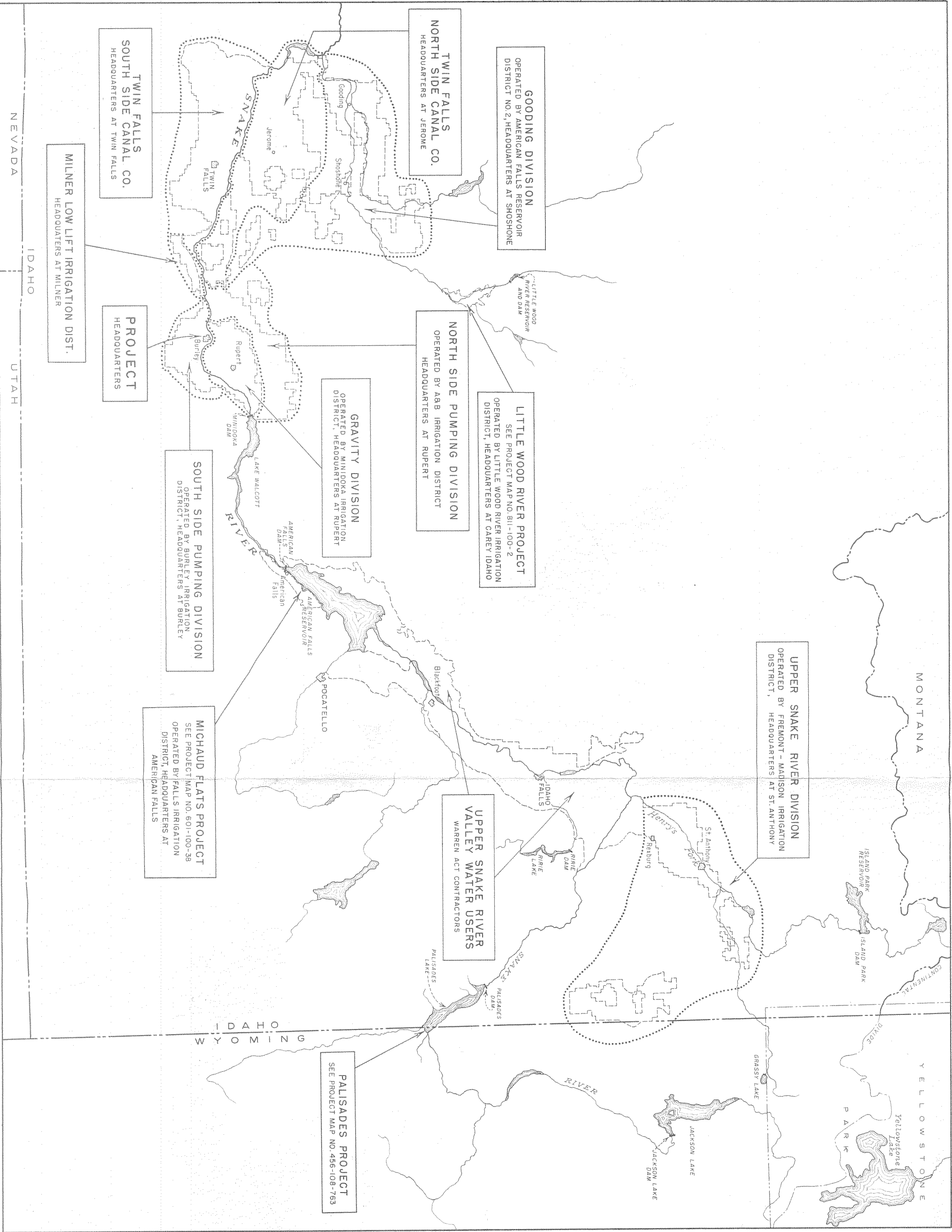
American Falls Reservoir

Calendar Years 1986 and 1987

Costs	Estimated 1986	Actual 1986	Estimated 1987
Operation	\$ 77,000	\$ 70,000	\$ 75,000
Maintenance	77,000	82,000	80,000
Gen. & Adm. Expenses. . .	46,000	47,000	47,000
Shoreline Protection Program --		--	340,000
<u>SUB-TOTALS</u>	<u>\$200,000</u>	<u>\$199,000</u>	<u>542,000</u>
Power Credit	-45,000	-38,000	-40,000
Flood Control	-48,000	-55,000	-182,000
Recreation Credit/ Fish & Wildlife	-12,000	-13,000	-43,000
BALANCE	\$95,000	\$93,000	\$ --
Land Purchases - Erosion of Private Land, \$.15 Assessment for each acre foot. . . \$255,000 (\$.20 for CY 1985)		\$253,000	\$ --
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$350,000</u>	<u>\$346,000</u>	<u>*\$277,000</u>

*Spaceholders in 1987 pay approximately \$.12 per acre foot for erosion control program.

