

Claim No. _____

CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

Notice is hereby given that ANDREW R. BYBEE
(name of claimant)

The extent and nature of said claim is as follows:

- (2) Describe the purpose for which the water has been used and the time during the year when you have used the right claimed: alfalfa

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Total No. of acres 80

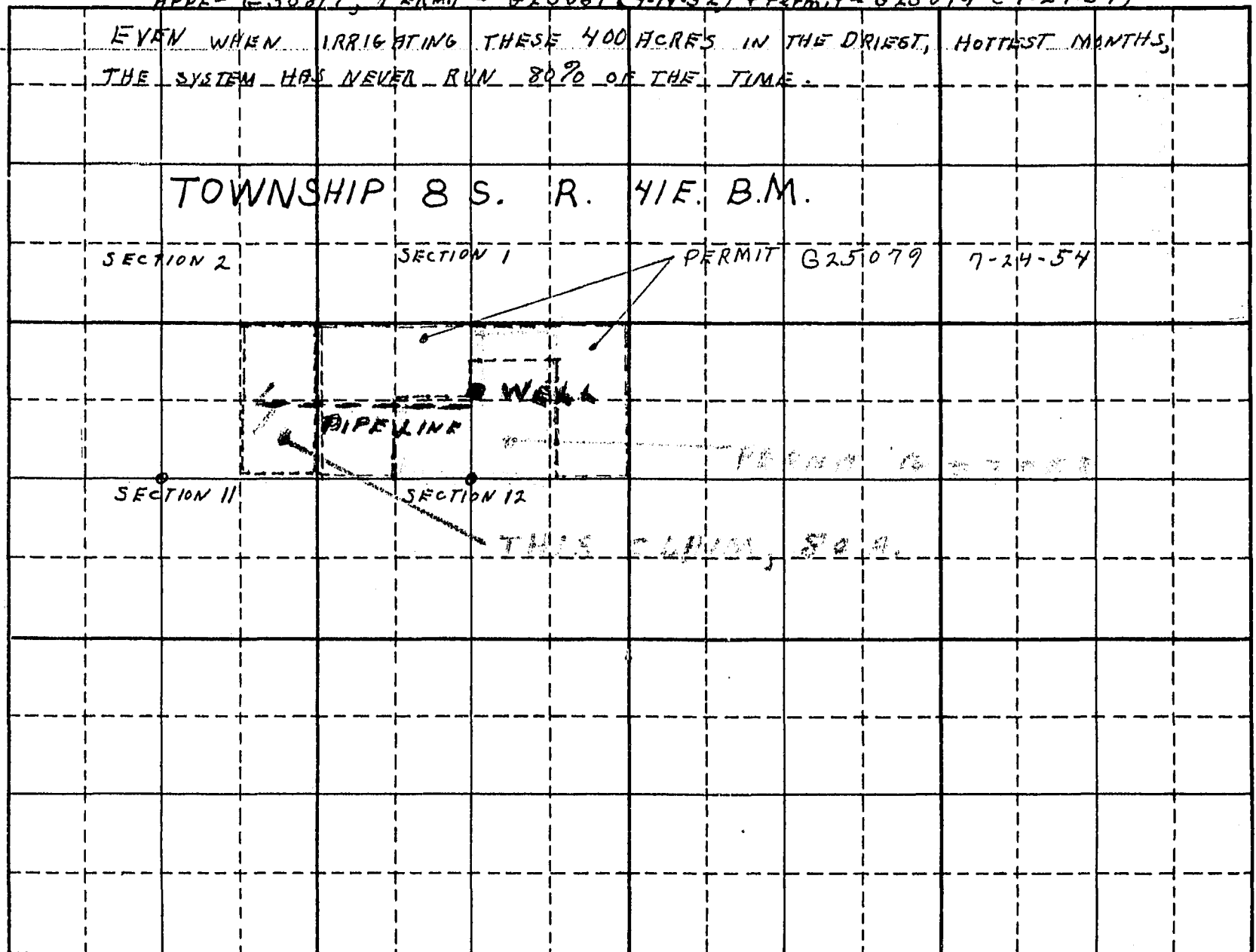
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State of Idaho

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Sworn to before me this 20 day of Feb.

(Claimant)

1974.

Notary Public

Residing at in alack Idaho

My commission expires 2/21/77

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Received by <u>MB</u>	Date <u>2-21-74</u>	Exception filed by:	Forwarded to	Date
Prelim. check by <u>RDC</u>	Date <u>2/21/74</u>		claimant by:	
\$10.00 fee received by <u>MB</u>	Date <u>2-21-74</u>			
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No. 11-4037

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Affidavit of
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14th day of

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Subscribed and sworn to be-

fore me this 22nd day

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Notary Public, residing
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(SEAL)

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March 8, 1974

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Caribou County Sun
P. O. Box 815
Soda Springs, ID 83276

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find a legal notice which we wish to have published once a week for two consecutive weekly issues of your newspaper. We have inserted the publication dates allowing ample time for you to submit us a galley proof for review before publication.

After sending us a galley proof, proceed with the publication on the dates we have inserted, assuming the notice is correct. If we have any corrections, we will notify you before the first publication. If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. In order to receive payment, the following certification must appear on the bill:

"I hereby certify that the foregoing account is just and correct, that the amount claimed is legally due, after allowing all just credits, and that no part of the same has been paid."

(signature of claimant)

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

Bill submitted _____ by _____

NCY:MB
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Department of Water Administration
Eastern District Office

Idaho Department of Water Association
1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Gentlemen:

We wish hereby to make a matter of record our objections and exceptions to the Notice of Claim To A Water Right, No. 11-4037, first published in the Caribou County Sun on March 14, 1974.

Said claim appears to encompass water from a well on which water Licenses No. G-23061, dated September 10, 1956, and No. G-25079, dated September 10, 1956, have been issued for a total of 4.72 c.f.s. of water for irrigation of 320 acres of land.

We deny that the claimant, Mr. Andrew Bybee, has ever beneficially irrigated the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 41 East of the Boise Meridian, as alleged in his notice.

Mr. Bybee has, on occasions, attempted to water livestock; and we have had to take periodic action to terminate such improper use when it adversely affected our own irrigation operations. To the best of our knowledge and belief, Mr. Bybee has never owned nor managed anywhere near 200 head of cattle, nor 1000 head of sheep.

Mr. Bybee has failed, for several years, to adequately maintain his part of the main line, and has frequently permitted water to run to waste, to the detriment of the undersigned. This has caused unnecessary extra expense to us, having resulted in extra pumping cost and more wear and tear on the pump and motor. As a result, we have problems properly irrigating our own lands, even without any attempt on the part of Mr. Bybee to extend his use.

Very truly yours,

Albert C. Butterfield
Harold Hopkins

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March 25, 1974

C Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 11-4037 ANDREW R. BYBEE

C Mr. Albert O. Butterfield
Mr. Vernal Hopkins
c/o Albert O. Butterfield
P. O. Box 444
Soda Springs, Idaho 83276

Gentlemen:

P This office is in receipt of your letter of March 22, 1974, noting your exception to the above referenced claim to a water right. However, it is unlikely that the court would consider your exception unless it is filed in affidavit form with your signatures notarized. Although your letter will be included in the file in its present form, I would recommend that you follow the procedures as set forth in Section 42-225 of the Idaho Code:

Y 42-225b. Recording of claims by department-----Corrections.-----

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RONALD D. CARLSON
Asst. to the District Engineer
RDC:mb

March 25, 1974

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Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 11-4037

Q
Mr. Andrew R. Bybee
Soda Springs
Idaho 83467

Dear Mr. Bybee:

P
Enclosed please find a copy of an exception filed against the above referenced claim together with a copy of a letter in reply to the exception filed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

Y
RONALD D. CARLSON
Assto to the District Engineer

RDC:MB

Enclosures

cc: B.F.

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April 1, 1974

C Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 11-4037 BYBEE

O Mr. Andrew R. Bybee
Soda Springs
Idaho 83276

P Dear Mr. Bybee:

P The Department of Water Administration has completed the processing of your claim to a water right and no further action is authorized under Sections 42-225a and 42-225b, Idaho Code. Your claim will be retained in our files and will be available at any time for use by you or the court.

P As you are aware, the filing of your claim does not, in itself, guarantee you a water right; it only records and preserves the information and the evidence which you included in your claim.

Y If, at a later date, you find that you have additional information or supporting evidence that you would like to have included in your claim file, you may have that information or evidence added at any time. Please refer to your claim number when corresponding with this office.

