

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION  
BOISE

REPORT OF ENGINEER

PERMIT NO. R-615

REPORT ON PROOF OF Beneficial Use

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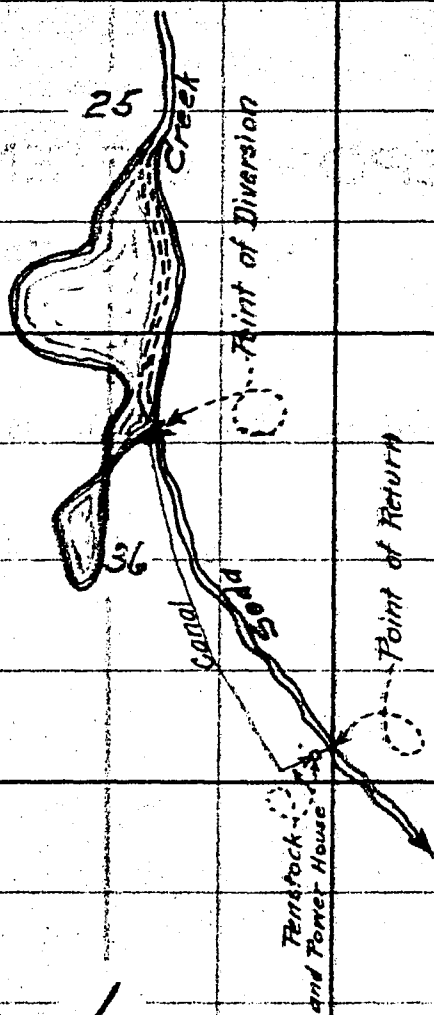
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STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION  
BOISE, IDAHO

## REPORT OF ENGINEER

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This proof is for Beneficial Use

In Water District No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name of applicant City of Soda Springs

2. Source of water supply: Soda Creek

Outlet

3. Location of point of ~~diversion~~: Is in the NW 1/4 of Section 36

T. 8 S. R. 41 E. County of Caribou

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

*Diversion works include, Earth & Concrete Dam. 212 ft long x 12 ft high, 1-sluice and 2-conal gates, each 69" x 39", operated by screw stems, Ditch 4 ft wide x 2 1/2 ft deep. Penstock of 36" steel pipe. Turbine operated under about 76 ft head, and electric generator. Capacity of diversion works 50 second feet.*

5. Water is used for: Power

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

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

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

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

Remarks

*See report on completion of works (R. 17348)*

This examination was made on the

16th

day of

May

1937

(Signed)

*Fred J. Holman*

Examiner

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City of Bada Springs  
Bada Springs, Idaho.

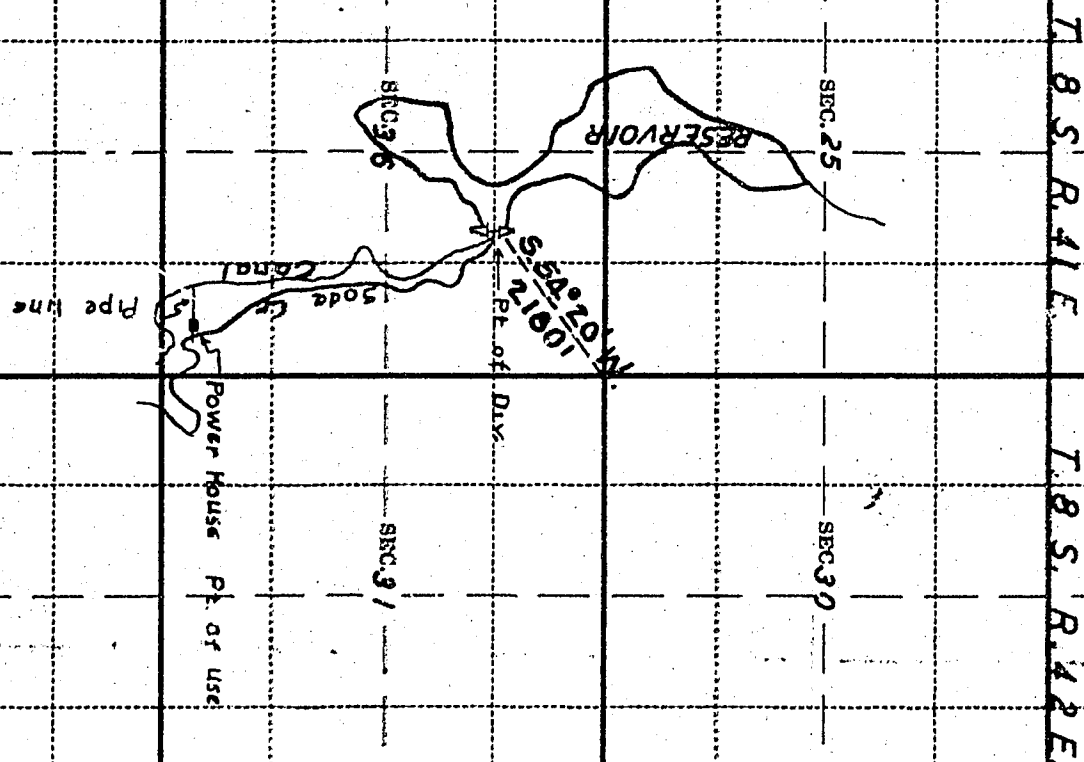
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Examination for Beneficial Use

County Caribou

#### 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.



Permit Map No. RG15 SEC. 15

As Approved  
AUG 4 - 1936

**R. W. FARIS**  
Commissioner of Reclamation

State of Idaho  
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION  
BOISE

August 4, 1936

Permit No. R-615

Boise, Idaho,

Dear Sir:

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

Gordon C. Smith, Agent  
City of Soda Springs  
Boise, Idaho

R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation.

Office Receipt No. 15913, \$5.00

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August 12, 1936

Re: Permit No. R-615  
City of Soda Springs

GORDON C. SMITH  
Civil Engineer  
Boise, Idaho

Dear Mr. Smith:

In reply to your verbal inquiry of this date, I wish to advise you that the dam to be constructed under the provisions of this permit is not of sufficient height to require separate plans and specifications.

The dam, as set out in this permit, is to be constructed to a height of 10 feet with a top length of 280 ft. and a bottom length of 86 ft. The state law provides for the filing of separate plans and specifications for a dam only when its height exceeds 10 ft.

I trust that this will be sufficient to answer your questions.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk & Office Engineer

PLH/cj

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October  
Seventh  
Nineteen Thirty-six.

Mr. R. W. Faris,  
Commissioner of Reclamation,  
Boise, Idaho.

Re: Application of T. F. Thompson for  
change of point of diversion.

My dear Faris:

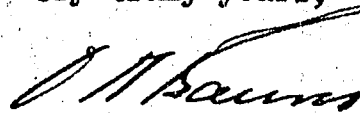
Supplementing my letter to you of August 24th in regard to the above matter, desire to say that I wish you would hold any decision you intend to make in the above entitled matter in abeyance until some future date, as I desire to brief up one phase of the matter that I did not go into extensively at the time of filing my former brief. The question is this, Mr. Faris, is the permit of the City of Soda Springs a valid one. I raise this question by reason of the fact that the city authorities admitted on the stand that the required work had not been done and they knew it had not been done at the time the extension was obtained.

It might require a direct action to set aside this permit, and that is the particular phase of the matter that I want to go into. If an extension could not be granted, then, of course, the permit is void, and with no permit the City of Soda Springs, of course, could not make any objections to our transfer of the water.

