**Indian Prairie Canal**

**Open**

**Status:** Drainage to lake, transportation limited.

**Location (Endpoints of Canal):**
Lake Okeechobee - route northwest to end?

**Length:** Approx. 20 slacks

**Tunnels:** 0

**Aqueducts:** 0

**Description:**
- Drainage canal to Lake Okeechobee. Route of canal through Brighton Indian Reservation. Used by Indians for transportation. Navigation limited.
- Very little is mentioned about this canal.
- Condition expected to be O.K.
- Small craft and fishermen might find this canal popular.
- Depth of water 4 ft. in 1971. Per-U. S. Department of Commerce.
- Question of control? U. S. Engineers or Everglades Drainage District.

**Names & Addresses of Groups Concerned with Canal’s Preservation/Restoration:**
- Brighton Indian Reservation would normally be concerned from a standpoint of transportation.

**Reporter’s Name & Address:**
- A. J. Gould, 5555 Palm Beach Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida 33905
- Lot #114
- Date: Jan. 1, 1974

**Biographical Summary:** None to best of our knowledge.

**Unpublished Records, Location of Photos, Drawings & Important Periodical References:**
None that we know of

**National Register & HAER (Historic American Engineering Record) Status:**
No recommendations.

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