We are enclosing, for your records, a copy of your claim. If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

RONALD D. CARLSON
Asst. to the District Engineer

RDC:MB
Enc: Copy of claim

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EXCEPTION TO CLAIM OF WATER RIGHT

Department of Water Administration
Eastern District Office

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The Farmers Land and Irrigation Company owns adjudicated water rights on Soda Creek and other waters tributary to Soda Creek which supplement Soda Creek and any such claim as made herein in unsupported and intended to interfere with such rights.

DATED this 28 day of March, 1974.

FARMERS LAND AND IRRIGATION CO., INC.

Attest:

Leo J. Barker
Secretary

By:

Rao J. Sorenson
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LAW OFFICES
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ATTORNEY AT LAW
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Eastern District Office

March 25, 1974

State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration
1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Re: Claim of Water Rights 11-4037 - Andrew R. Bybee

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an "Exception to Water Right" and a duplicate excepting to the claims of Andrew R. Bybee in the above-referenced Claim of Water Right.

Would you please cause the same to be filed in protest of Mr. Bybee's claim as provided by statute and regulation.

Very truly yours,

Wallace M. Transtrum

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WMT:db

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April 2, 1974

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 11-4037

Mr. Rao J. Sorenson, Pres.
Farmers Land & Irrigation Co., Inc.
Bancroft, Idaho 83217

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 28, 1974, noting your exception to the above referenced claim to a water right. Your exception is unclear because it does not indicate how the pumping of the well claimed by Mr. Bybee will interfere with the flow of Soda Creek. Also, it is unlikely that the court would consider your exception unless it is filed in affidavit form with the signatures notarized. Although your letter will be included in the file in its present form, I would recommend that you follow the procedures as set forth in Section 42-225 of the Idaho Code:

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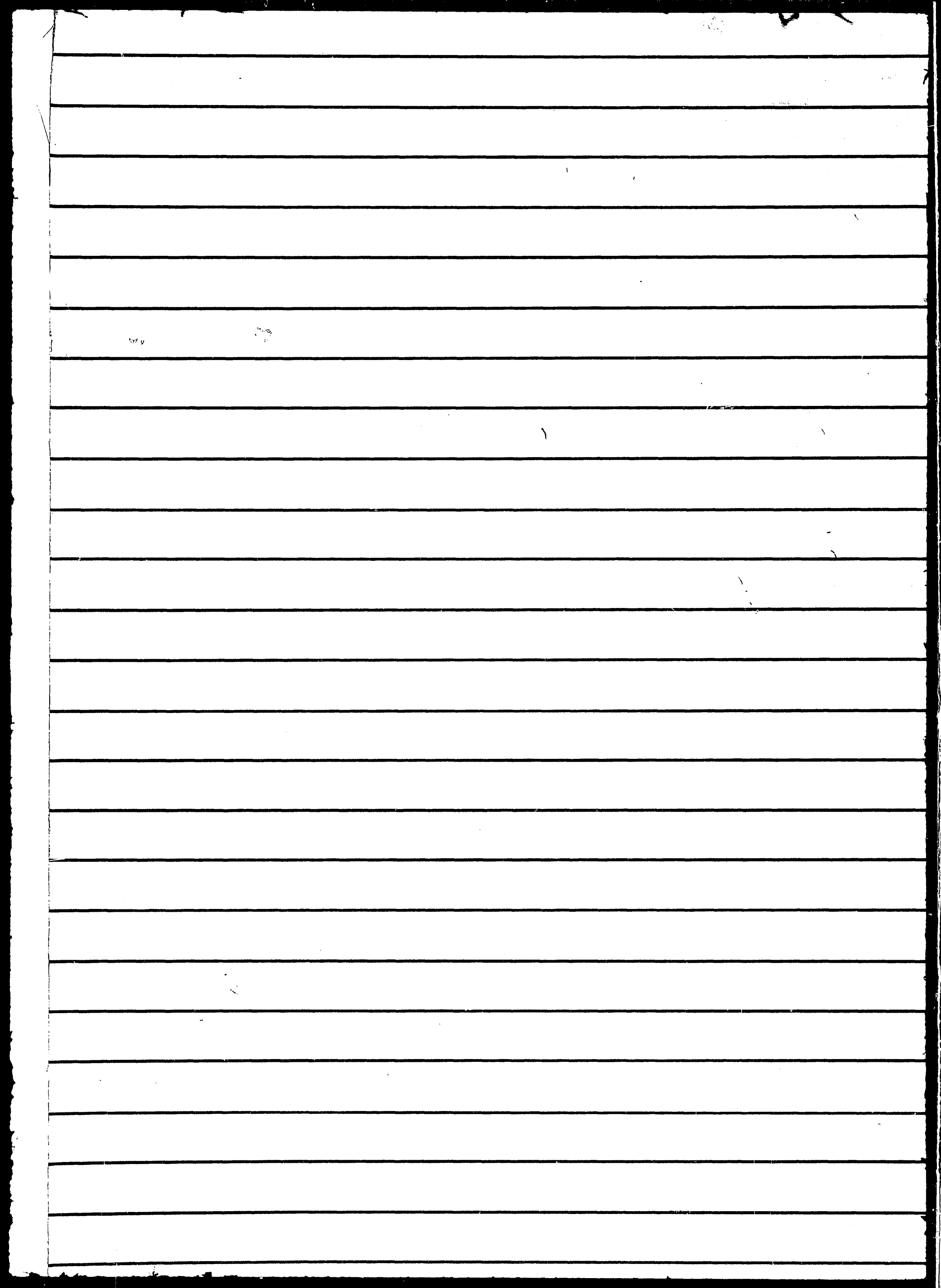
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(mailing address)

