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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS

In Re SRBA
Case No. 39576

Subcase No. _____

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43-13110
43-13112 (LP)
43-13321

STATE OF IDAHO)
County of Minidoka) ss.

Clair Robinson, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes
and states:

1. That your affiant is an adult resident of Idaho, and
makes this Affidavit on his own personal knowledge, is competent to
testify to the matters stated herein, and this Affidavit sets forth
facts as would be admissible in evidence.

2. That your affiant was the manager of the property
owned by O.A. Power and Joe Wells in Idahome, Idaho in the 1950's
and 1960's. When I first went to work for Mr. Power, we were
developing Sections 3, 10, and 11 in Township 12 South, Range 26
East of the Boise Meridian, Cassia County, Idaho. When I first

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1 started, the ground was still in brush and natural grasses, which
2 we were required to clear off before the land could be leveled and
3 irrigated. We also had to clear the brush before we could
4 construct and install ditches and drill wells. While I was on the
5 farm, we drilled three wells. I do not know the permit numbers, so
6 I will refer to them as Well Nos. 1, 2, and 3. The first well
7 drilled was in the southwest corner of Section 11. This well was
8 disappointing in the amount of water that it would produce. We
9 tested the well and it only pumped about 100 inches. It was later
10 decided to drill deeper and we ended up with approximately 150
11 inches, but the amount didn't hold during the entire irrigation
12 season as the ground water table fluctuated from time to time.
13 Well No. 2 was drilled east of Well No. 1. It is located about one
14 half the way between Highway 81 and Well No. 1 on the north side of
15 the road. It was a consistent well and pumped about 160 to 165
16 inches. This well was tested a couple of different times. Well
17 No. 3 is located next to Highway 81 and is about one-half mile
18 north of Well No. 2. The driller was hitting good signs from about
19 40 feet to the bottom of the hole and mentioned he was in washed
20 gravel a lot of the way. The well was tested to produce over 300
21 inches with no draw down. It was by far the best well of the three
22 and was very consistent throughout the water year. When the well
23 wasn't running, you could hear the water gushing from the
24 perforations. I was not involved in obtaining licenses for these
25 wells. I do know that Well No. 3 located in the SESENW of Section

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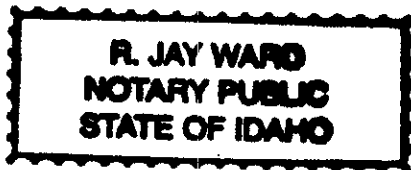
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3 11, Township 12 South, Range 26 East of the Boise Meridian was by
4 far the best well on the property and we could set about twice as
5 many tubes off that well than we could under Well No. 2, and at
6 times you could set more tubes off Well No. 3 than both Well Nos.
7 1 and 2 together.

8 FURTHER THIS AFFIANT SAITH NAUGHT.

9 Clair Robinson
10 Clair Robinson
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12 SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 2 day of July, 2003.
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15 (SEAL)



16 R. Jay Ward
17 Notary Public for Idaho
18 Residing at: Burley Id.
19 My Commission expires: 7-2006
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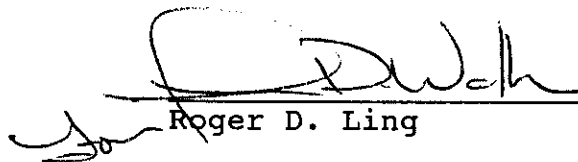
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