

Number Nine.

That Ditch numbered nine

named "The Valdez Ditch"

Jose M^a Valdez, Juan Jose Cepodaca, Juan Bernardino Valdez, Leonardo Muniz, Theodore Gaupil, Jesus M^a Romero, Alcario Romero, Luis Revere, Juan de Jesus Martinez, Marcelino Romero, Francisco Lucero, Hilario Atencio, Juan Ignacio Alerie and Meliton Vigil, claimants in this matter having been found in manner aforesaid to be a ditch used for the irrigation of lands and taking its supply of water from the Alamosa River, with headgate on the south bank thereof, at a point in the S.W. 1/4 of Sec 26, Twp 36 N. Range 7 E. N.M. M., with a general course southerly, and entitled by two several appropriations to use of water from said river to two several priorities, to wit: Priority N^o 9 by construction thereof and Priority N^o 90 by fish enlargement thereof, and thereby to the several quantities of water with the number and date of each appropriation thereof, hereinafter in this paragraph mentioned, for the use aforesaid, and for the benefit of the party or parties entitled thereto: it is hereby adjudged and decreed that there be allowed to flow into said Ditch N^o 9 from said river, for the use aforesaid and for the benefit aforesaid, under and by

virtue of said appropriation by construction Priority No 9— so much water as will flow therein on a grade of eight inches to one hundred feet, width 5 feet, with a depth of water flow of one foot, computed at Fourteen cubic feet of water per second of time: The appropriation of which water took effect on, and said Priority thereof— No 9— dates from the 10th day of April A.D. 1870

And, further, that there be allowed to flow into said Ditch No. 9, from said river, for the use and purpose aforesaid and for the benefit aforesaid, under and by virtue of said appropriation of water by first enlargement— Priority No 90— so much additional water as will supply the increased capacity of said ditch as enlarged to a width of twelve feet, same grade, with a depth of water flow two feet and six inches, computed at seventy-two and $\frac{63}{100}$ (72.63) cubic feet of water per second of time. The appropriation of which last mentioned water took effect on, and the Priority thereof— No 90— dates from the 23rd day of September A.D. 1887. Making in all eighty-six and $\frac{63}{100}$ (86.63) cubic feet of water per second of time.