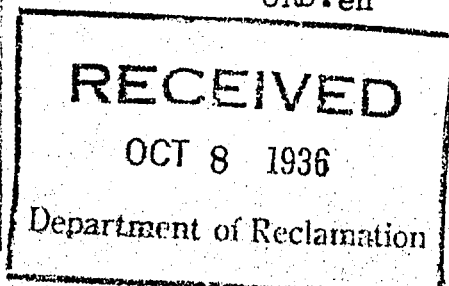
I will brief this point up in the next ten days as to the procedure to be followed in this matter and you will hear from me.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

  
O. R. BAUM

ORB:eh



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**State of Idaho**  
**DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION**

BOISE  
DEC 5 - 1936

**INSTRUCTIONS**  
**PROOF OF COMPLETION OF WORKS**

**CITY OF SODA SPRINGS**  
**Soda Springs, Idaho**

Boise, Idaho,

Dear Sir:—

Under the terms of your permit No. R-615 you are required to complete your diversion works on or before Feb. 4, 1937. I enclose herewith blank affidavit to be filled out, sworn to by you before a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, and returned to this office on or before the above date, or within ten days thereafter, for the purpose of making proof of completion under the permit. Upon receipt of this affidavit in this office, provided, the same satisfactorily shows the completion of the works substantially in accordance with the terms of the permit, together with a fee of \$5.00 a Certificate of Completion will be issued to you.

The certificate to be issued under this proof will not give a perpetual right to the use of water for which application was made, as it only confirms the completion of works of a capacity to divert and convey to the place of intended use a certain amount of water. The law requires that another proof be submitted when the water has been fully applied to a beneficial use, at which time license is issued for the amount of water actually in use. Information in regard to this last proof will be furnished on request.

Yours truly,

**R. W. FARIS**

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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D. E. MATTHEWS, MAYOR  
LESLIE STEWART, CLERK  
JESSIE GAGON, TREAS.

"Founded In 1870 On The Old Oregon Trail"

# CITY OF SODA SPRINGS

HOME OF IDAN-HA NATURAL SODA WATER

## COUNCILMEN

R. J. COPPARD  
J. O. WALLACE  
T. J. CORRIGAN  
C. A. LALLATIN

## ASK TO BE DIRECTED TO:

LOVEY'S DELIGHT SPRING  
TOWN, OR MOREHOUSE SPRING  
IDAN-HA OR 50 PER CENT SPRING  
HOOPER, THE FAVORITE SPRING

COUNTY SEAT AND COMMERCIAL CENTER OF CARIBOU COUNTY  
"YOU'LL LIKE OUR HEALTH GIVING MINERAL SPRINGS"

## A FEW ACTIVITIES:

MINING OF HUGE PHOSPHATE DEPOSITS  
MUNICIPAL WATER POWER PLANTS  
SHEEP ON A THOUSAND HILLS  
CATTLE ON THE OPEN RANGES  
GRAIN AND HAY IN THE VALLEYS

SODA SPRINGS, IDAHO

Jan. 5, 1937

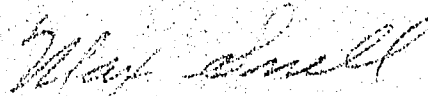
Mr. R. W. Faris  
Commissioner of Reclamation,  
State House,  
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Faris:

Please find enclosed form 6 for Proof of  
Completion of Works for permits Nos. R-615 and 17348.

The water under these permits has been  
fully applied to beneficial use, and which you would  
please forward necessary blanks for making such proof  
at once.

Very truly yours,



Supt. Light & Water

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Department of Reclamation

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January 20, 1937

Re: Permit No. R-615

MAX SNELL, Supt.  
Light & Water Dept.  
Soda Springs, Idaho

Dear Sir:

We are herewith returning the affidavit for proof of completion of works which you recently submitted to this department. As you know, proof of completion of works has not been made under Permit No. 17348, otherwise you would not have included it in this affidavit.

However, one can not offer proof on two permits in the same instrument. Furthermore, the quantity of water claimed is sufficient under Permit No. 17348 to require publication, so at the time when proof is submitted, different forms must be used from the one in question.

We are therefore enclosing another blank affidavit with the request that you go before a notary with Permit No. R-615 and make your proof purely with respect to Permit No. R-615, which is due on February 4th. Kindly return the affidavit after this has been done, with a fee of \$5.00.

Proof under Permit No. 17348 will not be due until August 5th and about sixty days prior to that time, you will receive the necessary forms for publication, together with instructions for handling them.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk & Office Engineer

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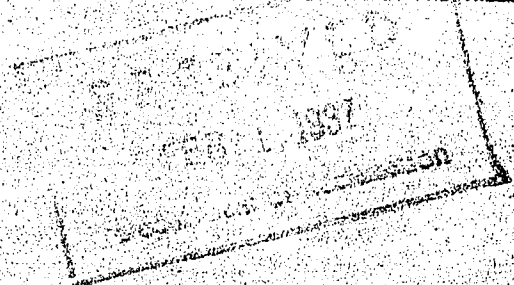
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SODA SPRINGS IDAHO

Jan. 30, 1936

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Mr. Paul L. Henry  
Dept. of Reclamation  
State House  
Boise, Idaho.

Dear Mr. Henry:

Please find enclosed Proof of Completion  
of Works for permit No. R-615 and the five dollar fee  
(\$5.00).

We would like the necessary forms and  
information for the final proof of the waters under this  
permit as being fully applied to beneficial use.

We are ready to make proof of completion  
of works on permit No. 17348 which pertains to the same  
waters as permit No. R-615.

If such is possible, would you please  
send at once all necessary forms and information,  
and if impossible explain why.

Yours very truly,

*Max Suel*

Supt. Light & Water

R-615

February 3, 1937

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Barzilla W. Clark

Re: Permits No. R-615 & 17348

MAX SNELL, Supt. Light & Water  
Soda Springs, Idaho

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of your fee of \$5.00 submitted in connection with proof under Permit No. R-615. A Certificate of Completion of Works has been issued under this permit, and will be mailed to you within a few days with our office receipt for the fee.

As per your request, we are enclosing at this time, the necessary papers for final proof under Permit No. R-615, and also the proper forms for proof of completion of works under Permit No. 17348.

For your convenience, we are also enclosing the form letter of instructions with each set of blanks, and after you have completed them in accordance with such instructions, if you will kindly return them to this department, they will be given our immediate attention.

Very truly yours

Chief Clerk & Office Engineer

PLH/cj  
encl

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February 8, 1937

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Barzilla W. Clark

Re: Permit No. R-616

Mayor, City of Soda Springs  
Soda Springs, Idaho

Dear Sir:

You will find enclosed herewith, Certificate of Completion of Reservoir and Right to Store Water which has been issued in accordance with the terms of the above permit.

We are also enclosing Office Receipt Nol 16099 in the amount of \$5.00 covering fee remitted in connection with this proof.

Very truly yours

R. W. FARIS  
Commissioner of Reclamation

by  
Asst Chief Clerk

cj  
encl

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February 18, 1937

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Re: Permits No. 17348 & R-615

MAYOR, City of Soda Springs  
Soda Springs, Idaho

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of notices in duplicate for publication in connection with proof of completion of works under Permit No. 17347 and beneficial use proof under Permit No. R-615, and also your authorization to have these notices published in the Soda Springs Sun of Soda Springs, Idaho.

Copies of the notices have been mailed to the newspaper with instructions to publish them once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to April 17, 1937. About ten days prior to this date, depositions consisting of one for the holder and one each for two witnesses will be mailed to D. K. McLean, Probate Judge, at Soda Springs so that he will have them in ample time for the proof.

