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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF IDAHO**

In RE: SRBA	)	Case No. 67-15263 et. al.
	)	
Case No. 39576	)	DECLARATION OF FREDRIC W.
	)	PRICE IN SUPPORT OF UNITED
	)	STATES' MOTION FOR PARTIAL
	)	SUMMARY JUDGMENT
	)	

I, Fredric W. Price, in accordance with the requirements of the Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure 2.7 and the provisions of Idaho Code 9-1406, declare as follows:

1. My name is Fredric W. Price. I am an employee of the United States, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management ("BLM"). The following statements are based upon my personal knowledge. My present position is that of Water Rights Specialist for the BLM Idaho State Office. My current responsibilities include being the program lead for water issues in Idaho and a portion of Nevada for Idaho BLM and managing BLM's participation in general stream adjudications in Idaho and part of Nevada, including the Snake River Basin Adjudication ("SRBA") and adjudications in other river basins. In my position as a Water Rights Specialist, I provide guidance and technical support to BLM's Idaho State Director, District Managers, Field Office Managers, and technical specialists in BLM field offices, particularly those specialists

working in water rights, range, and lands programs. I develop agency policy on water-related issues and in other programs affected by water issues, such as the range management and lands programs. I also review, interpret and analyze water right applications /claims. Based on this review and analysis, I prepare opinions, recommendations, protests, petitions, objections, and/or responses for administrative and adjudication matters.

2. I have been employed by the BLM since 1982 in the following positions:

a. From 1982 to August 1993, eleven and a half years in various positions within the Rangeland Firefighting Program at the BLM, Shoshone Field Office, including twelve (12) months working on that office's water rights team preparing 5,500 BLM water right claims for filing in the SRBA; and

b. Water Rights Specialist at the BLM State Office in Boise, Idaho from August 1993 to the present.

3. My work experience with BLM includes the following:

Through my eleven and a half years in BLM's fire program, I gained the ability to understand and interpret maps, legal land descriptions, and Range Improvement Project Files. In the various fire positions I held, I routinely traveled to remote locations with just a map, to map the position and extent of fires for which I was responsible, to locate, construct and maintain range improvements (including but not limited to spring developments, pipelines, and fences), to prepare as-built drawings, and to supplement range improvement project files. I taught courses to new employees in interpreting maps and BLM Master Title Plats, as well as, how to use a compass. My work required the ability to interpret maps and legal land descriptions in order to assist with the preparation, mapping, and review of 5,500 water right claims by the Shoshone District in the SRBA. I have reviewed hundreds of Range Improvement Project Files for the

purpose of locating the project, determining when it was constructed, whether it was completed, whether it is still functional, to identify potential SRBA water claims, and to capture certain types of projects and claim locations into a geographic information system (i.e., computer mapping software applications commonly called "GIS"). During my time in that office, I inputted base data into BLM's GIS for Public Land Survey System ("PLSS") (i.e., legal land descriptions), land ownership, soil types, and appurtenant water rights. PLSS, ownership, and water rights data are mapped in data layers; therefore it was necessary for me to interpret the agency's records to prepare products for establishing those data layers.

As a Water Rights Specialist at the BLM State Office, since 1993, I interpret national program policy, federal regulations, and state/federal laws to prepare and recommend policy, procedures, and statewide guidance for the BLM's water rights program. My work experience also includes developing policy for Idaho BLM across several programs to deal with water issues, such as those affecting the range management and lands programs. I routinely consult with and assist other state BLM offices with their water rights' policy and issues. In addition, I provide critical input into BLM's national policy involving water rights and water issues.

In my position, I provide guidance and direction to employees in Idaho BLM offices on all matters relating to water issues, water rights, preparation of Applications for Water Permit, Applications for Transfer, Notices of Claim, Protests, Petitions, Objections, and Responses. I developed the investigative criteria, methods, and forms to be used by the Idaho BLM field offices to investigate water sources, which provide the basis for preparing Notices of Claim in adjudications and submitting Statements of Completion (aka, Proof of Beneficial Use) for licensing.

I have reviewed thousands of Idaho BLM claim files and field investigations conducted by BLM. I have also performed investigations of water sources and water rights in the field.

I have reviewed hundreds of Range Improvement Project Files for the purpose of locating the project, determine when it was constructed, whether it was completed, if it is still functional, who contributed to the construction and in what amounts, and determine whether water is present, used, and in what amounts.

Since 1995 when the State Director delegated authority to me as part of my official duties, I have been authorized to determine Idaho BLM's official position on water matters, to appear in court or in state agency administrative proceedings on behalf of Idaho BLM, to determine settlement parameters for Idaho BLM, to engage in and negotiate settlements on behalf of Idaho BLM, and to represent the agency in all aspects of any water right matter or issue. As part of the delegation of authority, I am responsible for making final BLM recommendations to the Solicitor's Office and the Department of Justice and providing technical support on matters involving water issues and general stream adjudications affecting lands or resources managed by Idaho BLM.

In my position, as part of BLM's due diligence in evaluating claims and objections within a general stream adjudication or in evaluating applications and protests before the Idaho Department of Water Resources ("IDWR") in administrative proceedings, I have reviewed tens of thousands of legal land descriptions focusing on Points of Diversion ("POD"), Places of Use ("POU"), and the route of the conveyance means between the POD and POU ("route") that are contained in Applications for Water Permit, Applications for Transfer, Applications for Temporary Permit, Approved Permits, Approved Transfers, Notices of Instream Diversion, Notices of Claim, IDWR Director's Report Recommendations, Standard Forms 5 (i.e., settled

elements of the water right), Special Master's Reports and Recommendation, and Partial Decrees. My review ascertained land ownership of the POD, POUs, and route and whether those elements impacted federal lands. This work requires me to interpret legal land descriptions against BLM's official records, including Master Title Plats ("MTP"), Historical Indexes ("HI"), and Control Document Indexes ("CDI"). I have used these resources and other BLM records to determine the ownership history for thousands of parcels, as described by legal land descriptions. For decades, it has also been part of my duties to train staff employees in how to read and interpret legal land descriptions, MTPs and HIs.

I have reviewed thousands of patents and deeds to determine who owned what as provided by the legal land descriptions or metes and bounds descriptions contained in the instrument. Based on my expertise, I have offered numerous changes and corrections to MTPs, HIs and CDIs, and have filed hundreds of objections, protests, or petitions to water right applications, transfers, notices, claims, or Director's Report recommendations due to erroneous legal land descriptions or the unauthorized use of federal lands.

Through diligent research and analysis in interpreting lands records, I have determined changes needed to legal land descriptions for thousands of water right descriptions for use within settlement documents, such as the Standard Form 5 ("SF-5") in adjudications, or Settlement Agreements in administrative proceedings. These settlement documents resolve objections and protests in adjudication and administrative proceedings. For thousands of adjudication subcases, I have made determinations whether multiple claims exist for the same water source, what the nature of their relationship is to each other, and how they are distinguished from other water sources and claims.

I have personally investigated the realty records of various counties across Idaho to determine the chain of title or ownership history for given property descriptions in an adjudication or as part of a water right permit, transfer, or license proceeding. For hundreds of parcels of land, I have used data and internet resources that I determined through research to be reliable and determinative of the current ownership and boundaries of these owned parcels.

Besides my work experience in working with Master Title Plats, Historical Indexes, and Control Document Indexes, I have extensive knowledge of, and experience with other official business records of BLM, including but not limited to, Idaho BLM water right claim files, Idaho BLM water right field investigations, Tract Books, Serialized Case Recordation Files, Cadastral Survey Plats, Mining Claim Files, Homestead Entry Files, Grazing Allotment Files, Grazing Operator Files, and Range Improvement Project Files. I also have extensive knowledge of, and experience with, the official business records of the IDWR, including Water Right Backfiles and Adjudication Backfiles.

Since the early 1980s, as shown from my work experience, I have developed extensive knowledge in interpreting maps, aerial photos and legal land descriptions, as well as, using various computer mapping software applications (i.e., GIS) to create thousands of maps from many different data sets.

I have filed or assisted in the filing of approximately 10,000 BLM objections to third party water right claims and resolved or assisted in the resolution of approximately 96,000 objections filed against water right claims filed on behalf of the BLM. BLM is a regulatory agency managing authorized uses of Federal land who also prosecutes unauthorized uses of and prohibited acts upon Federal land. In order to formulate and articulate a basis for filing a protest or objection, I must know and understand the relevant laws, regulations, rules, policy, and

caselaw as it applies to how land and water uses on Federal land shall be regulated. I have reviewed hundreds of Grazing Operator files to determine grazing preference history back to the original Taylor Grazing Act applicant. I have reviewed hundreds of Homestead Entry files to determine what evidence of water use may exist in those files. Since the early 1990s, I review homestead entry applications for sufficiency regarding water uses and water rights and make recommendations for approval or rejection.