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claimed: alfalfa

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Period of Use: From May 1 To Sept. 1

Amount 1 A-f

Use Stock water

Period of Use: From May 1 To Sept.30

Amount

Use

Period of Use: From _____ To _____

(cfs, gpm
or a/f)

(dom., irri.,
stock, etc.)

(both dates inclusive)

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NW ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 12 Twp. 8S Rge. 41 E B. M. County of Caribou

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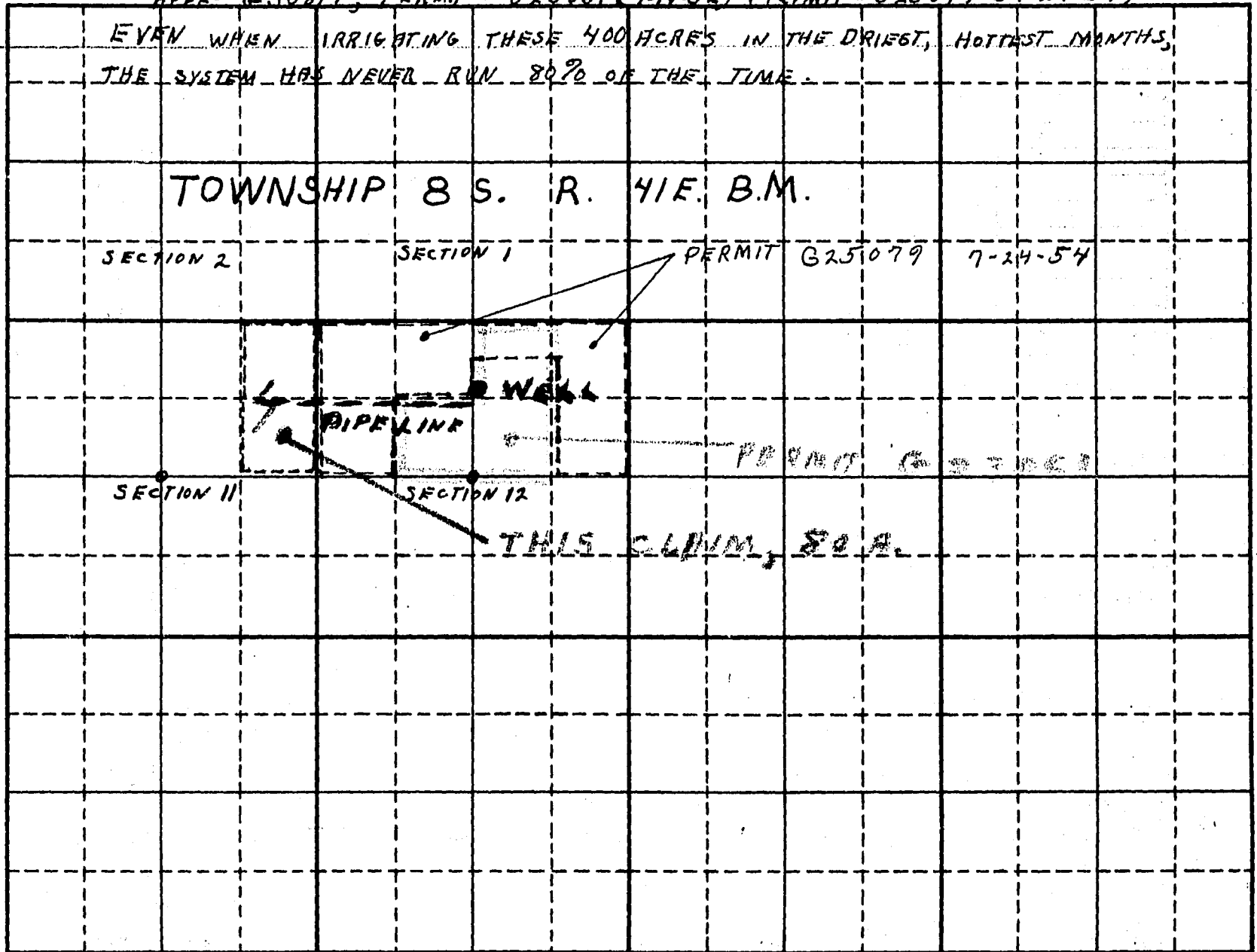
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After sending us a galley proof, proceed with the publication on the dates we have inserted, assuming the notice is correct. If we have any corrections, we will notify you before the first publication. If you cannot publish the notice on the proposed dates, please contact us immediately.