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FACTUAL DATA - MINDOKA PROJECT,

WATER SUPPLY

Water for the Mindoka Project comes primarily from the Snake River Nadeley which has an area of 13,600 square miles. The average annual run 1927-77 at Nadeley, immediately below the American Falls Dam, is 5,235.

Water supply for Unit B of the North Side Pumping Division comes Reservoirs for the storage of water have a combined capacity of 4,40, a total irrigation storage capacity of 4,064,625 acre-feet. The reservoir capacities in acre-feet are as follows:

Reservoir	Constructed Capacity	Active Storage	Location
1 Jackson Lake	847,000	847,000	On South Fork of Snake River
2 Island Park	127,646	127,265	On North (Henry's) Fork of Snake River
3 Grassy Lake	15,450	15,180	On Grassy Creek adjacent to Yellowstone National Park
4 Palisades	1,402,000	1,200,000	On South Fork of Snake River
5 American Falls	1,700,000	1,700,000	On Snake River near American Falls
6 Lake Walcott	209,980	95,180	On Snake River near Rupert
7 Ririe Reservoir	100,000	80,000	On Willow Creek near Ririe

PROJECT FEATURES

The project features include, for the reservoirs listed above, seven storage powerplants.

The Bureau of Reclamation operates the Mindoka Powerplant, Idaho. The powerplant has a capacity of 13,400 kilowatts and furnishes plants, farms, and communities in Cassia and Minidoka Counties. Staffed by the Bureau of Reclamation, the project is operated by the Bureau of Reclamation, the Milner Low Lift Irrigation District, and supplemental powerplants served from the Mindoka system.

In 1963, the Bonneville Power administration took over the marketing Mindoka and Palisades plants along with the transmission lines and subtransmission lines. The project is operated by the Bureau of Reclamation, the Milner Low Lift Irrigation District, and supplemental powerplants served from the Mindoka system.

Canals of major importance are prominent features of the Mindoka project. The project is operated and maintained by the Irrigation Districts. These include the Milner-Gooding Canal, 2,700 ft/s designed capacity, runs from the North Side Canal Company and the Gooding Division north of Jerome, Lincoln, and Gooding Counties.

Cross Cut Canal runs from the Cross Cut Diversion Dam on the Snake River near Chester, Idaho, to the Teton River, 590 ft/s capacity. The 240 ft/s Unit A pumping plant, Main Canal, and lateral system wells, laterals, and drains are operated and maintained by the A&B Irrigation District.

IRRIGATION

Natural flow of the Snake River and some of its tributaries, and reservoirs at Jackson Lake, Palisades, Grassy Lake, Island Park, Amer Walcott, are delivered at numerous diversion points to the Fremont District, the Burley Irrigation District, the Mindoka Irrigation District Reservoir District No. 2, the North Side Pumping Division, the Michaeland Division of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, and about 50 War The water delivery at the farm varies widely, depending upon the location for most of the project lands it is about 4 acre-feet of water per acre per year. The soil of the irrigable areas of the project is sandy loam, clay volcanic ash. The elevation of the project lands varies from 5,000 feet to 6,000 feet.

Approximately 1,188,716 acres of irrigable lands receive a full or partial supply from project facilities as follows:

- Gravity Division (Mindoka Irrigation District)
- South Side Pumping Division (Burley Irrigation District)
- Gooding Division (American Falls Reservoir District No. 2)
- Upper Snake River Division (Fremont-Madison Irrigation District)
- North Side Pumping Division (A&B Irrigation District)
- Michaeland Division (Fort Hall Indian Reservation)
- Michaeland Flats Project (Falls Irrigation District)
- Warren Act Contractors
- Temporary Irrigation Service

Total acres receiving full supply or supplemental water

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS

The principal products of the project are alfalfa, potatoes, small grains, and miscellaneous crops, sheep, and cattle.

CLIMATE

The project has cold winters and hot dry summers, the temperature of 35 degrees below zero to a high of 106 degrees with an average of 40 degrees during the growing season. The total growing season varies from 120 to 140 days, depending upon the location within the project. The average annual rainfall is 16 to 18 inches at Island Park.