I have testified as a witness or by affidavit numerous times before IDWR hearings officers, as well as, in state and federal courts regarding water rights issues and federal ownership of land. In these proceedings I have prepared affidavits, declarations, reports, and maps as Exhibits for use by BLM, U.S. Attorney's Office, Solicitor's Office, and the Department of Justice.

4. On November 30, 2012, Keith and Karen Hood filed a Grazing Preference Application with BLM to graze in the Horse Flat Allotment (#ID00095). Attached as **Exhibit 1** is a true and correct copy of the Grazing Preference Application that I obtained from the Hood's Grazing Operator File located in the BLM Boise District Office.

Part of the application form responses involves identifying base property to which the grazing preference shall attach. The Hoods identified their base property as being consistent with the land described in a Personal Representative's Deed between the Estate of Melvin A. and Inez G. Dotson and the Hoods (which was attached to the application). This deed was recorded in Washington County on August 31, 2012 and designated as Instrument #220875. The legal land descriptions in the deed were listed as:

Township 15 North, Range 3 West of the Boise Meridian:

Section 21: SW1/4SW1/4;

Section 28: N1/2, N1/2S1/2;

Section 29: E1/2NE1/4 and NE1/4SE1/4.

This description can be expanded into a complete list of individual forty (40) acre tracts (aka, quarter-quarters (“QQ”)), such that, the Hood’s base property is 640 acres in T15N, R03W, comprising the SWSW of Section 21; the NENE, NWNE, SWNE, SENE, NENW, NWNW, SWNW, SENW, NESW, NWSW, NESE, and NWSE of Section 28, and the NENE, SENE, and NESE of Section 29.

5. The Hoods are currently one of five authorized grazing operators (aka, permittees) on the Horse Flat Allotment (#ID00095) within the BLM Four Rivers Field Office: Ford Ranch Inc (#1101092); Noahs Angus Ranch LLC (#1101362); Ford Ranch Inc (#1101378); Edwards Family Ranch LLC (#1101756); and Keith and Karen Hood (#1104408).

Attached as **Exhibit 2** is a true and correct copy of an Allotment Master Report for the Horse Flat Allotment (#ID00095) that I obtained from BLM’s Rangeland Administration System (“RAS”) which identifies the current permittees. RAS is BLM’s official electronic database that includes information on allotments, authorizations, grazing bill history, and grazing operators.

6. The Horse Flat Allotment (#ID00095) includes lands owned by the United States and managed by the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”), and the Bureau of Reclamation (“BOR”), as well as, the State of Idaho, and private (non-federal) persons/entities. Hood’s claims only describe legal land descriptions on BLM (23 claims) and BOR (4 claims) lands within the Horse Flat Allotment.

Attached as **Exhibit 3** is a true and correct copy of a map of the Horse Flat Allotment prepared by me using standard BLM and IDWR Geographic Information Systems (“GIS”) datasets. The map shows the exterior boundaries of the Horse Flat Allotment. The map also

depicts the ownership of land, where: United States property is shaded in yellow for BLM land, lighter yellow for BOR land, and green for Forest Service land; State of Idaho land is shaded in blue; and privately owned land is shaded in white. Also depicted on the map are the locations of the Hood's instream stockwater claims within the Horse Flat Allotment.

7. After review of BLM grazing records and IDWR records, the Hoods are currently a grazing permittee on the Horse Flat Allotment, and their water claims describe water sources and places of use located on federal property managed by the BLM and BOR.

8. With regard to federal ownership of the relevant land, Spain, Great Britain, Russia, and the United States all claimed what was once known as the Oregon Territory. The land that comprises the State of Idaho was part of the Oregon Territory. In 1819, under the terms of the Transcontinental Treaty, Spain ceded its claims to the Oregon Territory to the United States. Shortly thereafter the United States contested a unilateral Russian move to grant its citizens a fishing, whaling, and commercial monopoly from the Bering Straits to the 51st parallel. In 1823 President Monroe promulgated his doctrine, which put Russia on notice that the United States did not accept Russian attempts at monopoly. On June 15, 1846, all lands comprising the State of Idaho were ceded to the United States by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in a treaty commonly known as the "Oregon Compromise." See Treaty with Great Britain, June 15, 1846, U.S.-U.K., 9 Stat. 869. Based upon the Oregon Compromise in 1846, the United States gained ownership of the Oregon Territory in fee simple absolute, including the lands within the Horse Flat Allotment and Hood's base property.

9. Based on my review of BLM records, as of Hood's claimed priority date of December 28, 1896, the United States owned all the land comprising the present-day allotment and Hood base property, and there were no pending applications for homestead entry on those lands.

10. Based on my review of BLM records, the lands comprising the Hood base property left the United States' ownership through a series of six different patents issued by the United States between 1908 and 1920 as listed below. Attached as **Exhibit 4** are true and correct copies of patents that I obtained from BLM's official records.

Patent 2762 issued to David G. Edwards on May 26, 1908;

Patent 16246 issued to Nels C. Nielson on September 24, 1908;

Patent 222034 issued to Charles R. Edwards on August 24, 1911;

Patent 462899 issued to Leroy T. Braden on March 15, 1915;

Patent 607050 issued to Anna Edwards on November 9, 1917; and

Patent 759345 issued to Charles R. Edwards, as assignee of Franklin B. Hardy, on June 15, 1920.

11. Based upon my review of Homestead Entry files, neither David G. nor Charles R. Edwards lived on any portion of the base property until on or about October 15, 1900. See BLM_043, Affidavit Required of Claimant (Nov. 22, 1906) from the David G. Edwards homestead entry file no. 4486 (Patent 2762).

In 1905, Charles R. Edwards stated that he did not establish his residence on his homestead entry until on or about December 5, 1903. See BLM_029, Affidavit of Charles R. Edwards (Nov. 7, 1905) from the Charles R. Edwards homestead entry file no. 6928 (Patent 222034).

In 1906, U.S. Commissioner R. E. Wilson wrote a memo (Nov. 23, 1906) stating that David G. Edwards "practically lived" with Charles R. Edwards until one year ago. See BLM_046. This document was obtained from the David G. Edwards homestead entry file no. 4486 (Patent 2762).

Attached as **Exhibit 5** are true and correct copies of select documents described above from Homestead Entry files that I acquired from the National Archives and Records Administration (“NARA”).

12. Based on my review of Hood abstract of title documents obtained from Hood, the private fee-owned property offered as base property by Charles R. Edwards in his 1935 grazing permit application was acquired over time by Charles R. Edwards, as follows:

Anna Edwards parcel (Patent 60750) acquired on or about December 14, 1918;

Leroy T. Braden parcel (Patent 462899) acquired on or about April 14, 1919;

David G. Edwards parcel (Patent 2762) acquired on or about September 26, 1928;

Nels C. Nielson parcel (Patent 16246) acquired on or about December 14, 1934.

13. Based on my review of Hood abstract of title documents obtained from Hood, the ownership of the 1935 base property was not unified by Charles R. Edwards until on or about December 14, 1934 with the acquisition of the Nels C. Nielson parcel (Patent 12646).

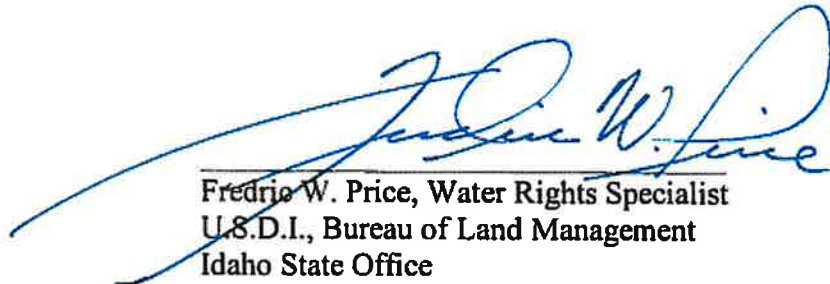
14. Charles R. Edwards first applied for a grazing permit under the Taylor Grazing Act (“TGA”) received by the Grazing Service on July 29, 1935. Attached as **Exhibit 6** is a true and correct copy of the 1935 Application for Grazing Permit filed by Charles R. Edwards that I obtained from BLM’s response to Hood FOIA Request No. FOIA ID-2021-23 (amended).

