

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR VOLUNTARY ABANDONMENT OF A PORTION OF THE WILLIAM O. POSTEL APPROPRIATION, PERMIT NO. 4082, DIVERTING FROM THE WEST FORK NEW FORK RIVER, A TRIBUTARY OF THE NEW FORK RIVER, WHICH IS A TRIBUTARY OF THE GREEN RIVER, THROUGH THE POSTEL DITCH WITH A PRIORITY OF AUGUST 2, 1902. (O.R. 3, P. 407; C.R. 20, P. 19; PROOF NO. 6668)

DOCKET NO. IV-83-2-4
IN WATER DIVISION NUMBER FOUR

PETITIONERS: Charles A. Chidsey, III and Murial Walker Chidsey of Box 27, Pinedale, County of Sublette, State of Wyoming, 82941.

This matter was considered by the State Board of Control at its regular meeting on May 11, 1983 with the following results:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. THAT the petitioners are owners of the lands for which voluntary abandonment is sought as evidenced by a Certificate of Ownership from the County Clerk of Sublette County, Wyoming.
2. THAT the appropriation involved is the William O. Postel appropriation, Permit No. 4082, adjudicated under Proof No. 6668, diverting from the West Fork New Fork River, a tributary of the New Fork River, which is a tributary of the Green River, through the Postel Ditch with a priority of August 2, 1902 and of record in Order Record 3, page 407; Certificate Record 20, page 19 describing the lands irrigated as follows:

<u>Township 32 North - Range 108 West</u>	
Section 32:	SW1/4SW1/4 - 25.0 acres
	SE1/4SW1/4 - 36.0
Sub-total	61.0 acres
<u>Township 31 North - Range 108 West</u>	
Section 5:	Lot 4 (NW1/4NW1/4) - 40.14 acres
	SW1/4NW1/4 - 40.00
Section 6:	Lot 1 (NE1/4NE1/4) - 40.09
	Lot 2 (NW1/4NE1/4) - 40.06
	SW1/4NE1/4 - 40.00
	SE1/4NE1/4 - 40.00
Sub-total	240.29 acres
Total	301.29 acres (4.30 c.f.s.)

3. THAT the petitioner desires to voluntarily abandon the following described portion of the William O. Postel appropriation, Permit No. 4082, Proof No. 6668: