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Please add the attachment and preceding email to claim 11-7245.

Thank you!

Regards,

Bob Howe



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Bob,

Thanks for your time this morning to talk through some questions our claims raise. Since our conversation, local staff found the attached map dated September 14, 1966. On this map, it has the location of the point of diversion for 11-7245. As near as I can tell, it looks like the POD is still in the SE1/4 NW1/4, Sec. 21, T. 13. S., R. 42 E., BM from the claim form. I'm glad that we were able to clear up the trough locations with the previous evidence I provided.

Thanks again.

Tyler



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Hi Bob,

I apologize for the delay to send this supporting documentation. The local Forest personnel in the Range Program researched their historic records and provided me some additional information for you:

Initially, we discovered a typo on the claim form at No. 13: Remarks. It has an incorrect latitude for trough two. The latitude on the claim form is for trough one. The correct latitude for trough two is 42.284746 which they pulled from their site visit record. Can I amend the claim or have you make a note of the correct latitude for trough two?

I realize Google Earth imagery is not perfect, but the Forest staff was able to find Midnight Mountain Spring trough two visible on Google Earth on an aerial dated September 2012, and they said that trough three is visible on Google Earth on an aerial dated October 2014. According to them, the troughs are not visible before those dates. It's an approximation, but they said the additional troughs are visible on those later aerial photos.

The Forest Staff found the allotment notes that reference putting in or replacing troughs on the Midnight Mountain allotment. See PL_2012notes and PL_2013notes attached. They also found improvement data dated March 3, 1983 that shows when the spring was developed and the improvements (troughs) were constructed. See MidnightMtn_NRM.

Please let me know if this information prompts any follow-up questions or how you want us to correct the typo on the claim form.

Thanks for your patience,

Tyler



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Hi Tyler,

Thank you for taking the time to discuss claim 11-7245, diverting a spring source for stockwater use.

As I mentioned in our call. The claim is based on a decreed right, which was established for one trough located in the NENW of Section 21, T 13S R 42E. In section 5 of the claim states that "two additional troughs have been added to the system as included in this claim." The claim describes a place of use including locations in the NENW and SENW of section 21 as well as SWSW of section 16. Please explain when the addition of the two troughs was completed and provide evidence supporting the improvement date.
Feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Bob Howe



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