15. On October 5, 1935, the Grazing Service issued a License to Charles R. Edwards for the 1936 grazing season beginning on April 15, 1936. Attached as **Exhibit 7** is a true and correct copy of the License for the 1936 season that I obtained from BLM’s response to Hood FOIA Request No. FOIA ID-2021-23 (amended).

16. BLM received production of documents in discovery that appear to be grazing documents associated with Forest Service grazing allotments. We have not authenticated these documents but they are attached hereto as **Exhibit 8**.

Pursuant to Idaho Rules of Civil Procedure 2.7 and the provisions of Idaho Code 9-1406, I declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to the law of the State of Idaho that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Dated: July 12, 2024



Fredric W. Price, Water Rights Specialist
U.S.D.I., Bureau of Land Management
Idaho State Office

EXHIBIT 1

DECLARATION OF FREDRIC W. PRICE

Subcase 67-15263 et. al.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

**GRAZING PREFERENCE APPLICATION
AND
PREFERENCE TRANSFER APPLICATION
(Base Property Preference Attachment and Assignment)**

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0041
Expires: August 31, 2014

FOR BLM USE ONLY

State: _____
Office: _____
Applicant Authorization Number: _____
Date Filed: _____

NOTICE: Payment to BLM for transfer processing service charge (see 43 CFR 4130.8-3) must accompany this application. You are encouraged to contact the BLM office that administers the subject grazing preference before you acquire base property and/or apply for grazing preference. All required forms that are needed to apply for grazing preference, to transfer grazing preference, and for a BLM grazing permit or lease are available at your local BLM office. **FORM INSTRUCTIONS:** (1) To apply for preference already attached to base property that you (transferee) recently purchased, leased or otherwise acquired legal control, and the corresponding BLM grazing permit/lease, complete page 1 of this form, BLM Form 4130-1 (Grazing Schedule - Grazing Application), and BLM Form 4130-1b (Grazing Application - Supplemental Information), and submit these forms to BLM with all documents that BLM requires to support or verify the information stated on the application forms. (2) To apply to transfer preference from base property to other property (regardless of whether the other property already is base property for a BLM grazing preference) and for a corresponding permit or lease, the transferee completes the requirements described in (1), above, and the owner or controller of the base property from which the preference is to be transferred (transferor) completes page 2 of this form. Applicants must obtain all other needed signatures as applicable (e.g. lien-holder consent) to complete the application. Upon receipt of an application for preference or an application to transfer preference, BLM will provide the parties to the transfer with an *Assignment of Range Improvements* (BLM Form 4120-8) for their completion as applicable.

PREFERENCE APPLICANT (TRANSFEREE) INFORMATION

Name: **KEITH & KAREN HOOD**
Mailing Address: **P.O. BOX 100
CAMBRIDGE, ID 83610**

REQUESTED PREFERENCE ATTACHMENT TO BASE PROPERTY

I offer the ☐ land ☐ water described below to meet the mandatory base property qualification in support of my application for grazing use on public lands. I request that BLM confirm the current attachment of, or request that BLM attach, grazing preference in this property as shown below and assign said preference to me for grazing use on public lands based on my ownership or control of this property. I certify that this property is described correctly and that it meets the requirements of the grazing regulations (43 CFR 4110.2-1(a) or (b), as applicable). You must submit a copy of documentation that you own or control this property (e.g. deed, lease) with this form. If needed, attach clearly labeled additional sheets.

Offered Base Property Land (or Water) Property Name and Legal Description (If water base, also describe type of water (e.g. well, spring) and list State Permit / Certificate Numbers)	Number of Base Property Acres by Status (Or Number of Livestock Served by Water Type)		Grazing Preference Attached or Requested to be Attached to Offered Base Property (Under 43 CFR 4110.2-2(c)) For Grazing Use In: Allotment Number and Name		Forage Amount (AUM's) and Use Status	
	Owned (Full)	Controlled (Part/Availability*)			Active	Suspended
Seeded Tract #220875	64071-		00095	HORSE FLAT	39	
Dated: Aug 28, 2012						

Preference Applicant (Transferee) Signature:

Lorel Hood Keith Hood

Date:

11-30-2012

*NOTE: If part-time water, indicate period of year that it is available for livestock use.

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212, make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make in any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Upon BLM approval of this application, BLM will update its records to reflect the change in preference holders and/or attachments of preference to base property. BLM will act upon the application for the grazing permit or lease concurrently through a separate process which will include a review and possible change to the terms and conditions of grazing use from that authorized in the previous preference holder. On a regional basis, BLM land use plans identify those public lands that are available for grazing use under a permit or lease. The terms and conditions of such permits and leases are periodically changed in response to management needs or circumstances.

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**For BLM Use -
Transferor Authorization Number:**

(Printed Name(s) of Owner(s))

(Date)

(Printed Name(s) of Lien Holder(s))

(Date)

Transferor Signature:	Date:

* If part-time water. Indicate period of year it is available for livestock use.

•• Foreign amount requested to be transferred: Enter amount here and in the appropriate columns on page 1.

[illegible]

For BLAT Use Only

BLM ACTION ON APPLICATION: I approve the preference recording and assignment as applied for on page 1 of this form and, if applicable, approve the preference transfer and range improvement assignment as applied for on page 2 of this form. This action does not authorize grazing use on public lands. BLM will by separate action address, issue or modify the grazing permits/lease that arise from or are affected by approval of this application.

3/14/13
(Date)

AFM

FRFO

(BLM Office Name / Organizational Code)

(Form 4130-1a, page 2)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
**GRAZING APPLICATION
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION**

FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0041
Expires: August 31, 2014

FOR BLM USE ONLY

State: _____

Office: _____

Auth. Number: _____

Date Filed: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: An applicant for a permit/lease that is based on preference should complete this form and submit to the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) along with completed forms 4130-1a (Grazing Preference Application and Preference Transfer Application) and 4130-1 (Grazing Schedule - Grazing Application). Form 4120-8 (Assignment of Range Improvements) is used to accept assignment of interest and responsibility for maintenance of range improvements used in conjunction with the subject preference. Form 4120-8 can be obtained only from your local BLM Office. Current permittees or lessees can use Form 4130-1b to update/supersede previously submitted information. BLM retains original in case record and returns a copy to the permittee/lessee.

APPLICANT NAME:

Keith & Karen Hood

MAILING ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 160
Cambridge ID. 83610

1. APPLICANT ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS STATEMENT

Complete when submitting application for a new grazing permit/lease.

This section documents whether you meet requirements, besides owning or controlling base property, to qualify for grazing use on public lands.

a. The applicant is a (check only one):

- i. ☒ United States citizen, (or, has properly filed a valid declaration of intention to become a citizen or a valid petition for naturalization); or,
ii. ☐ Group or association authorized to conduct business in the State in which the grazing use is sought, all members of which are qualified under "a(i)"; or,
iii. ☐ A corporation authorized to conduct business in the State in which the grazing use is sought.
For group or association, or corporation, indicate the State(s) where it is a registered business entity: _____

b. Answer the following:

- Has the applicant or any affiliate had any Federal grazing permit or lease cancelled for violation of the permit or lease within 36 months immediately preceding the date of this application? (See 43 CFR 4100.0-5 for definition of "affiliate.") ☐ Yes ☒ No
Has the applicant or any affiliate had any State grazing permit or lease, for lands within allotments for which a Federal grazing permit or lease is sought, cancelled for violation of the permit or lease within 36 months immediately preceding the date of this application? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Is the applicant or any affiliate barred from holding a Federal grazing permit or lease by a court of competent jurisdiction? ☐ Yes ☒ No

BLM requires that you submit all relevant information we request in order to determine that you meet all qualifications, such as documentation of incorporation or of group/business association, including information regarding business organization and ownership.

2. OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF LIVESTOCK

Complete with application for new permit/lease or to update information regarding an existing permit/lease. If under 43 CFR 4130.7 et seq., a livestock control agreement is required, failure to file it may result in civil and/or criminal regulatory enforcement actions.

a. The livestock to be grazed under the grazing permit/lease requested by this application (or under my existing permit/lease) are or will be owned by (check all that apply):

- ☒ applicant (or permittee/lessee);
☐ other party (except for sons and daughters of applicant or permittee/lessee). (If checked, you must complete part 2(b).)
☐ sons and/or daughters of applicant (or of permittee/lessee); (If checked, please answer the next two questions.)

i. Are the sons/daughters participating in educational or youth programs related to animal husbandry, agribusiness or rangeland management, or are they actively involved in the family ranching operation and are establishing a livestock herd with the intent of assuming part or all of the family ranching operation?