On the date designated, you should appear at Judge McLean's office with two disinterested witnesses, who are familiar with the terms of these permits and the works constructed thereunder, for the purpose of executing the depositions.

Very truly yours

R. W. PARIS  
Commissioner of Reclamation

by  
Ass't Chief Clerk

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION  
BOISE, IDAHO

February 18, 1937

Date.....

Re: Permit No. R-615

EDITOR, Soda Springs Sun  
Soda Springs, Idaho

DEAR SIR:

Enclosed you will find notice for publication once a week for four consecutive weeks  
~~April 17, 1937~~ prior to.....~~City of Soda Springs, Idaho~~ the date set for proof, the expense of the publication  
to be paid by the applicant,.....

.....  
to whom you should furnish proof of publication on or prior to the date set for proof.

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

Very truly yours,

R. W. PARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation

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# State of Idaho

## DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION BOISE

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### PROOF OF BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER

BOISE, IDAHO,

April 7, 1937

D. K. MC LEAN, Probate Judge  
Soda Springs, Idaho

DEAR SIR:

I enclose herewith the following forms to be used in connection with proof of beneficial use of water under Permit No. R-615

DEPOSITION OF PERMIT HOLDER,  
DEPOSITIONS OF TWO WITNESSES.

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

1. On April 17, 1937, the date set for proof, the enclosed forms (one for permit holder and one each for two disinterested witnesses) should be filled out and sworn to, at Soda Springs, Idaho before D. K. McLean, Probate Judge

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,

R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation.

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STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION  
BOISE, IDAHO

Permit No. R-615

## Proof of Application of Water to Beneficial Use

### Deposition of Holder

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Department of Reclamation

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

Ans. J. O. Wallace, Pharmacist, Soda Springs, Idaho

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

Ans. Soda Springs, located in Caribou County, Idaho, I am chairman of the Board of the City Council of said City, acting as Mayor in the absence of S. E. Matthews.

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

Ans. R-615, <sup>Aug. 4,</sup> ~~July 25,~~ 1936, date of priority July 25, 1936.

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

Ans. Soda Creek, point of <sup>outlet</sup> diversion about 25 rods west from the center of the <sup>NW</sup> NE<sup>1</sup> of Sec. 36, Twp. 8 South, Range 41 East 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. Works consist of a dam reinforced concrete 66 feet, earth abutments 214 feet, width of headgate, 2 headgates 6 feet wide, <sup>Height 3 feet</sup> canal bottom width 4 feet, water line width 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Depth of water 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Pipeline to turbine 36 inches, Length of Canal 4000 ft. Average grade 5.28 ft. per mile. Cost Approximately \$20,000.00. Name--Lower Plant No. 3 Canal.

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

Ans. Water is to be used to develop electric energy by running it through turbine connected with electric generator in powerhouse located in SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Twp. 8 South, Range 41 East B. M.

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

Ans. Water delivered to turbine through a penstock 36 inches. with 69 foot fall to turbine at the bottom for the purpose of generating 250 horsepower.

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

Ans. 50 sec. ft.

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. Permit issued to the City of Soda Springs who is the present holder.

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

Ans. All of the water at present in Soda Creek has been diverted and run through diversion works and through turbine which has operated generator which has developed power which has been delivered over power lines to the City of Soda Springs.

Ques. 11. State when, how, in what amount and to what extent waters other than those diverted under the above mentioned permit have been diverted and applied to beneficial use upon the lands herein described. Give full particulars regarding such other appropriations and rights claimed thereunder.

Ans.

(Sign)

*J. Wallace*

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 Soda Springs, County of Caribou, State of Idaho, on this 17th day of April, A. D. 19 37.

*W. L. Lewis*  
Probate Judge

My commission expires

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION  
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT NO. R-615

## 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. C. A. Lallatin, age 58 years, Soda Springs, Idaho, occupation --  
Farmer, Soda Springs, Idaho

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with The City of Soda Springs, the holder of Permit No. R-615? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. I have lived at Soda Springs for 35 years and the City of Soda Springs  
is a municipal corporation located in Caribou County.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. R-615, 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. Source--Soda Creek, Place of diversion--Head-gates: Works--  
Canal, the headgate being located about 25 rods west from the center  
of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Twp. 8 South, Range 41 E.B.M. and the ditch running  
from there in the Southerly direction to the Power house which is located in the  
SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 36, Twp. 8 S. Range 41 E.B.M.

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. The works will take 50 sec. ft. I have seen 40 sec. ft. conveyed to  
said plant.

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

Ans. purpose--Power, Soda Springs, Idaho. This is a Power Plant for the  
purpose of developing electric current for the use of the general public in the  
City of Soda Springs.

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

Ans. It has been applied for Electric Power, to the extent of the full flow of the creek, by diversion of all of said water of said creek through a ditch and through a turbine to which is connected an electrical generator.

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. Approx 10 million gals

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

Ans. ~~Yes~~ As a member of the City Council, and as a resident of the City of Soda Springs I am interested but as an individual I own no interest in the Power Plant or the Diversion works.

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. ~~XXXX~~ Continuously in the form of Power from the beginning of operation, I have seen Soda Creek diverted through the ditch and through the Powerhouse for the development of electric energy.

(Signed) W. H. Hutton

I hereby certify that the foregoing testimony was read to the above subbscriber 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 Soda Springs, County of Caribou, State of Idaho, on this day of 17th April, A. D. 19 37.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

W. H. Hutton  
Notary Public.  
Probate Judge

STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF RECLAMATION  
BOISE, IDAHO

PERMIT NO. R-615

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### 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. T. J. Corrigan, age 64 years, Soda Springs, Idaho, occupation  
Retired Farmer, Soda Springs, Idaho.

Ques. 2. Are you acquainted with The City of Soda Springs, the holder of Permit No. R-615? How long have you known him and where does he reside?

Ans. I have lived at Soda Springs for 35 years and the City of Soda Springs, is a municipal corporation located in Caribou County.

Ques. 3. Have you read or heard read said Permit No. R-615, 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. Soda Creek, Diversion at Head-gates, the headgates being located about 25 rods West from the center of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Twp. 8 South, Range 41 East B. M. and the ditch running from there in the Southerly direction to the Power house which is located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 36, Twp. 8 S. Range 41 East B. M.

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. The works will take about 50 sec. ft. I have seen 40 Sec. ft. conveyed to said plant.

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Ans. Electric Power at Soda Springs, Idaho. This is a Power Plant for the purpose of developing electric current for the use of the general public in the City of Soda Springs.

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

Ans. Applied for Electrical Power to the full <sup>flow</sup> ~~XXXX~~ of the creek.  
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Ans. \_\_\_\_\_

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Ans. Continuously in the form of Power since the beginning of  
operation, I have seen Soda Creek diverted through the ditch and  
through the Powerhouse for the development of electric energy.

(Signed)

J. H. Corrigan

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 Soda Springs, County of Caribou, State of Idaho, on this day of 17th. of April, A. D. 1937.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public.

# Affidavit of Publication

County of Caribou, }  
State of Idaho, } SS.

Wm S. Hildreth being first duly sworn  
on his oath, states:

That he is Publisher of the Soda  
(Printer, Foreman or Principal Clerk)

Springs Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Caribou County, Idaho,  
published weekly at Soda Springs in said County, that said newspaper  
has been published in said county uninterruptedly and continuously for  
over seventy-eight consecutive weeks, prior to the first publication of  
the annexed notice or advertisement:

That the annexed notice was published as per clipping attached  
in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in any  
supplement thereof for Four successive weekly issues

thereof, the date of the first publication being the 25th  
day of February, 1937, the date of the last publication  
being the 18th day of March, 1937.

Wm S. Hildreth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th  
day of April, 1937

D. K. McLean

(SEAL)

Notary Public, residing at Soda  
Springs, Idaho.

My Commission expires the 18th  
day of September, 1939

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Department of Reclamation

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

### Notice of Proof Application of Water To Beneficial Use.

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 A. M. on the 17th day of April, 1937, at Soda Springs, County of Caribou, State of Idaho, before Hon. D. K. McLean, Probate Judge, proof will be submitted of the application to beneficial use of 240 acre feet per annum of the waters of Soda Creek in accordance with the terms and conditions of Permit No. R-615 heretofore issued by the Commissioner of Reclamation of the State of Idaho.

The name and postoffice address of the person or corporation holding said permit are City of Soda Springs, Soda Springs, Idaho.

The use to which said water has been applied is for generation of electrical power.

The amount applied to beneficial use is 240 acre feet per annum.

The place where said water is used is at the Soda Springs Municipal Hydro-Electric Power Plant No. 3 and situated in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 36, T. 8 S., R. 41 E., B. M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is Soda Springs power plant canal No. 3.

The right to the water from such works is based upon Permit No. R-615.

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Soda Creek.

The date of the priority which said user is prepared to establish is July 23, 1936.

R. W. FARIS,  
Commissioner of Reclamation  
First Pub. Feb. 25—last Mar. 18

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# Affidavit of Publication

County of Caribou, }  
State of Idaho, } SS.

Wm S Hilduth being first duly sworn  
on h. l. oath, states:

That he is Publisher of the Soda  
(Printer, Foreman or Principal Clerk)

Springs Sun, a newspaper of general circulation in Caribou County, Idaho,  
published weekly at Soda Springs in said County, that said newspaper  
has been published in said county uninterruptedly and continuously for  
over seventy-eight consecutive weeks, prior to the first publication of  
the annexed notice or advertisement:

That the annexed notice was published as per clipping attached  
in the regular and entire edition of said newspaper and not in any

supplement thereof for Four successive weekly issues

thereof, the date of the first publication being the 25th

day of February, 1937, the date of the last publication

being the 18th day of March, 1937.

Wm S Hilduth

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th

day of April, 1937.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, residing at Soda  
Springs, Idaho.

My Commission expires the 15  
day of September, 1939.

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The use to which said water has been applied is for generation of electrical power.

The amount applied to beneficial use is 240 acre feet per annum.

The place where said water is used is at the Soda Springs Municipal Hydro-Electric Power Plant No. 3 and situated in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 36, T. 8 S., R. 41 E., B. M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use is Soda Springs power plant canal No. 3.

The right to the water from such works is based upon Permit No. R-615.

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Soda Creek.

The date of the priority which said user is prepared to establish is July 23, 1936.

R. W. FARIS,  
Commissioner of Reclamation  
First Pub. Feb. 25—last Mar. 18

R-615

# NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

## NOTICE OF PROOF APPLICATION OF WATER TO BENEFICIAL USE

Notice is hereby given that at 10:00 a. m. on the 17th day of April, 1937,  
at Soda Springs, County of Caribou, State of Idaho,  
before Hon. D. K. McLean, Probate Judge, proof will be submitted  
of the application to beneficial use of ~~fifty~~ 240 <sup>acre</sup> <sup>annum</sup>  
~~cubic feet per second~~ of the  
waters of Soda Creek in accordance with the terms and conditions of  
Permit No. R-515 heretofore issued by the ~~State Department~~ Commissioner of Reclamation  
of the State of Idaho.

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

City of Soda Springs, Soda Springs, Idaho

The use to which said water has been applied is for generation of electrical power

The amount applied to beneficial use is 240 acre feet per annum  
~~fifty cubic feet per second~~

The place where said water is used (~~if for irrigation, give full and accurate description of the lands~~  
~~irrigated~~) is at the Soda Springs Municipal Hydro Electric Power  
plant No. 3 and situated in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 36, Twp. 8 S. 0.,  
R. 41 E. B. M.

The name of the canal or ditch or other works by which said water is conducted to such place of use  
is Soda Springs power plant canal No. 3

The right to take water from such works is based upon Permit No. R-615

The source of supply from which such water is diverted is Soda Creek

The date of the priority which said user is prepared to establish is ~~March 17, 1937~~

July 23, 1936

R. W. FARIS

Commissioner of Reclamation.

R-615

NOTICE TO ACCOMPANY THIS LETTER MUST BE MADE IN DUPLICATE

(Date) Feb. 11, 1937

(P. O.) Soda Springs, Idaho

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION:

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:

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

*L. J. Anderson*  
Mayor

(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.

*W. E. Bully* 22 77  
Engineer.

Permit No. R-615

STATE OF IDAHO  
Department of Reclamation

## Proof of Completion of Works

### AFFIDAVIT OF HOLDER

STATE OF IDAHO,

County of CaribouCity of Soda Springs

S. E. Matthews, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says, that he is the duly elected, qualified and acting Mayor of the City of Soda Springs, in Caribou County, Idaho and makes this verification for and on behalf of said City

First: That Said City is the holder and owner of Permit to Appropriate the Public Waters of the state of Idaho, No. R-615, and that his postoffice address is Soda Springs State of Idaho

Second: That the name of the stream from which said water is to be diverted is Soda Creek

Third: That the point of diversion of said water is S54° 20' W. 2180 feet from the N. E. corner of Sec. 36, Twp. 8 So., R. 41 E. B. M. & NW 4 NE 4 of said Sec. 36 the

Fourth: That under the terms and conditions of said permit, construction thereunder was required to be completed by Feb. 4, 1937

Fifth: That the use for which said water is intended is Electrical power purposes

Sixth: That on the date above mentioned, the works constructed under said permit were ~~(not)~~ fully completed and consisted of the following:

I. Kind of works: Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, and pipe  
(Reservoir, dam, ditch, flume, pipe or otherwise.)

#### II. Dimensions of work:

(a) Height of dam 10 feet, length of dam at top 280 feet, length of dam at bottom 66 feet. Material used in construction Reinforced concrete section for 66 feet with earth abutments

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

(b) Capacity of reservoir 240 acre feet.

(c) Size of headgate 2 Width 6 feet, height 3 feet.

(d) Conduit ditch width at bottom 4 feet, width at water line 11.5 feet, depth of water 2.5 feet; diameter of pipe 36 inches, average grade per mile is 5.28 feet. Length of conduit is 1 miles.

Seventh: That said works are capable of conducting to the place of intended use 50 second feet of water.

Eighth: That water appropriated under said permit is available for the operation of an electrical power plant to generate electrical current for the said City of Soda Springs

Ninth: Remarks: That the water and/or works herein referred to was completed, and put to beneficial use on the 10th day of Nov. 1936.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1937

My commission expires Sept. 18, 1939

Notary Public.

R-615

APRIL 22, 1937

Re: Permits No. 17348 & R-615  
City of Soda Springs

S. E. MATTHEWS, Mayor  
Soda Springs, Idaho

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of the following papers in connection with Permits No. 17348 and R-615, to-wit:

Deposition of the holder and depositions of two witnesses for proof of completion of works under Permit No. 17348.

Deposition of the holder and depositions of two witnesses in connection with beneficial use proof under Permit No. R-615.

Affidavits of publication in connection with both of these proofs from the Soda Springs Sun.