An affidavit of publication must be submitted to the Department along with the publication bill. In order to receive payment, the following certification must appear on the bill:

"I hereby certify that the foregoing account is just and correct, that the amount claimed is legally due, after allowing all just credits, and that no part of the same has been paid."

(signature of claimant)

Very truly yours,

NORMAN C. YOUNG
District Engineer

Bill submitted _____ by _____

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**First Time
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NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT

No. 11-4037

MB
Notice is hereby given that Andrew R. Bybee, Soda Springs, Idaho has filed a claim to a water right established by diversion and application to beneficial use of 200 acre feet per annum of water from a groundwater source with point of diversion in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 12, T. 8S, R. 41E, B.M., Caribou County.

The water is claimed to be used from May 1 to Sept. 30 for stockwatering purposes for 200 head of cattle and 1000 head of sheep, and from May 1 to Sept. 1 for the irrigation of 80 acres with a priority of July 1, 1960; the place of use is within the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 11, T. 8S, R. 41E, B.M.

Any exception to this claim of water right may be filed with the Idaho Department of Water Administration, 1515 Lincoln Road, Idaho Falls, Idaho (83276)

R. KEITH HIGGINSON,
Director

Published in the Caribou County Sun, Soda Springs, Idaho, on March 14 and March 21, 1974.

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Soda Springs, Idaho 83276
March 22, 1974

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Department of Water Administration
Eastern District Office

Idaho Department of Water Association
1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Gentlemen:

We wish hereby to make a matter of record our objections and exceptions to the Notice of Claim To A Water Right, No. 11-4037, first published in the Caribou County Sun on March 14, 1974.

Said claim appears to encompass water from a well on which water Licenses No. G-23061, dated September 10, 1956, and No. G-25079, dated September 10, 1956, have been issued for a total of 4.72 c.f.s. of water for irrigation of 320 acres of land.

We deny that the claimant, Mr. Andrew Bybee, has ever beneficially irrigated the E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 8 South, Range 41 East of the Boise Meridian, as alleged in his notice.

Mr. Bybee has, on occasions, attempted to water livestock; and we have had to take periodic action to terminate such improper use when it adversely affected our own irrigation operations. To the best of our knowledge and belief, Mr. Bybee has never owned nor managed anywhere near 200 head of cattle, nor 1000 head of sheep.

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Very truly yours,

Albert O. Butterfield

Linnal Hopkins

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March 25, 1974

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 11-4037 ANDREW R. BYBEE

Mr. Albert O. Butterfield
Mr. Vernal Hopkins
c/o Albert O. Butterfield
P. O. Box 444
Soda Springs, Idaho 83276

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 22, 1974, noting your exception to the above referenced claim to a water right. However, it is unlikely that the court would consider your exception unless it is filed in affidavit form with your signatures notarized. Although your letter will be included in the file in its present form, I would recommend that you follow the procedures as set forth in Section 42-225 of the Idaho Code:

42-225b. Recording of claims by department-----Corrections.-----

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At any time after filing a claim under the provisions of this section, any person who disagrees that a right has been established as set forth in said claim may file an exception thereto in duplicate, in affidavit form, accompanied by such proof as said person deems appropriate. An exception filed shall be made a part of the file of the claim in the department of reclamation (renamed department of water administration, July 1, 1970) and shall be considered the same as other evidence in said file. A copy of an exception filed shall be forwarded to the claimant by the department of water administration. Such claims may be corrected by the claimant only by filing of an amended claim in the same form as the original and for which no additional filing fee shall be required.