☐ Yes ☒ No

ii. Will the livestock owned by the sons/daughters comprise 50 percent or less of the total number of livestock authorized to occupy public lands under the permit/lease requested by this application (or under your existing permit/lease)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If you answered no to either or both of the immediately preceding questions, you must complete part 2(b).

b. Based on the information you provided in part 2(a), you are required to file with BLM the agreement that gives you (the applicant or permittee/lessee) control of the livestock that you do not own that will graze under your permit or lease. This agreement must list the kind and number of livestock subject to the agreement, state who owns them, contain the terms for their care and management, specify the duration of the agreement and be signed by the parties to the agreement. BLM must approve the agreement prior to any grazing use. You must also file with BLM the brands and other identifying marks of the livestock subject to the agreement. (See 43 CFR 4130.7 (d), (e) and (f).)

This agreement is (check one): ☐ attached ☐ is not attached but will be submitted to BLM by (date): _____

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2. OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF LIVESTOCK - continued

c. The brands and/or other identifying marks of the livestock that will be grazed under the permit or lease requested by this application (or the existing permit or lease) are described as follows:

STATE(S) WHERE BRAND(S) IS REGISTERED: _____

BRAND NAME: _____

BRAND IS REGISTERED TO (Name): _____

IN THE SPACE BELOW, SKETCH BRAND(S), LOCATION, EARMARKS, AND ANY OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKINGS (e.g. DEWLAP/WATTLE)

3. OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL OF UNFENCED PRIVATE LAND LOCATED WITHIN BLM ALLOTMENTS

Complete with application for new permit/lease or to update information regarding an existing permit/lease. This information helps BLM account for forage produced on controlled private lands when processing a grazing fee bill.

Does the applicant (or permittee/lessee) own or control (e.g. lease) unfenced private land within BLM allotments that is or will be used in conjunction with the permit or lease requested by this application? ☒ YES (If yes, provide the information below. If necessary, attach additional sheets. NOTE: Use Section 5 of this form to report other Federal, State or local government grazing permits and leases). ☐ NO

If Yes, may BLM enter this land to estimate its livestock grazing capacity and for other lawful purposes? ☒ YES ☐ LAND IS LEASED AND APPLICANT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO GRANT ENTRY PERMISSION ☐ NO (NOTE: If BLM cannot verify this land's livestock grazing capacity, BLM will not take into account any forage for livestock that occurs on it when calculating the number of livestock BLM authorizes to graze under the permit or lease.)

PROPERTY NAME	NUMBER OF ACRES		LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF OWNED/CONTROLLED PROPERTY					LAND IS IN THIS BLM ALLOTMENT NAME and NUMBER
	OWNED	LEASED	TNSHP	ROE	SEC.	SUBDIVISION	MERIDIAN	
Seeded Instr #220582	640%		15N	3W	21, 28, 29		Boise	Horse Flt # 00095

4. OTHER BLM GRAZING PERMITS or LEASES

Complete with application for new permit/lease or to update information regarding an existing permit/lease.

Does the applicant (or permittee/lessee) have a BLM grazing permit or lease issued by another BLM district or field office?

☐ YES (If yes, provide the information below. If necessary, attach additional sheets). ☒ NO

DISTRICT OR FIELD OFFICE NAME	ALLOTMENT NAME AND NUMBER	FORAGE AMOUNT AUTHORIZED (AUM's)

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(Form 4130-1b, page 2)

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5. OTHER FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL AGENCY GRAZING AUTHORIZATIONS

Complete with application for new permit/lease or to update information regarding an existing permit/lease.

Does the applicant (or permittee/lessee) have a grazing permit, lease or other authorization to graze on land administered by a State or county agency, or another Federal agency? ☐ YES (If yes, provide the information below. If necessary, attach additional sheets.) ☒ NO

AGENCY NAME	GRAZING AREA or ALLOTMENT NAME	LIVESTOCK NUMBER / KIND	PERIOD OF USE		FORAGE AMOUNT (AUM's)
			BEGIN DATE	END DATE	

6. DESIGNATION OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Optional: For applicant (or permittee/lessee) to designate a representative of their choosing to conduct business with BLM. If designating an authorized representative, submit with application for new permit/lease or to update information regarding an existing permit/lease.

BLM is herein advised that until further written notice, the undersigned applicant or permittee/lessee has authorized the following person to conduct business and otherwise represent the applicant or permittee/lessee in all matters relating to grazing use on public lands within the jurisdiction of the _____ BLM Office.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE INFORMATION:

KEITH & KAREN HOOD
(Printed Name and Title - as applicable)

Karen M. Hood
(Authorized Representative Signature)

Correspondence Mailing Address:

P.O. BOX 100
CAMBRIDGE, ID 83610

Email Address:

hobomom@yahoo.com / hoodj@yahoo.com

Telephone Number(s) (e.g. Day, Night, Mobile):

805-466-2113
805-539-0202

(Upon the designation of a representative and the issuance of a grazing permit or lease, grazing fee billings, official correspondence and other documents such as grazing decisions or other notices will be sent to the authorized representative acting on behalf of the permittee or lessee. An authorized representative may not apply to transfer grazing preference on a permittee/lessee's behalf. An applicant or a permittee/lessee may change or cancel this designation at any time by submitting the change in writing to the BLM.)

7. APPLICANT (or PERMITTEE/LESSEE) SIGNATURE AND DATE

I will promptly notify BLM in writing of any changed circumstances that affect the accuracy or completeness of the information recorded on this form.

Keith Hood
(Signature of Applicant or Permittee/Lessee)

11-30-2012
(Date)

KAREN M. HOOD
(Printed Name)

Keith Hood
(Organizational Title - If applicant or Permittee/Lessee is a Corporation or Group)

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 makes it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make any department or agency of the United States any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements of representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

NOTICES

The Privacy Act and 43 CFR 2.48(d) require that you be furnished with the following information in connection with information requested by this form.

AUTHORITY: 43 U.S.C. 315, 316, and 1181 & 43 CFR 4100.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: The information is used to adjudicate applicant's preference for public land or resources.

ROUTINE USES: In accordance with the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) System of Records Notice published in the Federal Register on December 29, 2010 (Bureau of Land Management's Range Management System—Interior, LLM-2; Notice To Amend an Existing System of Records; Privacy Act of 1974, as Amended), names and addresses provided by the applicant on this form will be publicly available in reports on the BLM public website.

EFFECT OF NOT PROVIDING INFORMATION: Submission of the requested information is necessary to obtain or retain a benefit. Failure to submit all of the requested information or to complete this form may result in delay or the rejection and/or denial of your application.

The Paperwork Reduction Act requires us to inform you that BLM collects this information to establish preference for grazing use on public lands. You do not have to respond to this or any other Federal agency-sponsored information collection unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

BURDEN HOURS STATEMENT: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. You may submit comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this form to: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (1004-0041), Bureau Information Collection Clearance Officer (WO-630), 1849 C Street, N.W., Room 2134LM, Washington, D.C. 20240.

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Instrument # 220875
STATE OF IDAHO, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
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BETTY J THOMAS
Ex-Officio Recorder Deputy *[Signature]*
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PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S DEED

THIS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S DEED, made by MARVIN DOTSON, as
Personal Representative of the Estate of MELVIN A. DOTSON and INEZ G. DOTSON, deceased,
Grantor, to KEITH R. HOOD and KAREN M. HOOD, husband and wife, Grantee, whose current
address is:

7395 San Gabriel Road, Atascadero, California, 93422

WHEREAS, Grantor is the qualified Personal Representative of said Estate, filed as Probate
Number CV2006-00594 in Washington County, Idaho;

THEREFORE, for valuable consideration received, Grantor sells and conveys to Grantee, all
interest in the following described real property located in Washington County, Idaho, claimed by the
estate:

IN WASHINGTON COUNTY, IDAHO:

Township 15 North, Range 3 West of the Boise Meridian:

- Section 21: SW1/4SW1/4;
- Section 28: N1/2, N1/2S1/2
- Section 29: E1/2NE1/4 and NE1/4SE1/4

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BOISE DISTRICT

EXECUTED this 20 day of August, 2012.