These proofs will both be held in abeyance until such time as the Field Engineer of this department has an opportunity to make an examination in connection with each of them.

Furthermore, it will be of interest to you to know that a protest has been filed against proof of completion of works under Permit No. 17348 by T. E. Thompson who alleges that the City of Soda Springs has not complied with the terms of the permit with reference to the time when one-fifth of the work should have been completed.

Therefore, at such time as we receive the Field Engineer's report covering these proofs, we shall give consideration to the protest as well as your proof. Whatever action is taken by the department will be largely dependent upon the engineer's findings.

Very truly yours

Deputy Commissioner of Reclamation

PLH/cj

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S. E. MATTHEWS, MAYOR  
LESLIE STEWART, CLERK  
JESSIE GAGON, TREAS.

Founded In 1870 On The Old Oregon Trail  
Ft. Connor Established on Original Site In 1863

# CITY OF SODA SPRINGS

HOME OF IDAN-HA NATURAL SODA WATER

FOR NATURAL SODA WATER  
ASK TO BE DIRECTED TO  
HOOPER, THE FAVORITE SPRING  
LOVER'S DELIGHT SPRING  
IDAN-HA OR 90 PER CENT SPRING

COUNTY SEAT AND COMMERCIAL CENTER OF CARIBOU COUNTY  
"YOU'LL LIKE OUR HEALTH GIVING MINERAL SPRINGS"

COUNCILMEN  
R. J. COPPARD  
J. O. WALLACE  
T. J. CORRIGAN  
C. A. LALLATIN

A FEW ACTIVITIES:  
MINING OF HUGE PHOSPHATE DEPOSITS  
MUNICIPAL WATER POWER PLANTS  
SHEEP ON A THOUSAND HILLS  
CATTLE ON THE OPEN RANGES  
GRAIN AND HAY IN THE VALLEYS

SODA SPRINGS, IDAHO

January 9, 1939

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Department of Reclamation

Department of Reclamation  
James Sporrord, Commissioner  
Boise, Idaho

Re: Permit no R 615  
Soda Springs

Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of January 3rd you will please find inclosed Warrant #9151 for the amount of \$5.00 to pay the fee for Licenses on filling and storing water.

Please handle this warrant same as a check and it will be paid.

Yours truly

(Miss) Leslie Stewart

City Clerk

R-615

James Spofford ~~xxxxxxx~~

~~xxxxxxx~~

C. A. Bottolfsen

January 18, 1939

Re: Permit No. R-615  
City of Soda Springs

Miss Leslie Stewart,  
City Clerk,  
Soda Springs, Idaho.

Dear Madam:-

We are herewith enclosing License and Certificate of Water Right issued under the above numbered permit to the City of Soda Springs, confirming its right to the use of 240 acre feet of the waters of Soda Creek, with a date of priority of July 23, 1936, for power purposes.

The Department's Receipt No. 16817 for the \$5.00 fee is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD  
Commissioner of Reclamation  
By

JLA  
Enc.

Chief Clerk

R-615

Acting

James Spofford XXXXXX

XXXXXXXXXX  
C. A. Bottolfson

January 3, 1939

Re: Permit No. R 615  
City of Soda Springs.

City of Soda Springs,  
Soda Springs, Idaho.

Gentlemen:-

A short time ago we received the report of our field engineer on proof of beneficial use under the above numbered permit.

Our engineer found that your reservoir was capable of storing 240 acre feet of the waters of Soda Creek.

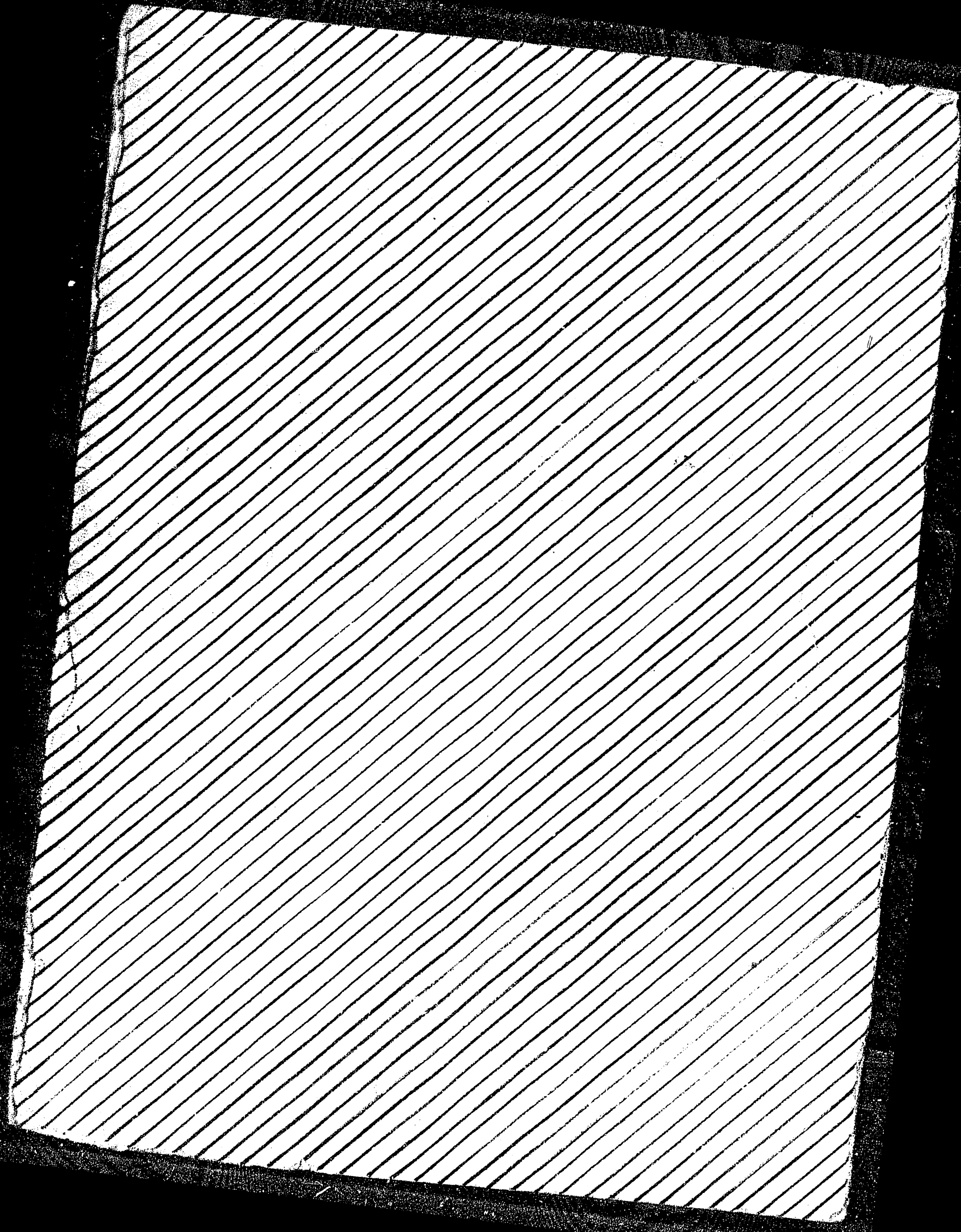
The statutory fee in connection with this proof will be \$5.00, and upon receipt of this fee a license will be issued.

Very truly yours,

JAMES SPOFFORD  
Commissioner of Reclamation  
By

Chief Clerk.

R-615



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Construct a Reservoir and Store and Appropriate  
The Public Waters of the State of Idaho

Application No. R 25601  
Permit No. R 615

1. Name of Applicant: CITY OF SODA SPRINGS

Postoffice address: Soda Springs

County Caribou

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 <sup>applicant</sup> ~~corporation~~ are:

(a) Cash on hand: \$30,000.00 in special fund for / this purpose

(b) Treasury Stock: \$

(c) Bonds to be issued: \$

(d) Other resources:

2. Quantity of water to be stored: 240

3. Source of water supply is Soda

(Creek) ~~CARIBOU RIVER~~, a tributary of

Bear

acre feet per annum.

4. The outlet of the proposed reservoir is located S. 54° 20' W. / feet, distant from the NE corner of Section 36, Township 8 S., Range 41 E., B. M. and is in the NW ¼ of NE ¼ of Section 36, Township 8 S., Range 41 E., B. M. County of Caribou (bearing)

5. Fill out either (a) or (b).

(a) The reservoir is located in the channel of Soda

(Creek) ~~BEAR RIVER~~.

(b) The reservoir is to be filled through a feeder canal, the point of diversion for which is located

feet distant from

the corner of Section , Township , Range , B. M., and is in the ¼ of

(bearing)

Section , Township , Range , B. M.; width at bottom feet, width at top ¼ of

feet, depth of water

feet; average grade per mile

feet; Capacity

cubic feet per second.

6. (a) The area of the high water line of the reservoir is 60

acres.

(b) The reservoir capacity is 240

acres.

7. Height of reservoir dam 10 feet, length at top 280 feet, length at bottom 66 feet, size of outlet

by feet. The dam is to be constructed of materials as follows: Reinforced concrete section for 66 ft. with earth abutments for 214 ft.

(If height will exceed 10 feet, plans must be approved by Department of Reclamation, before beginning construction.)

8. (a) Will water stored in reservoir be diverted to canal or aqueduct, thence to land to be irrigated without commingling with natural flow of Soda (Creek) ~~BEAR RIVER~~? Yes

(b) Water stored in reservoir will be carried in the channel of

(Creek) (River,) a distance

of miles to point of diversion located

feet, distant from the

(bearing)

Township , Range , B. M., and in the ¼ of ¼ of Section , Township , Range

B. M.

9. Amount of water claimed from

(Creek) (River) (Spring) in addition to that

stored in reservoir

cubic feet per second.

10. Water is to be used for Power

purposes.

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

(a) Point of use of water N. 41° 30' W. / feet, distant from SE Corner of Section 36, Township 8 S., Range 41 E., B. M. and is in the SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 36, Township 8 S., Range 41 E., B. M.

(b) Amount of power generated: 187 KVA HXP, under 69 feet head.

(c) Water is to be returned to Soda

distant from the SE corner of Section 36, Township 8 S., Range 41 E., B. M. in the SE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 36, Township 8 S., Range 41 E., B. M.

(Creek) ~~BEAR RIVER~~ (Spring) at a point N. 41° 30' W. 720 feet (bearing)

12. Water stored in accordance with this Permit will be carried to place of use through a canal heretofore constructed under the terms of Permit No. , which is hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

13. Kind of diversion works: Storage dam is diversion dam. (Dam, canal, flume, pipe, etc.)
14. Height of diversion dam: feet, length at top feet, length at bottom feet. The dam is to be constructed of materials as follows:

(If height will exceed 10 feet, plans must be approved by Department of Reclamation, before beginning construction.)

15. Size of headgate: <sup>(2)</sup> 5 Width 6 feet, Height 3 feet.
16. Diversion Canal: Width at bottom 4 feet, width at water line 10 1/2 feet, depth of water 2.5 feet, Dimensions of Flume 5' x 2 1/2' Diameter of Pipe 36 inches; Length of Conduit 1 miles, Average grade per mile 5.28 feet.
17. Estimated cost of Works: Storage Works: \$ 5,000 Diversion Works: \$
18. Time required for completion of work 6 months years.
19. Time required for complete application of water to proposed beneficial use is 6 additional months years.
20. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation:

(Give Irrigable acreage in each 40-acre subdivision.)

| Twp.                                  | Range | Sec. | NE 1/4 |        |        |        | NW 1/4 |        |        |        | SW 1/4 |        |        |        | SE 1/4 |        |        |        | Totals |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
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|                                       |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Total Number of Acres to be Irrigated |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Remarks:

BE IT KNOWN That the undersigned hereby makes application for permit to construct a reservoir and store and appropriate the public waters of Idaho as herein set forth, and that the enclosed map is hereby made a part of this application.

CITY OF SODA SPRINGS Applicant.

By Gordon C. Smith Agent.

Date of first receipt at office of Commissioner of Reclamation 11:00 A. M., July 23, 1936

Returned to applicant for correction

Corrected application received

## APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION

The number of this permit is R 615

Recorded in book R 2, page 615, Approved August 4, 1936

This is to certify that I have examined the within application for a permit to construct a reservoir and store and 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 October 3, 1936

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

One fifth of the work above specified to be completed on or before November 4, 1936

The whole of said work to be completed on or before February 4, 1937

Beneficial use of water stored in accordance herewith, to be made on or before August 4, 1937

Witness my hand this 4th

day of August

1936

R. W. PAULS

Commissioner of Reclamation.

Permit No. R-615

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF RESERVOIR

## AND RIGHT TO STORE WATER

Amount      240 Acre feet

Priority      July 23, 1936

This is to certify that CITY OF SODA SPRINGS, of Soda Springs, County of Caribou, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. R-615, issued upon Application No. R-25601, bearing date of priority of July 23, 1936, authorizing the construction of a reservoir and the right to store the waters of Soda Creek, a tributary of Bear River, County of Caribou, State of Idaho, for power purposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho relating to the proof of completion of the works as set out and described in said Permit; that said works are adequate for the storage of 240 acre feet of water annually; that the location of the outlet of said reservoir is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Township 8 S., Range 41 E., Boise Meridian; that a right to store the said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Idaho and is hereby confirmed by the Commissioner of Reclamation and entered of record in Volume R-2, of Permits, at page 615, records of the Department of Reclamation on the 3rd day of February, 1937; that the right hereby confirmed dates from July 23, 1936; and that the amount of water to which said right is, by this certificate, entitled to store annually shall not exceed 240 acre feet.

Witness the seal and signature of the Commissioner of Reclamation, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL)

R. W. FARIS  
Commissioner of Reclamation

Proof of Completion of Works made January 26, 1937  
Certificate of Completion of Works issued February 3, 1937

<sup>acre</sup>  
LICENSE ISSUED FOR 240 ACRE-FT.  
See page 3911

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To Construct a Reservoir and Store and Appropriate  
The Public Waters of the State of Idaho

Application No. R 25301  
Permit No. R 515

1. Name of Applicant: CITY OF SODA SPRINGS State Idaho  
Postoffice address: Soda Springs County Caribou

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 <sup>applicant</sup> corporation are:

- (a) Cash on hand: \$50,000.00 in special fund for / this purpose  
(b) Treasury Stock: \$  
(c) Bonds to be issued: \$  
(d) Other resources:

2. Quantity of water to be stored: 240 acre feet per annum.

3. Source of water supply is Soda (Creek) ~~(River)~~ <sup>(Spring)</sup>, a tributary of Bear River.  
The outlet of the proposed reservoir is located S. 54° 20' W. / feet, distant from the NE corner of Section 36, Township 8 S., Range 41 E., B. M. County of Caribou (bearing)

5. Fill out either (a) or (b).

- (a) The reservoir is located in the channel of Soda (Creek) ~~(River)~~ <sup>(Spring)</sup>.  
(b) The reservoir is to be filled through a feeder canal, the point of diversion for which is located (bearing) feet distant from the corner of Section , Township , Range , B. M., and is in the  $\frac{1}{4}$  of feet, width at top Section , Township , Range , B. M.; width at bottom feet; Capacity cubic feet per second. feet, depth of water feet; average grade per mile 60 acres. acre feet. feet  
(a) The area of the high water line of the reservoir is 240 feet, length at top 280 feet, length at bottom 66 feet, size of outlet (b) The reservoir capacity is 240 feet, length at top 280 feet, length at bottom 66 feet, size of outlet  
7. Height of reservoir dam 10 feet, length at top 280 feet, length at bottom 66 feet, size of outlet by feet. The dam is to be constructed of materials as follows: Reinforced concrete section for 66 ft. with earth abutments for 214 ft.

(If height will exceed 10 feet, plans must be approved by Department of Reclamation, before beginning construction.)

8. (a) Will water stored in reservoir be diverted to canal or aqueduct, thence to land to be irrigated without commingling with natural flow of Soda (Creek) ~~(River)~~ <sup>(Spring)</sup> ? Yes  
(b) Water stored in reservoir will be carried in the channel of (Creek) (River) a distance of miles to point of diversion located (bearing) feet, distant from the corner of Section , Range , Township , Range , B. M., and in the  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section , Township , Range , B. M.

9. Amount of water claimed from (Creek) (River) (Spring) in addition to that stored in reservoir cubic feet per second. purposes.

10. Water is to be used for Power

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(b) Amount of power generated: 187 KVA HXR., under 69  
(c) Water is to be returned to Soda (Creek) ~~(River)~~ <sup>(Spring)</sup> at a point N. 41° 30' W. 720 feet (bearing)  
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12. Water stored in accordance with this Permit will be carried to place of use through a canal heretofore constructed under the terms of Permit No.

, which is hereby referred to and made a part heretof.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13. Kind of diversion works: | Storage dam is diversion dam.<br>(Dam, canal, flume, pipe, etc.)                        |
| 14. Height of diversion dam: | feet. length at top      feet. length at bottom      feet. The dam is to be constructed |
- of materials as follows:

(If height will exceed 10 feet, plans must be approved by Department of Reclamation, before beginning construction.)

- |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 15. Size of headgate:                                                             | 5 feet, Height                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 3 feet.             |
| 16. Diversion Canal:                                                              | Width at bottom 4 feet, width at water line 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, depth of water 2.5 feet, Dimensions of Flume 3' x 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' Diameter of Pipe 36 inches; Length of Conduit 1 miles. Average grade per mile 5.28 feet. |                     |
| 17. Estimated cost of Works:                                                      | Storage Works: \$ 5,000                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Diversion Works: \$ |
| 18. Time required for completion of work                                          | 5 months                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | years.              |
| 19. Time required for complete application of water to proposed beneficial use is | 6 additional months                                                                                                                                                                                                             | years.              |
| 20. The land to be irrigated is described in the following tabulation:            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                     |

(Give Irrigable acreage in each 40-acre subdivision.)

| Twp. | Range | Sec. | NE 1/4 |        |        |        | NW 1/4 |        |        |        | SW 1/4 |        |        |        | SE 1/4 |        |        |        | Totals |
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|      |       |      |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |

Remarks:

BE IT KNOWN That the undersigned hereby makes application for permit to construct a reservoir and store and appropriate the public waters of Idaho as herein set forth, and that the enclosed map is hereby made a part of this application.

CITY OF BUDA SPRINGS

**Applicant.**

By

By Gordon C. Smith  
11:00 a. m., July 25, 1936

Agent.

Date of first receipt at office of Comm  
Returned to applicant for correction

# APPROVAL OF COMMISSIONER OF RECLAMATION

The number of this permit is R 615

Recorded in book R 2 , page 615

Approved August 4, 1936

This is to certify that I have examined the within application for a permit to construct a reservoir and store and 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 \$

Work to begin on or before October 3, 1936

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 November 4, 1936

Beneficial use of water stored in accordance herewith, to be made on or before August 4, 1937

Witness my hand this

473

day of

August

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**R. W. Hall**

Commissioner of Reclamation.

Permit No. R-615

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION OF RESERVOIR

## AND RIGHT TO STORE WATER

Amount 240 Acre feet

Priority July 23, 1936

This is to certify that CITY OF SODA SPRINGS, of Soda Springs, County of Caribou, and State of Idaho, the holder of Permit No. R-615, issued upon Application No. R-25601, bearing date of priority of July 23, 1936, authorizing the construction of a reservoir and the right to store the waters of Soda Creek, a tributary of Bear River, County of Caribou, State of Idaho, for power purposes, has fully complied with the provisions of the laws of the State of Idaho relating to the proof of completion of the works as set out and described in said Permit; that said works are adequate for the storage of 240 acre feet of water annually; that the location of the outlet of said reservoir is in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Township 8 S., Range 41 E., Boise Meridian; that a right to store the said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Idaho and is hereby confirmed by the Commissioner of Reclamation and entered of record in Volume R-2, of Permits, at page 615, records of the Department of Reclamation on the 3rd day of February, 1937; that the right hereby confirmed dates from July 23, 1936; and that the amount of water to which said right is, by this certificate, entitled to store annually shall not exceed 240 acre feet.

Witness the seal and signature of the Commissioner of Reclamation, affixed at Boise, Idaho, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1937.

(SEAL)

R. W. FARIS  
Commissioner of Reclamation

Proof of Completion of Works made January 26, 1937  
Certificate of Completion of Works issued February 3, 1937

LICENSE ISSUED FOR 240-ACRE FT.  
See page 3911

**State of Idaho**  
**License and Certificate of Water Right**

Water License No. R-615  
Water District No.

Amount 240 acre feet  
Priority July 23, 1936

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that CITY OF SODA SPRINGS  
of Soda Springs, Idaho, made application for a permit to appropriate the  
public waters of the State of Idaho, dated July 23, 1936; that Permit No. R-615  
was issued under said application; that Certificate of Completion of works, with a storage capacity of  
240 acre feet, was issued thereunder on February 3, 1937, showing that said works  
were completed on the 26th day of January, 1937; and that on the 17th  
day of April, 1937,

CITY OF SODA SPRINGS  
of Soda Springs, State of Idaho, made proof to the satisfaction of the  
Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho, of the right to use the waters of Soda Creek  
, a tributary of Bear River, for the purpose of Power  
, under Use Permit No. R-615 of the Commissioner of Reclamation  
and that said right to the use of said waters has been perfected in accordance with the laws of Idaho, and is  
hereby confirmed by the Commissioner of Reclamation of Idaho and entered of record in Volume 7  
of Licenses, at page 3911, on the 17th day of January, 1939;

The right hereby confirmed dates from July 23, 1936;  
outlet

The Point of Diversion is located S. 54° 20' W. 2180 feet distant from the NE corner of  
Section 36, T. 8 S., R. 41 E., B. M., and is  
in the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 36, Tp. 8 S., R. 41 E., B. M.

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 240 acre  
feet per second annum

**Description and location of use:**

| Twp. | Range | Sec. | Forty-acre Tract                                                                                                                                                                                         | No. Acres<br>Described in Permit | No. Acres<br>Actually Irrigated |
|------|-------|------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|      |       |      | The point of use of water is N. 41° 30' W. 720 feet distant from the SE<br>corner of Section 36, Twp. 8 S., Range 41 E., B. M., and is in the SE 1/4<br>of Section 36, Township 8 S., Range 41 E., B. M. |                                  |                                 |

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.

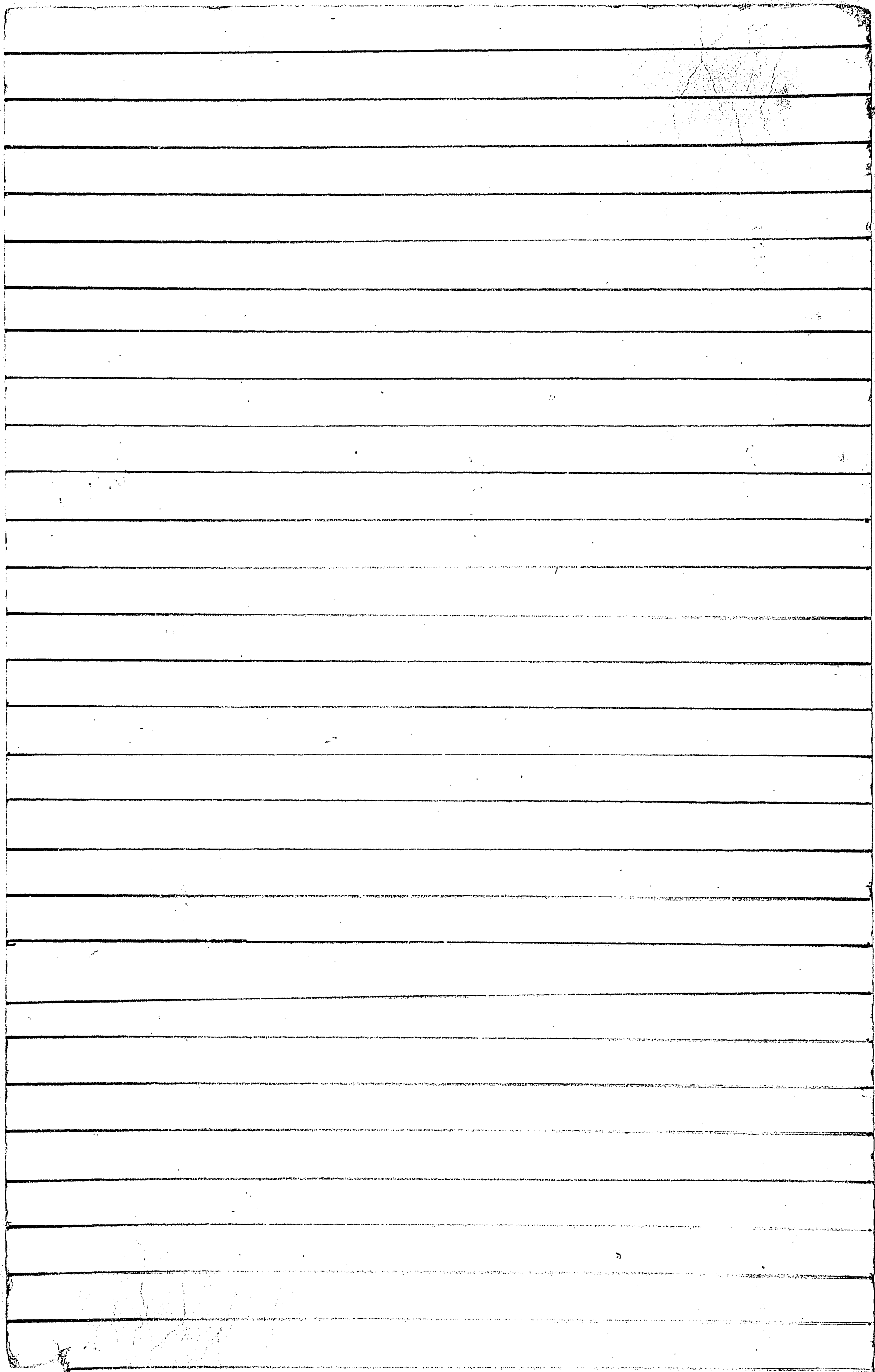
WITNESS the seal and signature of the Commissioner of Reclamation, affixed at Boise, Idaho,  
this 17th day of January, 1939

JAMES SPOFFORD

Commissioner of Reclamation

(SEAL)

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STATE OF IDAHO  
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHT

TRANSFER NO. 4550  
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 11-02091/11-02156/11-02161

This is to certify that: CITY OF SODA SPRINGS  
9 W 2ND S  
SODA SPRINGS ID 832760000

has requested a change to the above captioned water right(s). This change in water right(s) is authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 42-222, Idaho Code, provided the conditions listed below are met.

| <u>BENEFICIAL USE</u> | <u>PERIOD OF USE</u> | <u>DIVERSION RATE</u> |                 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Right No. 11-02091 :  |                      |                       |                 |
| POWER                 | 01/01 to 12/31       | 50.00 CFS             |                 |
| Right No. 11-02156 :  |                      |                       |                 |
| POWER STORAGE         | 01/01 to 12/31       |                       | 240.0 AF        |
| POWER FROM STORAGE    | 01/01 to 12/31       |                       | 240.0 AF        |
| Right No. 11-02161 :  |                      |                       |                 |
| POWER                 | 01/01 to 12/31       | 40.00 CFS             |                 |
|                       | <b>TOTAL:</b>        | <b>90.00 CFS</b>      | <b>240.0 AF</b> |

DATE OF PRIORITY:

Right No. 11-02091 : 06/05/1930  
Right No. 11-02156 : 07/23/1936  
Right No. 11-02161 : 11/27/1954

SOURCE

SODA CREEK

TRIBUTARY OF

BEAR RIVER

LOCATION OF POINT(S) OF DIVERSION:

NWNE , Sec. 36, Township 08S, Range 41E  
CARIBOU County

PLACE OF USE: POWER

TWN RGE SEC

08S 42E 31 Lot 4(SWSW)

CONDITIONS/REMARKS:

1. Use of water under this water right will be regulated by the watermaster of State Water District No. 11B.

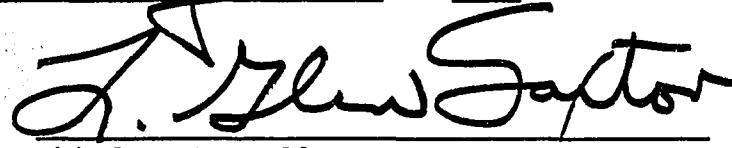
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TRANSFER NO. 4550  
WATER RIGHT NO(S). 11-02091/11-02156/11-02161

CONDITIONS/REMARKS:

2. After specific notification by the department, the right holder shall install a suitable measuring device or shall enter into an agreement with the department to determine the amount of water diverted from power records and shall annually report the information to the department.
3. Approval of this transfer in no way grants any right-of-way or easement for use of a delivery system owned by person(s) other than the right owner.
4. The change authorized by this transfer shall be accomplished within one (1) year of the date of this approval.
5. Failure to comply with the conditions of this transfer is cause for the director to issue an order to show cause why the approval of the transfer should not be rescinded.
6. The storage of water under Right No. 11-02156 is contingent upon continued certification by the Department of Water Resources under the dam safety provisions of the Idaho Code, authorizing storage.
7. Place of use is Powerplant No. 4.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1995

  
Chief, Water Alloc. Bureau

MEMORANDUM

TO: FILE 11-02156

FROM: PAM SKAGGS

RE: TRANSFER # 4550

DATE: 2/28/95

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Original Transfer Application, Form and correspondence  
regarding the above referenced Transfer is located within  
file # 11-02091.