

Meeting May 13, 1965, Boise

Board members present: Al Tice, Chairman
Jim Renshaw
Martin Capps
Arlie Johnson

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tice at 9:40 A.M.

Harold Hanson and George Dovel were present. Chairman Tice told them the meeting was called to review the findings of the Hanson hearing of April 21, 1965, at Salmon, and to give all members an opportunity to hear the taped recording of that meeting. They heard Mr. Hanson and discussed the area in question with him fully. Then Mr. Tice suggested that unless Mr. Hanson had something further to add that had not been brought out at the hearing, he allow the Board to retire to the meeting room and get started. Any decision of the Board would be turned over to the Attorney General.

Mr. Johnson said, "Harold is entitled to a decision and one will come out of this meeting."

Mr. Capps: Harold, have you been in the area in question?

Mr. Hanson: Yes, I've occupied the campsites to hold them. In 1960 Indian Creek wasn't using the area and the F.S. sold to me in '61.

Mr. Dovel said he would like a few minutes of the Board's time in regard to his area. He said the information was all in his file with the Board but he would like to clarify a few points.

In June, 1963, when he made application for a license, he had 2 mining claims for which patents have now been approved. He did not have an air strip at that time, but did have later that summer.

He went to Dodds of Payette N.F. and he agreed, verbally, to give him 3 campsites. Dovel contacted the neighboring outfitters and they had no objections to his using the area and Dodds agreed to another spike camp. When hunting season came, he had no license. Jess Taylor agreed to let him operate from his ranch and Dovel was granted a limited license. Dodds denied ever talking to him, but finally gave him campsites for the balance of the season.

Dodds said in 1964 that he had used his mining claims for outfitting so he could not give him campsites. Dodds had been told this by Tice, Boller, and J. Taylor. Finally agreed to give campsites on Monumental Cr. and N.F. Rush Cr. if he would promise not to use his mining claims. Marty and Jess Taylor agreed to his use of the

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goat area. Dovel leased a patented mining claim and the Jess Taylor ranch.

At the Assn. meeting at Salmon on May 8, 1965, Dovel tried to talk to Dodds. Dodds claimed to have no information that Rex had not been using his campsites on Mon. Cr. Dovel asked if Dodds would like a denial that he had used his mining claims. They were interrupted and had no further conversation.

Tice: I had the impression there was no problem with your neighbors.

Dovel: In Feb., 1965, Rex agreed that I could have Mon. Cr.

Johnson: Is there any indication what will happen to the campsites?

Dovel: They'll be given to Jess Taylor as I've used his campsites for 2 yrs.

Renshaw: Will you be satisfied if you get Rush Cr.?

Dovel: I want Mon. Cr. and resent F.S. withholding sites because of mining claims. I trap beaver in late Oct. and the F.S. claim I'm hunting elk.

Tice: Do you think Rex will complain to the Board?

Dovel: No. Does the Board have a policy?

Johnson: Not as yet. When George sends in his application, does he have to have campsites to correspond?

Tice: No. When George's application comes in, we'll give him his license if there is no confliction.

The Board then went in to the private office to listen to the taped recording of the Hanson hearing at Salmon and review all exhibits entered at that hearing. Mr. Boller joined the group at this time.

Mr. Tice moved that Wayne England be requested to come to Boise to be heard also. Motion was seconded by Mr. Capps, unanimously carried.

Mr. Tice then telephoned Mr. England who agreed to come to Boise.

The Board then recessed at 5:30 P.M. until 9:00 A.M. on May 14, 1965.