Marvin E Dotson
Marvin Dotson
Personal Representative

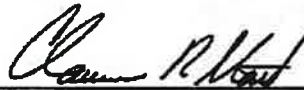
1 ** PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S DEED

220875

STATE OF IDAHO)
)ss.
County of Washington)

On this the 28 day of August, 2012, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared MARVIN DOTSON, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument as the Personal Representative of the Estate of MELVIN A. DOTSON and INEZ G. DOTSON, deceased, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for and on behalf of said estate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.



Notary Public for said State
Residing at: Weiser, Idaho
Comm. Expires: 9/07/2017



INITIALS _____
AMOUNT \$ _____
DATE _____
CHECK # _____
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE'S DEED
CHECK RECEIVED

CHECK RECEIVED

CHECK # 2022

DATE 12/4/12

AMOUNT \$ 10.00

INITIALS [Signature]

EXHIBIT 2

DECLARATION OF FREDRIC W. PRICE

Subcase 67-15263 et. al.



United States Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management
ALLOTMENT MASTER REPORT
ID00095 HORSE FLAT

Office: LLIDB01000 FOUR RIVERS FIELD OFFICE
Allotment Number and Name: ID00095 HORSE FLAT
Distribution: OK
Management Plan Type:
Management Plan Implemented Date:
Management Status Code: I IMPROVE CATEGORY
Ephemeral Ecosystem: N NO
Grazing Availability: Y YES
Decision:
Staff Assignment:

Supplemental Land Information

Ownership	Acres	AUMs
Public Land:	4,203	356
Other Federal:		
State:	636	81
Private:	1,053	229
Total:	5,892	666

Pastures

0001 HORSE FLAT-BLM ONLY
02 HF-EQU-POOR PROD 87
03 HF-EQU-MOD PROD 122
04 HF-EQU-HIGH PROD 154

Type Land Summary

Code	Description	Level	Acre %	AUMs %	Fund Symbol	Exec Order	Office Acres %	State Acres %	County Acres %
01	PL 03		100	100	145032	0	100		
LLIDB01000	FOUR RIVERS FIELD OFFICE	Office							
ID	IDAHO	State						100	
ID087	WASHINGTON	County							100

Authorization Cross Reference

Authorization Office	Authorization Number	Operator Name	Active AUMs	Suspended AUMs	Temp Suspended AUMs	Permitted Use
LLIDB01000	1101092	FORD RANCH INC	93	0	0	93
LLIDB01000	1101362	NOAHS ANGUS RANCH LLC	83	0	0	83
LLIDB01000	1101378	FORD RANCH INC	0	0	0	0
LLIDB01000	1101756	EDWARDS FAMILY RANCH LLC	142	0	0	142
LLIDB01000	1104408	KEITH AND KAREN HOOD	39	0	0	39

Allotment Terms and Conditions

Terms and conditions include grazing schedule lines and also any text terms and conditions. The allotment terms and conditions below will print on bills and courtesy applications issued to permittees and lessees.

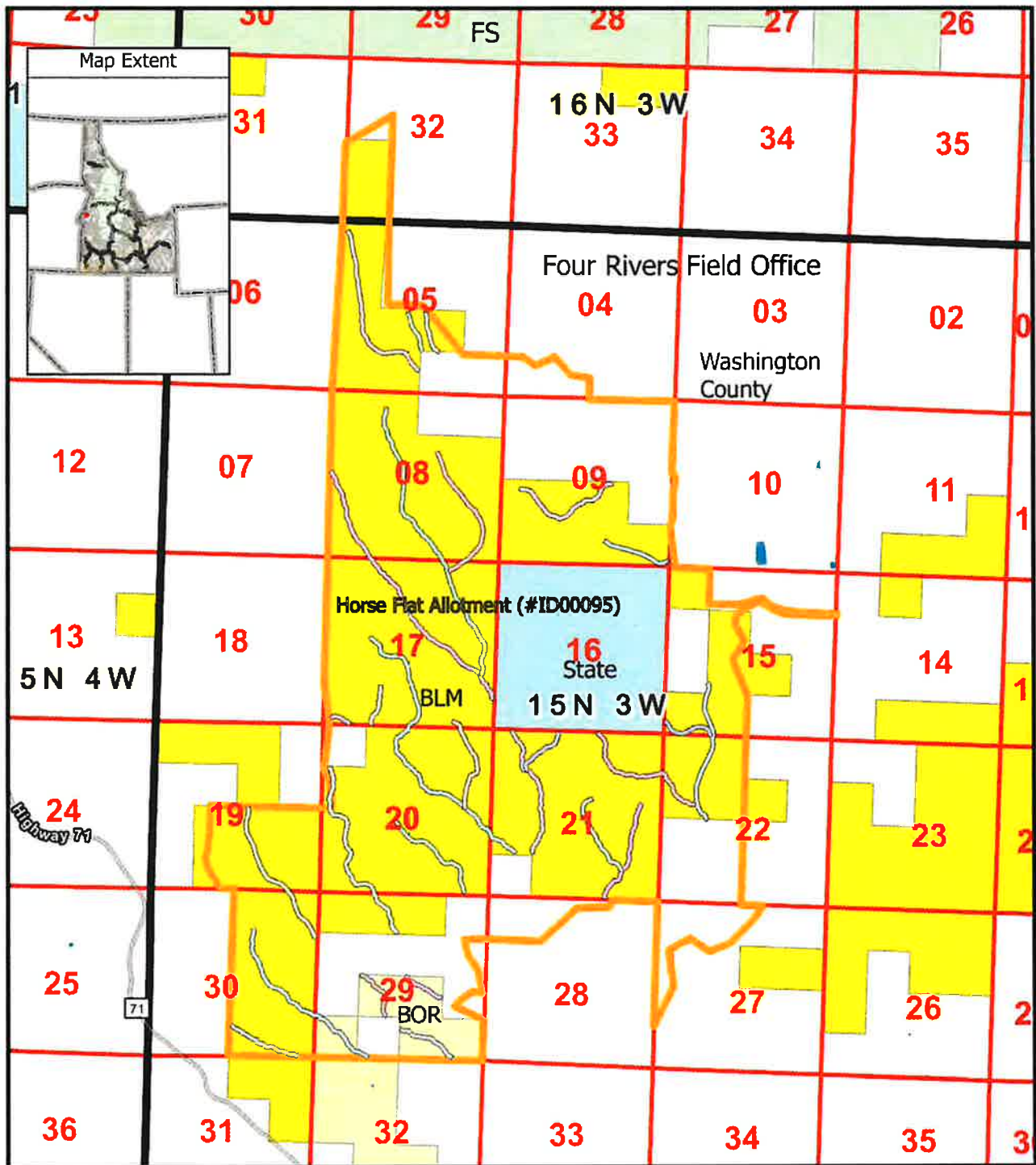
Terms and Conditions

EXHIBIT 3

DECLARATION OF FREDRIC W. PRICE

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Horse Flat Allotment (#ID00095)



Legend

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Miles



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Land Management, Idaho
Idaho State Office
Map date: July 11, 2024



- County Boundary
- Grazing Allotment
- BLM Field Office
- BLM

- Private
- Forest Service
- State
- BOR

EXHIBIT 4

DECLARATION OF FREDRIC W. PRICE

Subcase 67-15263 et. al.

BOISE 03016 AND 03720.

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **BOISE, IDAHO,**
has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862,
"To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

CHARLES R. EDWARDS

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTH-
EAST QUARTER, THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTH-
WEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-EIGHT IN TOWNSHIP
FIFTEEN NORTH OF RANGE THREE WEST OF THE BOISE MERIDIAN, IDAHO, CONTAINING
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY ACRES,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described;
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of
the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and
rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws,
and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the
authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I,

WILLIAM H. TAFT

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made
Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **TWENTY-FOURTH**

(SEAL)

day of **AUGUST** In the year of our Lord one thousand
nine hundred and **ELEVEN** and of the Independence of the
United States the one hundred and **THIRTY-SIXTH**

By the President:

By

Wm. H. Taft
M. P. Le Roy
H. W. Benson

Secretary,

Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number

222034

6-2177

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 2762.

Application 4486.

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Boise, Idaho, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

DAVID G. EDWARDS

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the north half of the southwest quarter and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-eight and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-nine in Township fifteen north of Range three west of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing one hundred sixty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said David G. Edwards

the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said David G. Edwards

and to his heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

(SEAL)

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second.