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Very truly yours,

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RONALD D. CARLSON
Asst. to the District Engineer
RDC:mb

March 25, 1974

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 11-4037

Mr. Andrew R. Bybee
Soda Springs
Idaho 83467

Dear Mr. Bybee:

Enclosed please find a copy of an exception filed against the above referenced claim together with a copy of a letter in reply to the exception filed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Very truly yours,

RONALD D. CARLSON
Assto to the District Engineer

RDC:MB

Enclosures

Cc: B.F.

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April 1, 1974

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 11-4037 BYBEE

Mr. Andrew R. Bybee
Soda Springs
Idaho 83276

Dear Mr. Bybee:

The Department of Water Administration has completed the processing of your claim to a water right and no further action is authorized under Sections 42-225a and 42-225b, Idaho Code. Your claim will be retained in our files and will be available at any time for use by you or the court.

As you are aware, the filing of your claim does not, in itself, guarantee you a water right; it only records and preserves the information and the evidence which you included in your claim.

If, at a later date, you find that you have additional information or supporting evidence that you would like to have included in your claim file, you may have that information or evidence added at any time. Please refer to your claim number when corresponding with this office.

We are enclosing, for your records, a copy of your claim. If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to call upon us.

Very truly yours,

RONALD D. CARLSON
Asst. to the District Engineer

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Enc: Copy of claim

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EXCEPTION TO CLAIM OF WATER RIGHT

Department of Water Administration
Eastern District Office

COMES NOW, Farmers Land and Irrigation Company, an Idaho corporation and protests and files its exception to the claim of water right of Andrew R. Bybee, filed as No. 11-4037 with the State of Idaho Department of Water Administration for the use of 200 acres per annum of water for stock watering and irrigation.

Exception is made for the reason and upon the grounds that the claim is inconsistent with and contrary to adjudicated water rights of Soda Creek, to which the claimed waters are tributary, that at all times to which said claim refers there were insufficient waters of Soda Creek upon which the claimant could be asserting his claim of use and ownership and that any such claim necessarily interferes with and interrupts prior existing water rights.

The Farmers Land and Irrigation Company owns adjudicated water rights on Soda Creek and other waters tributary to Soda Creek which supplement Soda Creek and any such claim as made herein in unsupported and intended to interfere with such rights.

DATED this 28 day of March, 1974.

Attest:

Secretary

FARMERS LAND AND IRRIGATION CO., INC.

By:

RAO J. SORENSON
President

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DATED this 28 day of March, 1974.

FARMERS LAND AND IRRIGATION CO., INC.

Attest: Leo J. Banks
Secretary

By: Rao J. Sorenson
RAO J. SORENSON
President

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LAW OFFICES
WALLACE M. TRANSTRUM
ATTORNEY AT LAW
PHONE 547-3944

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SODA SPRINGS, IDAHO 83276

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APR 1 1974

Department of Water Administration
Eastern District Office

March 25, 1974

State of Idaho
Department of Water Administration
1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

Re: Claim of Water Rights 11-4037 - Andrew R. Bybee

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an "Exception to Water Right" and a duplicate excepting to the claims of Andrew R. Bybee in the above-referenced Claim of Water Right.

Would you please cause the same to be filed in protest of Mr. Bybee's claim as provided by statute and regulation.

Very truly yours,

Wallace M. Transtrum

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WMT:db

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April 2, 1974

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 11-4037

Mr. Rao J. Sorenson, Pres.
Farmers Land & Irrigation Co., Inc.
Bancroft, Idaho 83217

Dear Mr. Sorenson:

This office is in receipt of your letter of March 28, 1974, noting your exception to the above referenced claim to a water right. Your exception is unclear because it does not indicate how the pumping of the well claimed by Mr. Bybee will interfere with the flow of Soda Creek. Also, it is unlikely that the court would consider your exception unless it is filed in affidavit form with the signatures notarized. Although your letter will be included in the file in its present form, I would recommend that you follow the procedures as set forth in Section 42-225 of the Idaho Code:

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Very truly yours,

RONALD D. CARLSON
Asst. to the District Engineer
RDC:mb
cc: Andrew R. Bybee, Wallace M. Transtrum

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May 22, 1974

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 11-4037 ANDREW R. BYBEE

Mr. Albert O. Butterfield
Soda Springs
Idaho 83276

Dear Mr. Butterfield:

We have received the exception dated May 17, 1974, filed against the above referenced claim to a water right. The following is a quote from the provisions of the Idaho Code under which this claim has been filed:

42-225b. Recording of claims by department-----Corrections.-----

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.At any time after filing a claim under the provisions of this section, any person who disagrees that a right has been established as set forth in said claim may file an exception thereto in duplicate, in affidavit form, accompanied by such proof as said person deems appropriate. An exception filed shall be made a part of the file of the claim in the department of reclamation (renamed department of water administration, July 1, 1970) and shall be considered the same as other evidence in said file. A copy of an exception filed shall be forwarded to the claimant by the department of water administration. Such claims may be corrected by the claimant only by filing of an amended claim in the same form as the original which shall be recorded and numbered by the department the same as the original and for which no additional filing fee shall be required.

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Very truly yours,

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RONALD D. CARLSON
Asst. to District Engineer

RDC:MB

May 22, 1974

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 11-4037 Andrew R. Bybee

Mr. Vernal Hopkins
Soda Springs
Idaho 83276

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

We have received the exception dated May 17, 1974, filed against the above referenced claim to a water right. The following is a quote from the provisions of the Idaho Code under which this claim has been filed:

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RONALD D. CARLSON
Asst. to District Engineer

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RDC:MB

May 22, 1974

Re: Claim to a Water Right No. 11-4037

Mr. Andrew R. Bybee
Soda Springs
Idaho 83276

Dear Mr. Bybee:

Enclosed please find a copy of the exception filed by Vernal Hopkins and Albert O. Butterfield in connection with your Claim No. 11-4037. The following is a quote from the provisions of the Idaho Code under which this claim has been filed:

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RONALD D. CARLSON
Asst. to District Engineer

RDC:MB

Enclosure

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MAY 20 1974

Department of Water Administration
Eastern District Office

A F F I D A V I T

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Caribou) ss.

Albert O. Butterfield and Vernal Hopkins, being each duly sworn, deposes and says:

That affiants wish to make a matter of record our objections and exceptions to the Notice of Claim To A Water Right, No. 11-4037, first published in the Caribou County Sun on March 14, 1974.

Said claim appears to encompass water from a well on which water Licenses No. G-23061, dated September 10, 1956, and No. G-25079, dated September 10, 1956, have been issued for a total of 4.72 C.F.S. of water for irrigation of 320 acres of land.

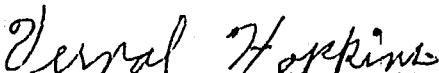
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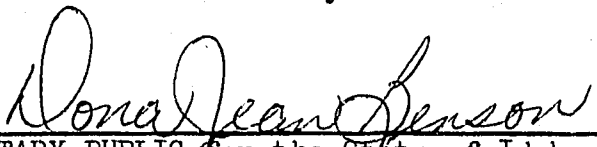
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Further affiants sayeth not.


ALBERT O. BUTTERFIELD


VERNAL HOPKINS

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of May, 1974.


NOTARY PUBLIC for the State of Idaho.
Residing at Soda Springs, Idaho.
My commission expires August 14, 1977.

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Department of Water Administration
Eastern District Office

Soda Springs, Idaho 83276
April 25, 1974

Idaho Department of Water Association
1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401

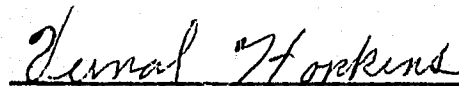
Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is our exception to Claim To A Water Right, No. 11-4037, in affidavit form with our signatures notarized, as you recommended in your letter of March 25, 1974.

