

Miller, Nick

From: Miller, Nick
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2024 11:50 AM
To: Dylan Lawrence
Subject: RE: Filing re Water Right License 65-13627 (Heffner)
Attachments: File_65-13627.pdf; Heffner2023.pdf

Hi Dylan,

In preparation for any discussions we should have regarding reissuing this license, I am sending some information that you can review to see where we were coming from with the license and what I am seeing as I review the information. Please look at the file and the discussion below and let me know if you would like to have a meeting or how you would like to proceed.

I have attached a scan of the licensing file for this right as well as a set of maps to assist in a discussion of the acreage that can be licensed for this permit.

In short, as you know, we can only license the amount of ground irrigated during the development period. It looks like they were permitted to irrigate 60 acres and it looks like they did approximately that based on the 1992 imagery (although the location of the acres is not consistent with the permit). We have no imagery for what was irrigated during the development period (1996), and the notes from the site visit in 1998 do not shed light on what was being done at that time. We have imagery for 2004 and several years up to 2023 that show less acreage irrigated during that approximately 20-year period. It is this lesser acreage that was recommended for licensing.

As I reviewed the maps, I think I could justify an acre or two more based on the 2004 imagery than the 55 we previously licensed, and I am prepared to do so, but if your clients can produce information that the reduction of acreage seen between the 1992 and 2004 images happened after 1996, then maybe we could license up to the remaining three acres if they want to pursue that.

Have a look at the maps and the file and let me know how you would like to proceed.

Have a good weekend,

Nick.

From: Miller, Nick
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Mr. Lawrence,

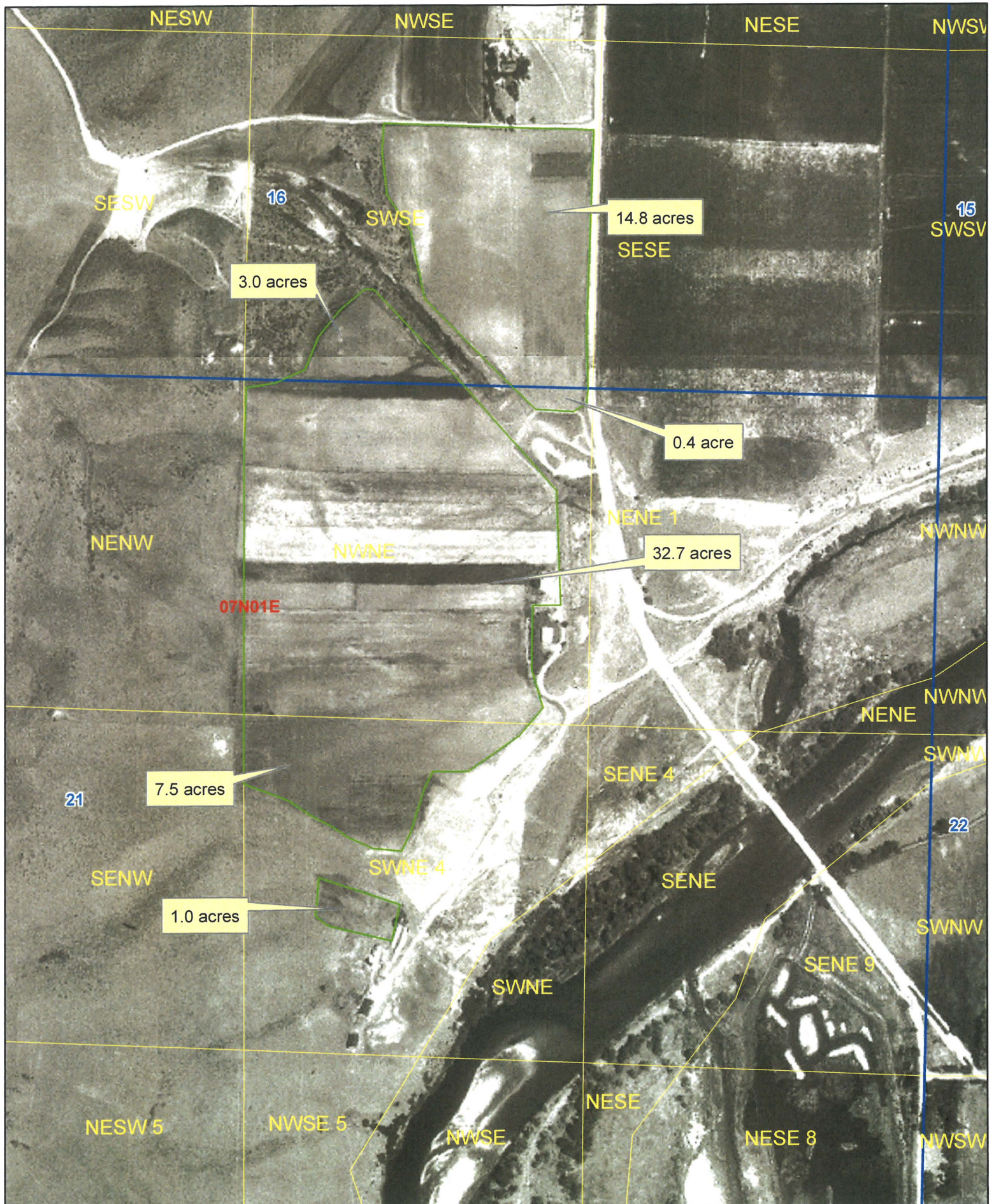
Please find the attached order denying the petition for reconsideration and withdrawing the license for further consideration.

Please feel free to contact me if you have questions. Otherwise, I will be in touch to set up a time to get together to review the report and discuss reissuing the license.

Sincerely,

Nick Miller
Manager, IDWR Western Region.

1992 NAIP Imagery and QQ acreage



2004 NAIP Imagery and QQ acreage



2023 NAIP Imagery and 1992,
2004 irrigation

BLUE LINE IS 2004 AND
GREEN LINE IS 1992.
IMAGERY IS FROM 2023.