By the President: Theodore Roosevelt

By J. B. Stamp, Assistant, Secretary.

Stanford
Recorder of the General Land Office.

6-878

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 2832.

Application 5889.

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Boise, Idaho,

whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of

NELS C. NIELSON

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-nine, the north half of the northwest quarter of Section twenty-eight and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-one in Township fifteen north of Range three west of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing one hundred sixty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said **Nels C. Nielson**

the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said **Nels C. Nielson**

and to **his** heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Theodore Roosevelt**, President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

(SEAL)

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third.

By the President:

By

Secretary.

Recorder of the General Land Office.

Boise 09666

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Boise, Idaho,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862, "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of **Leroy T. Braden** has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **east half of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-eight and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section twenty-seven in Township fifteen north of Range three west of the Boise Meridian, Idaho,** containing **one hundred sixty acres,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That there is, therefore, granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said claimant the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Woodrow Wilson**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **FIFTEENTH**

(SEAL)

day of **MARCH** in the year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and **FIFTEEN** end of the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and **THIRTY-NINTH.**

By the President:

By

Woodrow Wilson
M. P. Le Roy Secretary,
L. B. Lamar
 Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **462899**

6-2177

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Boise, Idaho, has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the claimant **Anna Edwards** according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of April 24, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," and the acts supplemental thereto, for the **southeast quarter of the north-east quarter of Section twenty-nine in Township fifteen north of Range three west of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing forty acres,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAS GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DOES GIVE AND GRANT unto the said claimant and to the heirs of the said claimant the tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Woodrow Wilson**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **NINTH**

(SEAL)

day of **NOVEMBER** in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and **SEVENTEEN** and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and **FOURTY-SECOND**.

By the President:

Woodrow Wilson

By

M. O. L. Roy, Secretary.

L. O. Samson,

Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **607050**

6-2171

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Boise, Idaho,** has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the claimant **Charles R. Edwards, Assignee of Franklin B. Hardy,** according to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1877, entitled "An Act to provide for the sale of desert lands in certain States and Territories," as amended by the Act of March 3, 1891, **for the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-eight in Township fifteen north of Range three west of the Boise Meridian, Idaho, containing forty acres,**

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor-General:

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAS GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DOES GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said claimant and to the heirs of the said claimant the Tract above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of the said claimant forever subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights, as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts; and there is reserved from the lands hereby granted, a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Woodrow Wilson,**

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made

Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the **TWENTY-FIFTH**

(SEAL)

day of **JUNE** In the year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and **TWENTY** and of the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and **FORTY-FOURTH.**

By the President:

By

Woodrow Wilson
W. P. L. Roy Secretary,
S. P. C. Samson
 Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number

759345

EXHIBIT 5

DECLARATION OF FREDRIC W. PRICE

Subcase 67-15263 et. al.

County of Washington #
ss
State of Idaho #

On this 7th day of November, 1905, before me, R. E. Wilson,
U. S. Commissioner at Cambridge, Idaho, personally appeared

Charles R. Edwards of Cambridge, County of Washington, State of
Idaho, who being duly sworn says that he is the person who made
homestead entry No. 6928 on the 11th day of November, 1903,
embracing the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, T. 15 N., R. 3 W., B. M.

That he established his residence upon said tract on the 5th
day of December, 1903, and since which time has continued to live
continuously
upon and improve said premises, according to the homestead laws.

That said improvements are reasonably worth the sum of \$500.00

That he has not sold, assigned, transferred or relinquished
his said entry, nor has he agreed to do so, but that he is now
the sole bona fide owner and occupant thereof.

That this affidavit is made for the purpose of filing an
additional entry adjoining said entry, under the Act of April 28,
1904, embracing the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 28, T. 15 N., R. 3 W.
Boise Meridian.

Charles R. Edwards

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November,
1905.

R. E. Wilson
U. S. Commissioner.

Also at the same time and place personally appeared Eddie E
Edwards and Albert Jewell, who being each duly sworn
depone and say that they have heard read the foregoing affidavit of
Charles R. Edwards, and know the contents thereof, and that from
personal knowledge and observation they know the facts therein stated
to be true and that they have no interest in this matter.

Eddie E. Edwards

Albert Jewell

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of November, 1905.

R. E. Wilson
U. S. Commissioner.

[To be used in cases of commuted homestead entries. For taking the testimony of Claimant and his witnesses in making commutation proof, use the prescribed forms for "Homestead Proof."]

AFFIDAVIT REQUIRED OF CLAIMANT.

(Section 2301 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.)

I, David L. Edwards, claiming the right to commute, under section 2301 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, my homestead entry No. 4486, made upon the NE 1/4, NW 1/4 of sec 28 1/2 NE 1/4 of T. 15 N. R. 37 E. of P. 21, section 29, township 15 North, range 3 West of P.M., do solemnly swear that I made settlement upon said land on the 15th day of October 1900, and that since such date, to wit: on the 15th day of October, 1900, I have built a house on said land, and have continued to reside therein up to the present time; that I have broken and cultivated thirteen acres of said land, and that no part of said land has been alienated, except as provided in section 2288 of the Revised Statutes, but that I am the sole bona fide owner as an actual settler.

I further swear that I have not heretofore perfected or abandoned an entry made under the homestead laws of the United States, except

[Sign plainly with full Christian name.]

David L. Edwards
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day
of November 1906 at my office at Cambridge
in Washington County, Idaho

Riel Wilson

COPP & CO., INC., WASHINGTON, D. C.

U. S. Commissioner

ATTORNEY.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

U. S. COMMISSIONER.

...R. E. WILSON...

ABSTRACTS.

CONVEYANCES.

REAL ESTATE.

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

CAMBRIDGE, IDAHO. NOV . 23, 1908

Register and Receiver,

U. S. Land Office,

Boise, Idaho.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to the final proof of David G. Edwards, will say that from personal knowledge and cross examination of the claimant and witnesses I find that the claimant built a small house on this homestead about 5 or 6 years ago and, in a manner, established his residence on the place with his family, but the family did not continue to live on the place until about the month of November, 1905, at which time they had a new and better house built on the premises, and since then have lived there continuously. During the period from the time of building the first house to the building of the second, the claimant slept there, as he says, most of the time. Of this I do not know.

He was working his sons place adjoining this land, which had a comfortable house on it and the family practically lived there up until one year ago, at which time he ceased to have anything to do with his sons place and moved on to his own homestead and stayed there. He has cultivated about 10 or 15 acres of ^{his} land.

for the last five or six years, and has something like 15 acres fenced. The claimant would be entitled to soldier's ^{service} ~~additional~~ time for two years and 10 or 11 months.

I thought possibly that his good faith, and scanty residence prior to 1905, together with the continuous residence since, would be sufficient to allow him to commute upon the place, at least, I told the applicant that it did not look like he had any show under

ATTORNEY.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

U. S. COMMISSIONER.

...R. E. WILSON...

ABSTRACTS.

CONVEYANCING.

REAL ESTATE.

LOANS NEGOTIATED.

CAMBRIDGE, IDAHO. NOV. 28, 1906

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Wilson-Garrett.

the five year law but possibly could commute.

I am writing you this in order to possibly clear up some of
the evidence which does not appear as plain upon the proof sheets
as it ought to.

Yours very truly,

R E Wilson

U. S. Commr.

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EXHIBIT 6

DECLARATION OF FREDRIC W. PRICE

Subcase 67-15263 et. al.

JUL 29 1935

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(April 1935)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DIVISION OF GRAZING

Application for Grazing Permit

Date July 27th 1935 19...

I, Charles R. Edwards of Cambridge, Idaho
(Name of applicant) (Address)hereby apply for a permit to graze 250 cattle; horses;
..... sheep; goats upon lands of the United States within
the Idaho No one Grazing District, in common with other users, orCommon users- See plats

(if an individual allotment of range is desired, describe the area

either by Section, Township and Range, or by natural boundaries)

My brands and earmarks are A On left hip, and (Clover leaf) on the right
ribs of Cattle1. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes By birth? Yes
by naturalization? (If by naturalization, state when naturalized.)If not a citizen, have you filed the necessary declaration of intention to
become such? When? Where? 2. Are you interested, directly or indirectly, in any grazing permit held
or applied for by any other person, firm, or corporation on this or any other
grazing district? If so, give name of permittee and nature and extent of your
interest. No

3. Are you the owner, lessee, entryman, bona fide occupant or settler
(Cross out words not needed) upon any ranch property? owner..... Describe such
property by legal subdivisions of the public lands surveys.....