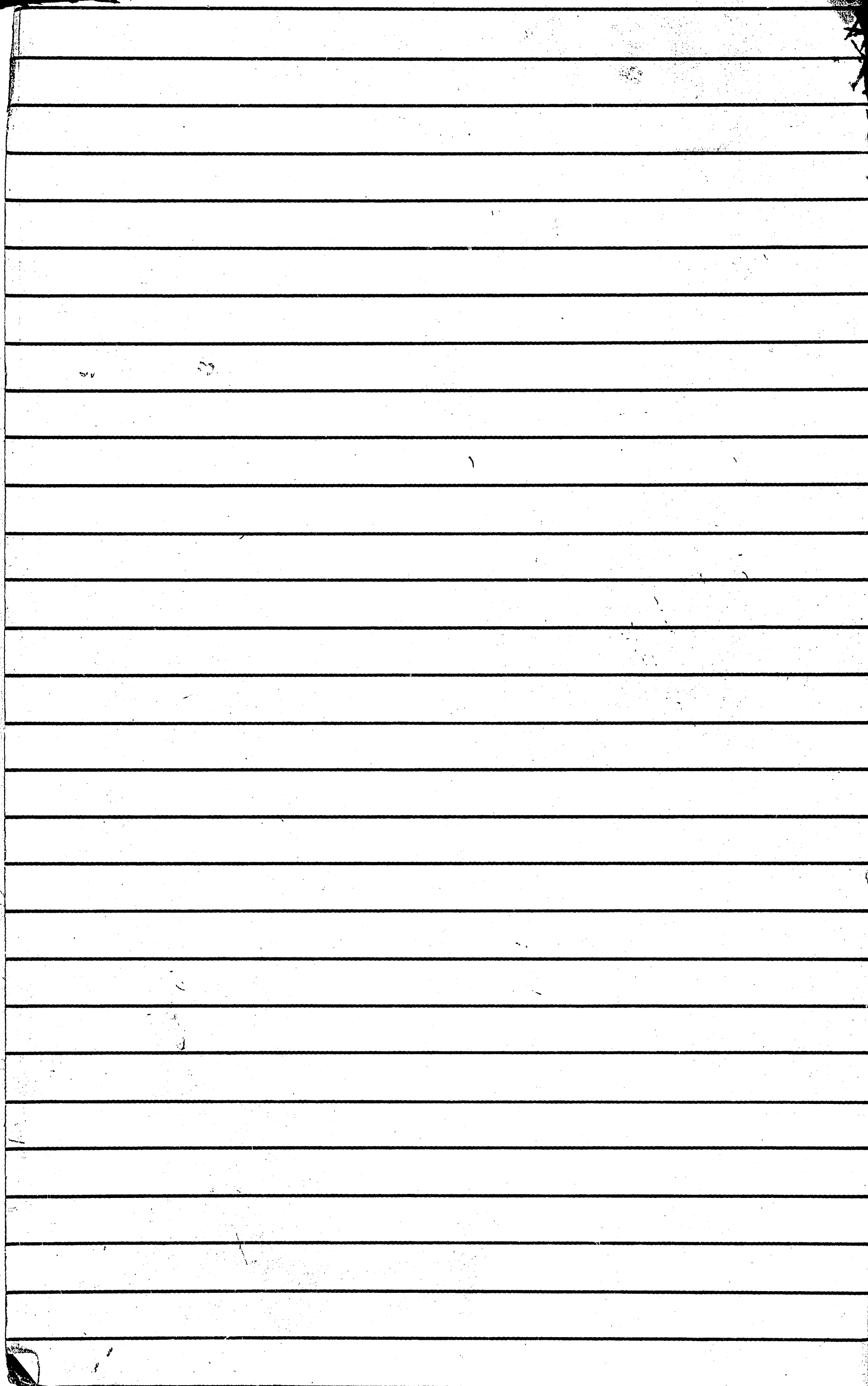
Please include this affidavit in the file of the claim.

Very truly yours,


ALBERT O. BUTTERFIELD


VERNAL HOPKINS

11-4037



Soda Springs, Idaho 83276
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Very truly yours,

Walter C. Butterfield
Wm. L. Hopkins

STATE OF IDAHO
DEPARTMENT OF WATER ADMINISTRATION
EASTERN DISTRICT OFFICE



Cecil D. Andrus
Governor
R. Keith Higginson
Director

1515 Lincoln Road
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401
(208) 523-7186

Water Rights Administration
Water Resource Investigations
Dam and Reservoir Safety
Water Well Drilling
Waste Disposal Wells
Stream Channel Protection
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March 25, 1974

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Mr. Vernal Hopkins
c/o Albert O. Butterfield
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RONALD D. CARLSON
Asst. to the District Engineer

RDC:mb

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Assto to the District Engineer

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