See attached plat

(Plot holdings on accompanying diagram.)

How many acres of this are now under cultivation? 100

How many acres are grazing land? 540

Where located? See plat
(Give section, township and range.)

How much of the above ranch land is used in connection with the stock to be
grazed? I use all of it

4. How many tons of hay are produced on the above-described lands during
an average year? 125..... Other forage crops?..... tons. Kind

How many tons of grain? 15 tons wheat

5. Where do you reside? On the lands I own
(Give city, town, or location of ranch.)

6. Do you own or control any source of water supply needed or used for
livestock purposes? Yes Describe it See plats

Where located.....
(Section, township, range.)

7. Do you hold a permit to graze stock on a national forest? 208 Yes
If so, how many? 208..... cattle; horses; sheep; goats,
Name of National Forest and location of your range therein.....

Weiser National Forest

Period of use.....

8. Have you previously used the lands covered by this application for grazing permit? yes If so, how many years and what is the usual period of use each year? For past 40 years

How many stock have you grazed thereon during the average year? 250

9. How many head of livestock do you own? 250 cattle; 10 horses; _____ sheep; _____ goats. Does any other person own an interest in the stock to be grazed under the permit herein requested? no If so, give name, nature and extent of interest _____

10. How many range stock do you usually run under normal weather and economic conditions? 250 cattle and ten horses

11. How many milch cows do you keep? 9 How many work horses? 10

12. If running cattle, do you operate on a cow and calf, steer, or mixed basis? mixed basis

13. Do you feed your stock in winter? Yes

If so, where? On my ranch principally

How long? 4 months

How many tons of hay or forage per head is fed? 1 1/2 tons per head of cattle

14. If you do not winter feed, where do you winter your stock? _____

(If public land or national forest, give location; if private land, give

section, township and range.) _____

15. State your usual method of handling stock the year round?.....

I feed during winter- Gaze on open range, and use the
~~Deserv during summer season from June to Nov. each year~~

16. If stock are trailed from one range to another in your system of
operation, describe routes used. ~~Not trailed~~

I certify that all of the foregoing answers and statements are true and
correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Charles R. Edwards
(Signature of applicant)

July 27th 1935
(Date)

NOTE: Animals which are under six months old at the time of entry and
which are the natural increase of stock to be grazed under the permit applied
for will not be counted and therefore should not be included in this application.

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✓ *Underground*
 X *Land marked to give*

Township No. 15N Range No. 34W, Boone Mer.

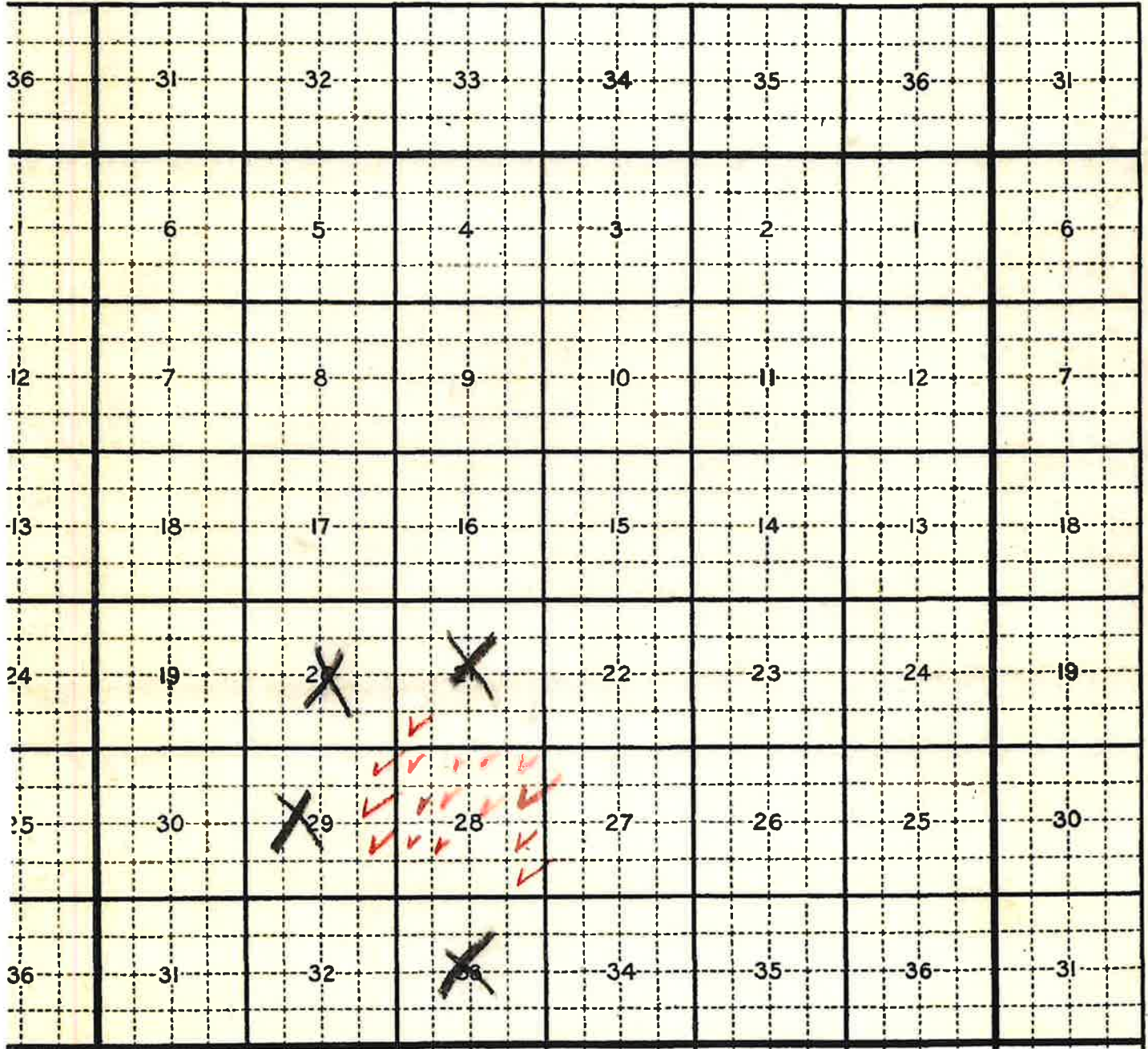


EXHIBIT 7

DECLARATION OF FREDRIC W. PRICE

Subcase 67-15263 et. al.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DIVISION OF GRAZING

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Class 1 LICENSE

Dated October 8, 1936

TO CHARLES R. RICHARDS & SON - Of. Post Office Address

Under the authority of the act of June 28, 1934 (48 Stat. 1269), you are hereby granted a license to graze 250 head of cattle

on the public lands of that part of Grazing District No. 1 State of Idaho, described as follows:

250 cattle, from April 15 to May 7, 1936
100 cattle, from May 7 to June 1, 1936

X A tentative, individual allotment of Township 15 North, Range 3 West, S. 1, Sec. 29 - 31, 33

A tentative, joint allotment to you, HARRY E. HATHORN, JAMES L. WARREN, and LESLIE E. BUNL of:

SEE BACK HEREOF

On Public Domain that has been used in connection with your dependent claim for a period of three years prior to Jan. 20, 1934.

In the event a claimant gets into disputed territory, the right of the Regional Grazier to make an immediate adjustment and order a removal is conceded from 1936, to 1936,

subject to the following conditions:

Fee: \$7.69

1. This license is void after December 31, 1936.
2. It is temporary and revocable.
3. It can not be transferred or renewed except with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.
4. It is not effective unless payment has been made of the fee prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.
5. It is subject to revocation at any time for failure of the licensee to comply with the rules and regulations now or hereafter approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

E. R. Greens
E. R. Greens

Regional Grazier.

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
DIVISION OF GRAZING

Class 1
LICENSE

Dated December 31, 1936

TO CHARLES E. KIMMEL & SON, INC.,
Sec. 22 - 22.00
Sec. 21 - 21.00
Sec. 20 - 20.00
Post Office Address
Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Section 22, T15N, R3E, S22

Under the authority of the Secretary of the Interior, I hereby grant a license to the above named party to graze on the public lands of the United States in the following described area:

State of _____
County of _____
Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Section 22, T15N, R3E, S22

on the public lands of that part of the State of _____
subject to the following conditions:
District No. _____
State of _____
County of _____
Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Section 22, T15N, R3E, S22

100 acres, from May 1 to June 1, 1936
200 acres, from June 1 to June 1, 1936
Township 15 North, Range 3 East, Section 22, T15N, R3E, S22

A tentative, individual allotment of the above described lands to the above named party, which can be properly and lawfully connected with the public lands of the United States, commensurate property and any conflicting claims.

A tentative, joint allotment to you, HARRY E. KATHNICK, JAMES L. WARREN, and LESLIE H. BURL of,

SEE BACK HERE

The Public Domain that has been used in connection with the above described allotment is hereby set aside for the purpose of the above described allotment.

50.00 on Public Domain
50.00 on Private Land

In the event a claimant hereinto is made, the right of the Government to make an immediate adjustment and order a removal is conceded from 1936 to 1936.

subject to the following conditions:

1. This license is void after December 31, 1936.
2. It is temporary and revocable.
3. It can not be transferred or renewed except with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.
4. It is not effective unless payment has been made of the fee prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior.
5. It is subject to revocation at any time for failure of the licensee to comply with the rules and regulations now or hereafter approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

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Blackfoot, Idaho November 27, 1936

Charles E. Edwards & Son

Cambridge, Idaho

1936 grazing License, Act 6-28-34, Dist. No. 1 047719

Seven and 69/100

Grazing fee (in full)

250 cattle @ 5¢ per head for 22/30 mo.	59.2¢	5 42
100 cattle @ 5¢ per head for 23/30 mo.	59.2¢	2 27
		769

EXHIBIT 8

DECLARATION OF FREDRIC W. PRICE

Subcase 67-15263 et. al.

Application for Grazing Permit—FIVE-YEAR PERIOD

(Fill out and mail to Supervisor of Forest—Answer Fully.)

1. Is this application made for your exclusive use and benefit? yes
2. Does any other person own any interest in the stock to be grazed under permit? no
If so, describe such interest: _____

3. Are you interested, directly or indirectly, in any grazing permit held by any other person, firm, or corporation on any National Forest? If so, give name of permit and extent of your interest in it: _____

4. Are you a citizen of the United States? yes How? By birth By naturalization. (Erase one.) If the latter, give status of papers: _____

5. Do you actually own, or hold under legal entry, any ranch property? yes How many acres? 16
Where located? 2 1/2 Secs T15 N0. 9 R. 3 W. 3
(Give Section, Twp., and Range.)

How many acres of this are now under cultivation? 7

How many acres are grazing land? 9.00

How much of above is used in connection with the stock to be grazed? 16.00

6. How many tons of hay were produced on above lands last year? 6000

Other forage crops? Tons 10 Kind corn & potatoes

How many tons grain? _____
Do you reside on your ranch property described above? yes If not

7. Where do you reside? _____
(Give city or town, or if on ranch property, location of land.)

8. In addition to above, do you lease or rent any ranch property? _____ How many acres? _____
Where located? _____
(Sec., Twp., and Range.)

9. Do you feed your stock in winter? yes If so, where? ranch
How many tons hay or forage per head is fed? 2

10. If you do not winter-feed, where do you winter your stock? _____
(If public range, so state. If private lands, give Sec., Twp., and Range.)

11. Have you applied for a grazing permit this season on any other National Forest? yes If so, state forest _____ For how many head? _____ Class of stock? _____

12. How many head of stock do you actually own? 28 cattle, 3 horses, _____
Those figures include 7 milk cows and 2 work or sheep, and 2 saddle horses.

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I hereby apply for a permit to graze 20 head of cattle, _____ head of horses, _____ head of sheep, _____ head of _____ upon the lands of the United States within the _____ National Forest from May 1st, 1917, to Oct. 31, 1917

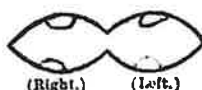
Also to lamb or kid _____ head of _____

My brands and earmarks are:

WOOLMARK.

EARMARK.

BRANDS.



Handwritten signature/brand

I desire to graze these animals upon that part of the forest described as follows:

East of the ...

Provided, That they shall not intrude upon any areas upon which grazing is prohibited.

If this application is granted, in whole or in part, I do hereby agree to deposit the amount due for grazing fees to the credit of the Forest Service in the U. S. Depository designated by the letter of transmittal before allowing any of my stock to enter the National Forest.

I also hereby bind myself and my employees engaged in caring for the animals while on the forest to extinguish all camp fires started by myself or any of my employees before leaving the vicinity thereof, and to render all reasonable aid in extinguishing forest fires within the district in which the stock is grazed, such service to be without compensation if required to protect the grazing area allotted to me and described in my grazing permit, but at the prevailing rate of compensation if otherwise.

I also hereby agree that I will allow my stock to graze only upon lands of the United States within the areas specified in the permit; that I will obey and support all the laws and regulations governing National Forests, and that I will pay for all damages sustained by the United States, through any violation, by myself or my employees, of such laws or regulations, or of the terms hereof, or of the permit issued upon this application.

I also agree to forfeit the permit whenever the National Forest for any reason ceases to exist, or for a violation of the National Forest regulations now or hereafter adopted or of any of the terms hereof, or of the terms of the permit issued hereupon, or whenever an injury is being done to the forest by reason of the presence of the animals therein.

It is hereby expressly agreed and understood that no stock marked or branded otherwise than as shown above will be grazed upon National Forest land under the permit herein applied for except with the approval of the Forest Supervisor based upon a showing of actual ownership of such stock.

I CERTIFY that all of the foregoing answers and statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Supervisor's action.*

FIVE-YEAR APPLICATION.

Approved _____	to _____
for _____ cattle,	_____ horses,
_____ sheep,	
Season: _____	

Handwritten signature
(Signature of applicant.)

Jan 1 - 1917
(Date.)

San Francisco
(Post-office address.)

*NOTE.—If approved as applied for, this space may be rubber-stamped accordingly.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

GRAZING PERMIT

(This permit is not transferable)

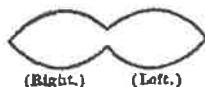
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OF FIELD OFFICER

September 24, 1915.

(Date.)

M r. David Edwards, of Cambridge, Idaho, having paid
(Name.) (Place of residence.)
to the First National Bank of Ogden (U. S. Depository)
the grazing fee amounting to the sum of Two and 40/100 dollars
(\$2.40), is hereby authorized to pasture the following number and class of live stock:

6 head of horses
and head of
branded or earmarked as follows:



Brands--

3- A on left shoulder
1- K
1- C

upon lands of the United States within the Weiser National Forest
from September 21, 1915 to October 31, 1915;

Provided, That the animals shall not intrude upon any area upon which grazing is prohibited,
nor upon any portion of the National Forest except the following-described area:

On the cattle and horse allotment on West Pine Creek.

District 4.

This permit is issued in consideration of the promises and agreements made by said

David Edwards in his application dated September 6, 1915

This permit is issued with no obligation or agreement on the part of the Government to maintain
an exclusive possession upon any part of said Forest to any one person or firm, nor as to adjustment
of any conflict as to possession.

For a violation of any of the terms of the application on which it is based, or whenever any
injury is being done the Forest by reason of the presence of the animals therein, this permit will be
canceled and the animals will be removed from the Forest.

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J. B. Lafferty

Supervisor.

NOTE.—Animals under six months old at the time of entry, which are the natural increase of stock grazed
under permit, will not be counted.

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REPORT ON QUALIFICATIONS OF NEW APPLICANTS

Name of applicant C.R. Edwards Cambridge Idaho.
Amount of ranch property owned or claimed 160 acres
Is land patented or unpatented? Patented
How was land acquired, under homestead, desert land law, or by
purchase? Estate of David Edwards. (Heir)
Does applicant reside upon his ranch? yes
Number of acres under cultivation 80
Number of acres of pasture land 80
Character of improvements good
Kind and amount of crops raised 60 tons of hay and 1000
bu wheat.
Distance of ranch from National Forest six miles
Is applicant dependent upon Forest range, or is range elsewhere
available for his stock? dependent on Forest Range
Number of stock owned for all classes:
Cattle 25 Horses 13 Sheep 0
Are stock fed on applicant's ranch during winter months, fed
elsewhere, or grazed on winter range? Fed on the ranch
Has applicant previously held permit on National Forest? If so,
when and what disposition was made of it? never had one

REMARKS:

Applicant is a class A owner lives on his ranch milks cows and
farms the place himself.

E. E. Summers
(Name of Reporting Officer)

Forest Ranger
(Title)

November 8 1918
(Date)